

1. Declaration of a quorum and call meeting to order.
2. Roll Call **Present:** Mayor Thomas, MPT Weber, CM Mahoney, CM Fennewald, CM Beeton (arrived at 8:33 a.m.) CM Woods (arrived at 8:35 a.m.) CM Colbert.

 Staff: Sr. Asst. City Secretary De La Fuente, City Attorney Green
City Manager LeBlanc, Police Chief Wiley, Finance Director Jeff Miller, Asst. City Mgr. Lloyd Rinderer
3. Consider for approval extending the Declaration of a Local State of Disaster for a period of more than seven (7) days for the City of Galveston in response to the widespread damage and public health, safety, and welfare concerns as a result of Hurricane Ike.
MPT Weber moved for approval on extending the Declaration of Local State of Disaster for a one (1) year. Second by CM Woods. All in favor were CM Mahoney, CM Fennewald, Mayor Thomas, CM Colbert, CM Woods and MPT Weber. CM Beeton opposed.
4. Consider for approval extending and/or amending the Mandatory Curfew issued for the City of Galveston.
Motion to approve by CM Woods. Second by CM Colbert. Unanimously approved.
5. Discuss City of Galveston Emergency Response and Recovery Plan.
CM Fennewald stated she knew we had one and she simply stated she would like a copy and so did CM Woods. Mayor Thomas stated that a copy of this plan is in the City Secretary's Office for the public to view if they'd like. CM Fennewald requested to Sr. Asst. City Secretary De La Fuente that she would like her own copy to be placed in her mailbox.
6. Discuss and consider for action future Council Meetings-time, date, and location.
Motion to approve by MPT Weber for the September 26, 2008 meeting to be held at the Municipal Court Building at 9 a.m. and for the September 29, 2008 meeting to be held at the Municipal Court Building at 4 p.m. Second by CM Woods. Unanimously approved.
7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Shrub Kempner- Appalled by the way City Council acts...just arguing and no decision making especially at times like these.
Jackie Cole- Told Chief Wiley his officers needed safety vests while out working the streets. Addressed Council about the trees on Broadway on how they have been saturated in saltwater and how we need to water them in order to remove all the salt they have acquired.

David Stanowski- Addressed Council on the importance of needing help for the Strand merchants.

A.W. Colbert- Addressed Council with several questions: What about the people coming back? Where are they going to stay? What shelters does Galveston have set up? What about the Housing Period? City Manager LeBlanc told Mr. Colbert at this time he did not have the answers but that he should have those answers very soon actually after the press conference that is scheduled for noon at the San Luis Hotel.

8. Discuss and consider for action agenda items for future meetings.

None

9. **Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.**