

**CITY OF LUBBOCK
EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 25, 2005
3:30 P. M.**

The City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas met in emergency session on the 25th day of September, 2005, in the Municipal Square Conference Room, 10th Street & Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas at 3:30 P. M.

**3:35 P. M. CITY COUNCIL CONVENED
Municipal Square Conference Room, 10th Street & Texas Avenue,
Lubbock, Texas**

**Present: Mayor Pro Tem Tom Martin; Council Member Linda DeLeon;
Council Member Jim Gilbreath; Council Member Phyllis Jones;
Council Member Floyd Price; Lee Ann Dumbauld, City Manager;
Anita Burgess, City Attorney; and Rebecca Garza, City Secretary**

Absent: Mayor McDougal and Council Member Boren

Mayor Pro Tem Martin called the meeting to order at 3:35 P. M.

At this time, Mayor Pro Tem Martin asked City Manager Lee Ann Dumbauld to brief Council on the status of the potential Hurricane Rita evacuees. She stated that on Thursday, September 22, 2005, Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Olson verified that there were possibly 2,000 evacuees from the Houston/Galveston area that would need to be housed here in Lubbock on an emergency basis. There ended up being 865 people processed through the American Red Cross, of which 771 came in by air. 756 are currently in our shelters and 109 are in nursing homes or with relatives, friends, or local hospitals. Three facilities were opened up for the evacuees, with two being located at the Reese Technology Center and the other being the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Lubbock Memorial Civic Center was prepared in case capacity was reached at the other shelters. Lubbock had a capacity of 2,340 individuals. This afternoon, the Lubbock Emergency Operations Center was granted permission by the Houston Police Department through the Mayor's Task Force for Homeland Security to begin returning people to the Houston area. The City of Lubbock chartered buses to transport as many as 350 people to depart at 9:00 p.m. Ms. Dumbauld thanked all who assisted in the process of coming to the aid of the evacuees, including Littlefield, Levelland, Plainview, and Ralls. She stated that Lubbock Power & Light has two crews available to go and assist in areas hit by the hurricane that are without power.

Ken Olson, Emergency Management Coordinator, mentioned it has been a coordinated effort and thanked the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and all entities and volunteers who contributed. He gave Council an update on the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) daily tasks, which

are based on three conference calls daily (10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.) that come from the State Operations Center. These tasks range from maintaining food, providing medical assistance as needed, providing leisure activity and a safe and secure area, to delivering the evacuees back to their home city. The EOC has put together two teams, the Transportation team and Movement Coordination team to assist in getting the evacuees in and out of the city. Randy Truesdell, Director of Community Services, and Quincy White, Assistant City Manager head these teams up. Olson then answered questions from Council.

Greg Bruce, Director of the American Red Cross, gave comments and thanked the City of Lubbock community for putting forth its best effort and volunteering to come to the aid of the other cities and evacuees.

State Senator Robert Duncan gave comments and thanked everyone involved for their contributions in getting things done.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Martin stated: “City Council will hold an Executive Session to discuss emergency operations, security devices, and personnel.”

3:55 P. M. CITY COUNCIL RECESSED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. Hold an executive session in accordance with V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 551.071, to discuss emergency operations with the City Attorney**
- 2. Hold an executive session in accordance with V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 551.076, regarding security devices.**
- 3. Hold an executive session in accordance with V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 551.074, regarding personnel (Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, Emergency Operations Manager, City Manager, the City Attorney, and Airport Director)**

4:24 P. M. COUNCIL ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Pro Tem Martin adjourned the meeting immediately after Executive Session.