

**CITY OF LUBBOCK  
EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
September 4, 2005  
4:15 P. M.**

**The City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas met in emergency session on the 4th day of September, 2005, in the Municipal Square Conference Room, 10th Street & Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas at 4:15 P. M.**

**4:20 P. M. CITY COUNCIL CONVENED  
Municipal Square Conference Room, 10th Street & Texas Avenue,  
Lubbock, Texas**

**Present: Mayor Marc McDougal; Mayor Pro Tem Tom Martin; Council Member Gary O. Boren; Council Member Linda DeLeon; Council Member Phyllis Jones; Council Member Floyd Price; Lee Ann Dumbauld, Acting City Manager; Anita Burgess, City Attorney; and Rebecca Garza, City Secretary**

**Absent: Council Member Gilbreath**

**Mayor McDougal called the meeting to order at 4:20 P. M.**

**(1.) Discussion regarding the City of Lubbock's relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina refugees and take any appropriate action.**

Mayor McDougal asked Ken Olson, Emergency Management Coordinator, to give City Council a briefing on the status of the Hurricane Katrina operation. Mr. Olson stated that Lubbock had already received two flights with 243 evacuees. He said another flight was expected at 5:30 P.M. with approximately 120-130 people, and a contingency plan was being developed for additional evacuations. The City of Lubbock committed to taking in 1000 individuals. He said the City is working closely with the District Disaster Committee regarding any personnel needs.

City Council members recognized and thanked staff and other agencies (i.e. Red Cross, Salvation Army, Texas Tech, Lubbock County) for their involvement in the operation. Mayor McDougal recognized Jimmy Clark with Congressman Randy Neugebauer's office, Brent Oden with Senator John Cornyn's office, President Jon Whitmore and Dr. Michael Shonrock with Texas Tech University, County Commissioners Ysidro Gutierrez and Patti Jones, and Sheriff David Gutierrez.

Police Chief Claude Jones briefed City Council on the process at Reese Center. He said that medical needs of the evacuees at Reese were being assessed within 45 minutes. Chief Jones also recognized the Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, and Texas Tech University Police Department for their efforts at Reese and at the Airport.

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Fire Chief Steve Hailey told City Council that there has been good team effort. He said the Incident Action Team met at 4:00 P.M. today to write out an action plan for tomorrow. He thanked City Council for their continuing support.

Sheriff Gutierrez said his team is ready to continue doing anything necessary to help. Texas Tech University President, Dr. Jon Whitmore, expressed appreciation for support from the community. He said Texas Tech is accepting students that were displaced by the hurricane.

**4:40 P. M. CITY COUNCIL RECESSED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- (2.) Hold an executive session in accordance with V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 551.074, regarding personnel (Acting City Manager, Deputy City Manager, City Attorney, City Secretary, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Emergency Operations Manager, Airport Director, Facilities Manager, Health Director, Planning Director, Chief of Staff, Director of Human Resources, Director of Community Development)**
- (3.) Hold an executive session in accordance with V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 551.071, to discuss emergency operations with the City Attorney**
- (4.) Hold an executive session in accordance with V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 551.076, regarding security devices.**

**5:25 P. M. COUNCIL ADJOURNED**

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Pro Tem Martin adjourned the meeting