

Town of North Topsail Beach

Daniel Tuman, Mayor
Joann M. McDermon, Mayor Pro Tem
Aldermen:
Mike Benson
Jerry Heid
Tom Leonard
Richard Peters



Bryan Chadwick, MPA
Town Manager

Laura Oxley, JD, MPA
Town Clerk

Nature's Tranquil Beauty

Board of Aldermen Emergency Special Meeting Minutes Sneads Ferry Branch of Onslow County Library Conference Room Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Present: Mayor Tuman; Mayor Pro Tem McDermon; Aldermen Benson (as of 10:02 AM), Heid, Leonard and Peters; Town Manager Chadwick; Deputy Town Clerk Winzler

Call to Order

Mayor Tuman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

Alderman Peters made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Alderman Heid seconded. The Motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

Hurricane Preparedness Plan

Alderman Leonard made a motion to approve the plan minus Alderman Benson's comments in blue. Mayor Pro Tem McDermon seconded for discussion.

Alderman Benson arrived at 10:02 a.m.

There was discussion.

The motion passed with 3 votes in the affirmative and 2 votes in the negative. Mayor Pro Tem McDermon requested to be excluded from the Board of Aldermen salary increase.

Alderman Benson made a motion to amend to remove any compensation associated with work at the EOC above and beyond the stipend the board already receives. Alderman Peters seconded. The motion failed with 2 votes in the affirmative and 3 votes in the negative.

Finance Officer Brothers explained that the Town would not be reimbursed for the additional compensation for the governing board because it was added to the policy after the declaration of emergency.

Remaining Hurricane Information/Matters

Mayor Tuman requested that Emergency Manager Chadwick update the board on current Hurricane Dorian matters.

Mr. Chadwick explained that the EOC was fully operational since 8 a.m. that day, and that the curfew would be in place that evening at 8 p.m. Onslow County's EOC would be operational at 5 p.m. that evening. He explained that Town Planner Hill had created a schedule for the Board of Aldermen staffed call center at the Town's EOC, and that it would be operational from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. until the event was over. He also explained that if citizens wanted to text or email instead of call, that capability was available at 411@ntbnc.org

Mayor Tuman requested that updates be listed in the next press release. He also requested that Mr. Chadwick call the county and request their consideration of the lapse in time between the island's mandatory evacuation and 8 p.m. curfew Wednesday night and the later opening of the Onslow County shelter at Dixon Middle School on Thursday morning at 8 a.m.

Recessed

Mayor Pro Tem made a motion to continue the meeting Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hampton Inn Conference Room. Alderman Benson seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0. The meeting recessed at 10:45 a.m.

APPROVED:

Daniel Tuman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kate Winzler
Deputy Town Clerk

**Thursday, September 5, 2019
Reconvened Meeting
Hampton Inn Conference Room
10:00 AM**

Present: Mayor Tuman; Mayor Pro Tem McDermon; Aldermen Benson, Heid, Leonard and Peters; Town Manager Chadwick; Town Clerk Oxley

Call to Order

Mayor Tuman reconvened the meeting at 10:00 AM.

Staff Updates

Town Manager presented the following:

- Effective 3:00 PM, water and sewer will not be available
- The Town-wide curfew still in effect
- Current storm projections
- The Governor has issued a mandatory evacuation

Deputy Fire Chief Bill Poe stated that he would take Alderman Leonard on the island to take pictures at noon.

The Board directed the PIO to communicate to the public that reentry is not allowed at this time. Also, she was instructed to inform the public that water and sewer services would not be available.

Recessed

The Mayor announced that he intended to recess the meeting and reconvene tomorrow (September 5th) at 11:15 AM at same location, Hampton Inn conference room. Mayor Pro Tem made the motion. Alderman Heid seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Friday, September 6, 2019
Reconvened Meeting
Hampton Inn Conference Room
11:15 AM

Present: Mayor Tuman; Mayor Pro Tem McDermon; Aldermen Benson, Heid and Leonard; Town Manager Chadwick; Town Clerk Oxley

Call to Order

Mayor Tuman reconvened the meeting at 11:15 AM.

Board and Staff Discussion

Town Manager, Mr. Chadwick, announced that the Governor rescinded his order for the southern part of the state.

Based on initial assessments made by staff, Mayor Tuman lifted the Town's curfew. He made clear that the State of Emergency is still in effect. He commended staff on a job well done. He specifically commended Ms. Deb Hill on her efforts to orchestrate a call center.

Alderman Benson seconded the Mayor's statement. He added that the Town Manager did a great job of running the Emergency Operations Center.

The Mayor instructed the PIO to announce the boil advisory on CodeRED and Facebook.

Alderman Heid asked about trash collections. Mr. Chadwick answered that Onslow County will first need to assess the landfill before Waste Industries can make a determination.

Mayor Pro Tem asked the staff to make any requests of the elected officials that would help them complete the tasks at hand.

Adjourn

Alderman Leonard made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Heid seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned.

Town of North Topsail Beach
Regular Board of Aldermen Meeting

APPROVED:

Daniel Tuman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Oxley
Town Clerk