

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF MORGAN CITY
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 27, 2021

The Mayor and City Council of Morgan City, Louisiana, met at 11:00 am in special session, this date, in the Morgan City Municipal Auditorium Ballroom, 725 Myrtle Street, Morgan City, Louisiana.

There were present: Honorable Lee Dragna, Mayor; and Council Members Ron Bias, Steve Domangue, Tim Hymel, Mark Stephens and Louis J. Tamporello, Jr.

Absent: None

Also present was Mr. Charlie Solar, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer.

The public notice, posted on the principal front door of the meeting place was read (copy on file).

Mayor Dragna stated that an ordinance needed to be passed declaring a state of emergency regarding Tropical Storm Ida; whereupon,

This emergency ordinance was introduced on August 27, 2021.

Mr. Stephens offered the following ordinance, who moved for its adoption.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 21-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MORGAN CITY DECLARING A "STATE OF EMERGENCY" AND AUTHORIZING ANY EXPENDITURES AND/OR CONTRACTS DEEMED NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH TROPICAL STORM IDA.

WHEREAS, the current forecast of Tropical Storm Ida indicates a definite threat to the coast of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan City is a coastal City and exposed to high winds, tidal surges, and heavy rain creating a threat to the health and safety of the Citizens of Morgan City.

SECTION 1

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that:

- (1) A state of emergency is hereby declared.
- (2) Any expenditures necessary in connection with expenses incurred due to Tropical Storm Ida are hereby authorized.
- (3) The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and execute any contracts deemed necessary, in carrying out the intent and purpose of this ordinance.
- (4) That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for as long as necessary in lieu of the sixty (60) days provided for in Section 2-12, sub-section (c) of the Charter.

SECTION 2

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or repealed for any reason, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be

affected hereby. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage within the time prescribed by law.

Pastor Bias seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

IAYES: Stephens, Bias, Domangue, Hymel, Tamporello
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Certified approved and adopted this 27th day of August, 2021.

Delivered to Mayor Dragna at 2:00 pm, this 27th day of August, 2021.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 27th day of August, 2021.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor Dragna at 2:27 pm on August 27, 2021.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: September 2, 2021

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor