

**Minutes of October 29, 2020
Mayor and Board of Aldermen**

Be it remembered that a special emergency meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Long Beach, Mississippi, was begun and held at 4:00 o'clock p.m., on the 29th day of October, 2020, at the Long Beach City Hall Meeting Room, 201 Jeff Davis Avenue, in said City, and the same being the time, date and place fixed by order of the Mayor in accordance with the Laws of the State of Mississippi and ordinance of the City of Long Beach for holding said special meeting.

There were present and in attendance on said board and at the meeting the following named persons: Mayor George L. Bass, Aldermen Donald Frazer, Ronald Robertson, Bernie Parker, Angie Johnson, Timothy McCaffrey, Jr., Mark E. Lishen, Patricia Bennett, City Clerk Stacey Dahl, Deputy City Clerk Kini Gonsoulin, and City Attorney Stephen B. Simpson, Esq.

There being a quorum present sufficient to transact the business of this special emergency meeting, the following proceedings were had and done.

Alderman Parker made motion seconded by Alderman McCaffrey and unanimously carried to ratify the following Proclamation of Civil Emergency for Hurricane Zeta:

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI

PROCLAMATION OF A CIVIL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, as Chief Administrative Officer of said City, does now find, determine and adjudicate, that conditions of extreme peril to the public health and safety of the citizens and property in the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do now exist, caused by torrential rain, flooding, wind and storm surge damage and other related disastrous consequences created by Tropical Storm Zeta, anticipated to become Hurricane Zeta by landfall on or about October 28, 2020; and said conditions warrant the proclamation of a civil emergency as defined in §45-17-1 of the Mississippi Code, Annotated; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that a civil emergency is hereby deemed to exist within the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, as of the date hereof, until its termination is further proclaimed by the undersigned Mayor of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi.

This the 28th day of October, 2020, Long Beach, Harrison County, Mississippi.

-SEAL-



George L. Bass, Mayor
The City of Long Beach, Mississippi

ATTEST:

Stacey Dahl, City Clerk

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The Mayor apprised the Board that he had met with JLB Contractors to start a 72 hour push of trees and debris from the right of way. Alderman McCaffrey made motion seconded by Alderman Johnson and unanimously carried to approve the aforementioned action.

It came on for discussion debris removal contracts. It was determined that City Engineer David Ball and Chief Skellie would prepare specifications and obtain quotes from local contractors to get a debris removal contract as soon as possible.

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It came on for discussion program management contracts. It was determined that a Request for Qualifications would be drafted and put out to bid as soon as possible.

It came on for discussion extension of the City-wide curfew. It was the consensus of the Mayor and Board to extend the curfew from 6:00 pm Thursday, October 29, 2020 to 6:00 am Friday, October 30, 2020.

Alderman McCaffrey made motion seconded by Alderman Johnson and unanimously carried to recess until 11:00 am, Friday, October 30, 2020.

APPROVED:

Alderman Donald Frazer, At-Large

Alderman Ronald Robertson, Ward 1

Alderman Bernie Parker, Ward 2

Alderman Angie Johnson, Ward 3

Alderman Timothy McCaffrey, Jr., Ward 4

Alderman Mark E. Lishen, Ward 5

Alderman Patricia Bennett, Ward 6

Date

ATTEST:

Kini Gonsoulin, Deputy City Clerk