

**CITY OF LUBBOCK
EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2008
5:00 P. M.**

The City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas met in emergency session on the 8th day of September, 2008, in the City Council Chambers, first floor, City Hall, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas at 5:00 P. M.

**5:03 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CONVENED
City Council Chambers, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas**

Present: Mayor Tom Martin, Council Member Paul R. Beane, Council Member Todd R. Klein, Council Member John Leonard

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Jim Gilbreath, Council Member Linda DeLeon, Council Member Floyd Price

Mayor Martin convened the meeting at 5:03 P. M.

- 1.1. Resolution No. 2008-R0336 accepting the request of the Governor to take evacuees from Hurricane Ike and to incur expenditures (to be taken from General Funds and reimbursed by FEMA) for shelter, clothing, food and other emergency items and providing for issuance of a proclamation of a state of disaster.**

Mayor Martin opened the meeting stating “the purpose of this meeting is to take action regarding the City of Lubbock preparedness to assist with the upcoming Hurricane Ike, which is in the Caribbean, south of Cuba, and is anticipated to strike the Texas coast this upcoming Saturday. Due to the storm approaching, it is predicted to be a category 3 or 4, and it’s very uncertain track at this point, the state of Texas has initiated it emergency preparedness procedures. This morning the Governor has issued an emergency disaster declaration. Lubbock is part of the state plan for evacuation of the path of the hurricane depending where the landfall was made.”

Motion was made by Council Member Leonard, seconded by Council Member Klein to pass Resolution No. 2008-R0336 as recommended by staff. Motion carried: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays. Mayor Pro Tem Gilbreath, Council Member DeLeon and Council Member Price were absent.

Mayor Martin read the following proclamation:

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

SECTION 1. THAT a state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Lubbock, Texas; and

SECTION 2. THAT the City of Lubbock's Emergency Management Plan is hereby implemented; and

SECTION 3. THAT the state of disaster shall continue until such time as seven (7) days have passed from the issuance of this proclamation; it is rescinded or has been continued with consent of the City Council of the City of Lubbock; and

SECTION 4. THAT this proclamation shall take effect immediately upon its issuance and the City Manager of the City of Lubbock is hereby authorized and directed to distribute this proclamation to all news media and ensure wide distribution of this proclamation to the public.

PROCLAIMED this 8th day of September, 2008.

Don Vandiver, City Attorney, gave comments and answered questions.

Mayor Martin requested staff to look into another way to write up Hurricane Resolutions to eliminate Council having to attend emergency meetings every seven days.

5:08 P. M. COUNCIL ADJOURNED

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