

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in emergency special session on August 29, 2017, at 4:00 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room located at 101 North State Street, with the Honorable Mark Piazza, Mayor presiding.

Members Present: Council Members Francis Plaisance, Mayor Pro-Tem, Brady Broussard, Jr., Wayne Landry, Joe Hardy and Francis Touchet, Jr.

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Jude Mire, Fire Chief
Tony Hardy, Police Chief
Ike Funderburk, City Attorney
Clay Menard, Public Works Director
Gene Sellers, Engineer
Richard Primeaux, Engineer
Joseph Vallee, Municipal Civil Service Board member

Mayor Piazza dispensed with the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Piazza stated we are here for an emergency special meeting to declare a state of emergency for Tropical Storm Harvey. Ike Funderburk read the proposed resolution aloud. Mayor Piazza stated the Fire and Police Departments will beef up their staff tomorrow. The storm may make landfall early tomorrow morning. We want to make sure we are prepared for everything. Both departments are prepared. Chief Hardy has a dump truck at his disposal in the event rescues are needed. We also have some National Guard people on stand-by in case we need them. The Electrical Department was sent home early today because they will all be on-call tonight after midnight. We have nearly 6,000 sandbags available. We will have two people after midnight here at City Hall to answer the phones.

**Plaisance/Broussard
Resolution R17-19**

A resolution authorizing a State of Emergency as a result of Tropical Storm Harvey.

The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Mayor adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza
Mayor