

SPECIAL SESSION, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017, 12:00 NOON

The Mayor and City Council met in Special Session on Tuesday, August 31, 2017 at 12:00 noon for an Emergency Meeting in compliance with Chapter 551, Government Code Annotated (Urgent Public Necessity – Imminent Threat to Public Health and Safety or Reasonable Unforeseeable Situations requiring Immediate action by the Governing Body) with the following members present: Mayor Diaz, Council Members Robinson, Lee, Garcia and Gonzales; City Manager Squyres and City Secretary Raines. Council Member Rivas absent due to work.

City Manager Squyres stated the purpose of the meeting was to update everyone on the status of the city after Hurricane Harvey and the Department Head would be giving a brief report on the departments.

Mayor Diaz stated that we had questions for Kyle and he was going to give them answers and the main question was when was trash pickup.

City Manager Squyres advised that was the last thing on the agenda and that trash pickup was Saturday.

City Manager Squyres ask to be allowed to make a statement first, that we didn't want to categorically say we don't have damage or anything because the plant or nothing else has been assessed, we are on the record, we don't want to say something is not broke and later something is wrong and they come back and say but you said on the record it was not broke, but initially he was right, it looked like things were in pretty good shape.

Kyle Reed, Public Works Director stated that what he was saying was right now the sewer plant was functioning, there was no threat of contaminating the water system, there was no raw sewage in the city, all the lift stations are down, that's not to say they won't break tomorrow but he hoped not. He stated that we lost a lot of mowing equipment and he didn't know how far they wanted to go with this, some of the mowing equipment they may be able to salvage, some

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they took to Mark and Kevin was over whelmed, the barn was nasty and they were cleaning it as we speak. He advised that our equipment as far as dump trucks, backhoes, except for one little Kubota which was in bad shape, it was in water.

Mayor Diaz ask Kyle if they were going to have the equipment to clean the city up.

Kyle stated to clean up like they need, it depended on how fast they wanted him to do it.

City Manager Squyres ask if we could make this the last thing, that he hated to interrupt but there was a whole lot to talk about there.

Kyle stated that he could tell them that when the money was there he had the people but there was a lot of rules that they have to go by now and right now they can't even get in the dump, it was closed, but he could tell them that if they remembered Allison or Ike we would get in there and we would clean this city up.

Mayor Diaz stated that we were one of the top cities to clean up.

Kyle stated they were going to do it this time too but he had to have the money and manpower and when that happened he promised them it would be done, that we didn't have near the mess we had, so far we don't see the mess and that may change this weekend people will start moving stuff out. He stated that he sees a couple of hundred homes but he could tell them that once the money was there we would get this city cleaned up.

There was discussion on what kind of machine the Kubota was and what it does.

Kyle ask Bernardo if he had anything to add to what he said.

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City Manager Squyres read Resolution 2017-9R Extending the city's Declaration of Disaster from Hurricane Harvey.

A motion was made by Council Member Robinson and seconded by Council Member Lee to approve Resolution 2017R Extending the City's Declaration of Disaster from Hurricane Harvey. Vote: 4 For 0 Against

City Manager Squyres advised that gave us the legal right to continue the resolution where we could still qualify for Federal money and things like that.

Mayor Diaz stated that her first thing was going to be with Kyle regarding trash.

City Manager Squyres ask if he could speak first, stating that in the past the Federal Government had always allowed us to pick up trash and then get reimbursed for a large part of it. He stated that Kyle had been outstanding with this, that the vast majority of garbage that we have had in the past has been called Class A Debris which is tree limbs and what we had always done was get permission from TCEQ and EPA for us to burn these so we didn't have to pay a tipping fee, we didn't have to go to Waste Management and pay them to empty our trucks there. He stated that Kyle has a great army of contractors that he knows that we pull in, manage those guys and haul it knowing that we are probably not going to get reimbursed for every single dime of it and if they recalled the last time around the City had to reimburse FEMA \$83,000 because we did it so fast and furious that we didn't obey the microscopic rules and they greatly overpaid us anyway so we have actually in the past made money off these events. He stated that over the years, since Ike and Katrina the Federal Government has gotten much more restrictive about how they manage this so the city has a choice to make now, we can either say we can do this ourselves and not obey FEMA rules and just out of our pocket pay whatever it takes to get this city done, to clean up the city we can start this afternoon or we can take a little bit more of a moderate tone to it, give them another few days to get the stuff out on the street where we

know what we are dealing with, that we have a couple of contractors that have already agreed, they are HGAC contractors that they have already vetted so we don't have to go through a bidding process or RFP process of any kind, they are already approved. He stated that Kyle would tell them and he absolutely agreed, they are much more expensive than it would cost us to do it ourselves but the difference is if we hire FEMA approved contractors to do the work, because we can't burn this, we can't take washing machines, carpet and those kind of things to the dump and burn it.

Mayor Diaz ask how long were we going to have to wait, did he say a couple of days.

