

WATERVILLE CITY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING/SPECIAL MEETING
September 26, 2016, 5:30 P.M.

There was an emergency meeting/special meeting of the Waterville City Council held in Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m. on September 26, 2016 to recertify disaster declaration, debris removal and flood update.

Present: Vail, Schmidtke, McIntyre, and Mayor Mihalik

Absent: Wollin

Also Present: Administrator/Clerk Teresa Hill, Jason Moran City Attorney and Doug Spicer Emergency Management Director

Also Absent: None

- 1. Call to Order.** Mayor Mihalik called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., noting that all Council members were present, except Wollin. Also present City Administrator Teresa Hill, Jason Moran City Attorney and Doug Spicer Emergency Management Director. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 2. Approval of Agenda.** Motion by McIntyre seconded by Vail to approve the agenda with the three items. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
- 3. Resolution 2016R-035 Waterville City Council's Proclamation Declaring a Local Emergency.** Mayor Mihalik said this is recertifying the state of emergency. These are good for five days and is very specific date and time. Motion by Mihalik, seconded by Vail to adopt Resolution 2016R-035 Waterville City Council's Proclamation Declaring a Local Emergency. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
- 4. Flood Update and Action Items.**

 - A. Debris Removal.** Ms. Hill said she spoke with Waste Management today they are willing to bring in four of the big construction dumpsters for debris for cleanup purposes. They haven't quoted their price but their price per ton in 2016 was \$15.90 per ton. Al Christiansen from Tri-County Solid Waste is tying up the loose ends on his second quote but he does not believe the second quote would be as low as Waste Management. They will just be charging for the disposal cost, no service fees, no dumps or any of the other fees. Their comment was they felt that we have been slighted on service so they are going to be providing the service portion at no cost. There would be no appliances or electronics at this point. It would just be for cleanup. Ms. Hill said she would need Council's permission to go ahead and let Waste Management bring in their four dumpsters in the event that they are definitely the low quote. Mr. Schmidtke asked where the dumpsters would be located. Ms. Hill said they would be located at the old City Shop at this time. We would be able to move them around as we go. Ms. Hill said she put a flier up on the City Website that talks about disposal and other resources that are out there. Ms. Hill said we have not discussed the sandbag issue at this point and will discuss that later. Ms. Hill said that Lake Region Life will put something in the paper where residents can put their debris. At this time this would be at City cost. Motion by Mihalik, seconded by McIntyre approving Waste Management to bring four dumpsters for debris removal under the condition that Waste Management is in fact the low bidder. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
 - B. Flood Update.** Officer Spicer Emergency Management Director said that the water levels have been going down. Lillian Street was still up a quarter this a.m. and when he checked the levels at 1:00 p.m. Lillian Street was down a ½ inch, Marian was down a ¼ inch,

Riverview Drive is down $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and the Axel's Tackle Box on Whitewater is down a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Ms. Hill said that she spoke with Ann Traxler this morning and the County is pulling together numbers on damage. She feels that the County has enough to make a declaration at this point. She was pulling together with some of the preliminary numbers that we kind of worked off of the 2014 numbers as far as streets. We submitted very preliminary estimates and she thought with those the County should be declaring shortly. She was pulling the rest of the County together. The County had some significant culverts and roads. An estimate on one culvert was \$500,000 alone. It is looking like the County will make their declaration and from the County declaration it goes to the State then it works its system from there. Mayor Mihalik said once the County declares we would no longer need to recertify. Ms. Hill said once the County does we are under their umbrella also. Officer Spicer said we have plenty of sandbags in reserve at this time. Officer Spicer said approximately 40 households in the City limits requested sandbags.

5. Adjourn. Motion by Mihalik seconded by McIntyre to adjourn. Unanimous vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 5:45 p.m.

Stephen Mihalik, Mayor

Teresa Hill, Administrator/Clerk