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Minutes - Draft

Thursday, August 29, 2019

9:30 AM

**Emergency City Commission/Policy Group Meeting -
Hurricane Dorian
Delray Beach City Hall - City Manager's Conference Room
City Commission**

*Mayor Shelly Petrolia
Vice Mayor Shirley Ervin Johnson
Deputy Vice Mayor Bill Bathurst
Commissioner Adam Frankel
Commissioner Ryan Boylston*

1. [19-887](#)

Sponsors: City Clerk Department

Attachments: [Resolution No. 163-19 Hurricane Dorian](#)

The Emergency City Commission/Policy Group Meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. in the City Manager's Office Conference Room.

The following were in attendance:

Mr. Neal de Jesus, Interim City Manager (ICM)

Mayor Shelly Petrolia

Deputy Vice Mayor Bill Bathurst

Vice Mayor Shirley Ervin Johnson

Ms. Lynn Gelin, City Attorney

Ms. Dani Mochella, Public Information Officer

Ms. Katerri Johnson, City Clerk

Ms. Gelin read the title of the Resolution 163-19 into the record declaring the state of Emergency for Hurricane Dorian.

ICM Neal de Jesus gave a briefing on the status of Hurricane Dorian at its current state and what to expect.

He informed the Commission that the City will push out messages to the Community to keep them informed of what the City is doing in preparation for the impending hurricane. Questions were asked about Code Red and making sure the public knew how to sign up. He explained that the front page of the City's website had information on it for that purpose. He further explained that the generators were fueled and checked to power the lift stations. He announced the locations that tarps and sandbags were designated to be distributed to all Delray residents should they want or need them.

ICM de Jesus explained that all staff would be provided an employee call in number for updates - but at the present time it had not yet been activated.

Further discussion ensued about the activation of the EOC and the possible closing of City Hall. Nothing was determined at the time since it was still too early yet. His final comments were that we are prepared to deal with everything we are capable of dealing with.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bathurst to approve Resolution 163-19 declaring the state of emergency for Hurricane Dorian. It was seconded by Vice Mayor Johnson. The motion carried 3-0.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

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