

MINUTES

CITY OF COCOA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 2016

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in City Council Chambers, located in Cocoa City Hall, 65 Stone Street, in Cocoa, FL as publicly noticed.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Parrish called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

The Recording Secretary took the roll.

PRESENT:	Henry U. Parrish III	Mayor
	Don Boisvert	Deputy Mayor
	Jeri Blanco	Councilwoman
	Anthony Garganese	City Attorney (attended via phone)
	John Titkanich	City Manager
	Matthew Fuhrer	Assistant City Manager
	Monica Arsenault	Recording Secretary

ABSENT:	Brenda Warner	Councilwoman
	Michael C. Blake	Councilman (arrived 5:12 pm)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

John A. Titkanich Jr., AICP, City Manager; Steven P. Belden, AICP, Community Services Director; and Joan Junkala, CEG, Economic Development Manager.

II. COUNCIL BUSINESS:

City Manager Titkanich asked the Board to convene a Special Council Meeting for the purpose of adopting a resolution and declaring a local emergency.

- * **MOTION by Deputy Mayor Boisvert; Seconded by Councilwoman Blanco, to declare an emergency for purposes of holding an emergency meeting.**

AYES: Parrish, Boisvert, Blanco

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (3-0)¹

¹ Councilman Blake did not arrive until 5:12 p.m. which was after the first vote.

City Manager Titkanich presented Resolution 2016-106 which declared a state of emergency due to the impending disaster conditions of Hurricane Matthew which may cause damage to life and property within the City of Cocoa. The purpose of the Resolution is to authorize the ability to exercise authority and power pursuant to Florida Statute 252.38(3)(a), which includes the authority to contract for equipment and supplies for additional personnel as needed. City Manager Titkanich explained that the duration of the declaration is seven (7) days.

Councilman Blake inquired about Waste Management services. City Manager Titkanich explained that staff reached out to the Public Works Director and that efforts would be made to prevent any debris issues. Samantha Senger, Public Relations Specialist, shared that posts on the City's website have been published which advise residents to remove their trash from the curb.

- * **MOTION by Deputy Mayor Boisvert; Seconded by Councilman Blanco, to adopt Resolution 2016-106.**

AYES: Parrish, Boisvert, Blake, Blanco

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (4-0)

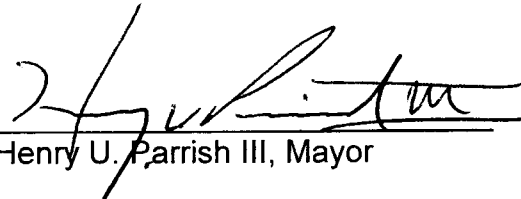
III. ADJOURNMENT.

- * **MOTION by Deputy Mayor Boisvert; Seconded by Councilman Blake, to adjourn the City Council Special Meeting.**

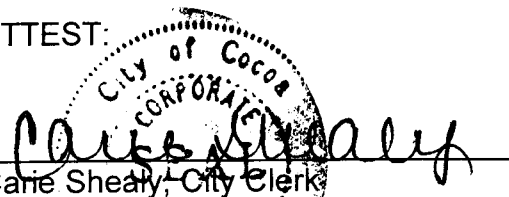
AYES: Parrish, Boisvert, Blake, Blanco

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (4-0)

The meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.


Henry U. Parrish III, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carrie Shealy, City Clerk

(Transcribed by Morica Arsenault, Recording Secretary)