Mr. Squyres stated that he didn't say a couple of days to get rid of it, a couple of days before we could get a contractor, that we had two contractors today and then he could answer that question.

Mayor Diaz ask how long did he think that stuff would sit out there.

Mr. Squyres said hopefully by next week we could get the first wave out if we do it that way but he was speaking prematurely because he hasn't actually spoke with the contractors yet, that one contractor was coming in this afternoon to run the streets with Kyle and give us an estimate and what time frame it was take.

Mayor Diaz stated that was the thing, the time frame, there was already a lot of stuff out on the roads, it wasn't blocking the road but it was out there already and people are calling her asking when is trash pickup and what can they put out and basically anything in their house that is damaged they are going to put out there.

Mr. Squyres said they had every right to and normal household garbage would be picked up Saturday, that Waste Management was not contracted to pick up storm debris.

He stated that he realized that the carpet and other wet items out there are going to stink and we want to get it up as soon as possible and we want to tell the contractor that our streets are clear, we need pricing and we are ready to go so if we hire these Federally approved contractors, we get back 75% of that money. He stated it was so hard now to do the work ourselves and get any money back, not only did you have to do the work, you had to hire an independent contractor to watch you do the work, take pictures of you doing the work and take pictures of you dumping it at the dump.

Mayor Diaz stated she understood what he says about getting the money back but how long was that stuff going to be sitting on the street, that was her thing, the smell, the debris blocking the roadway.

City Manager Squyres stated he was not offering an opinion, he was just stating the facts for the council to consider.

Council Member Robinson stated he was like the Mayor, he wanted it picked up as soon as we could, he didn't want it sitting on the streets for a couple of months, that the last time we did hire contractors and we were cleaned up in a few days. He stated that he knew we would have a lot of people bringing out a lot more this weekend because of the good weather. He stated that if they could get these contractors to come in here and give us an estimate today, he didn't have a problem moving.

Mr. Squyres ask if he could offer one other possibility, perhaps in addition to hiring a contractor on the first wave, within a day or so we should be able to tell you when they can do this and we could always meet again in an Emergency Session, we didn't have to wait for the next council meeting, he stated that perhaps we could set up a site where if somebody want to bring the debris to us we could allow them to do that and it won't be on the street maybe at public works somewhere.

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Mayor Diaz ask couldn't our guys go by with the machine and pick it up and put it in the truck because they knew a lot of these people don't have any way to pick up this trash.

Mr. Squyres stated that he was just saying that for some that would be possible.

Mayor Diaz said she could see the smaller stuff, but not carpet and bigger things.

There was general discussion that it should be only the lighter things.

City Manager Squyres ask Kyle if he would like to make an estimate of what it would cost him to clean the city without being reimbursed.

Council Member Robinson stated that he hated to say this but he didn't think we had the manpower to clean it that fast, that was just his opinion that these guys had been working 5 or 6 days solid, some of them are probably ready for a break.

Kyle stated to tell him what they wanted him to do and they wouldn't be waiting on him, that he doesn't have the manpower but there are contractors out there that do.

Mayor Diaz stated that she didn't want to be waiting on FEMA to clean the city up.

Council Member Robinson stated why didn't we just pay the bill and let them reimburse us.

Mayor Diaz said she says the same thing.

Kyles stated that he could have contractors picking up tomorrow, all of his comments were not picked up by the recorder, that he was supposed to have two dumpsters delivered today.

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Mayor Diaz stated that if we do a spot like they said and post it on face book that any debris they wanted to get rid of to go to the barn and dump it.

Lon Stated that we could also use the lot behind the fire station as a thrown down yard.

Council Member Lee ask if we could get dumpsters and Lon stated that we didn't know yet that Kyle was trying.

Council Member Robinson stated that he had just ordered three more and he had a lot bigger contract than we did and he would be lucky to have them by tomorrow.

Lon stated that it might not be dumpsters, that it might be a pile and then we would go in with a machine and pick them up, this was not an easy problem.

Council Member Lee ask if we were talking about a contractor that would include using their equipment and loaders and was advised that we were. He stated that he had just talked to a guy with a dump truck and he was willing to come in right now but he didn't have loading equipment.

City Manager Squyres stated that he knew everyone wanted this off the streets immediately, he thinks this city has done a tremendous job of what they have done so far, he thought this was the time to lay this out to council and give it some thought, he could send them paperwork and pricing on contractors, Kyle then needs to find a date we need to put people on the street, catalog exactly how much there is to pick up, which we haven't had the time to do yet and it is not all on the street yet, that he would suggest that we make it through the weekend and get the pricing from the contractors, get them in the field, bring council back together and try to get council some real number and real facts that we were premature to do that right now in his opinion.

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Mayor Diaz stated that she did not want to wait and wait and they had to wait for numbers it could take months and we had been through this already.

City Manager Squyres stated to also let him make her aware that if we use an independent contractor we still had laws that we had to obey in Procurement, we can't just say go hire somebody Kyle because if that exceeds the legal amounts we are violating the law so we have to break it up into smaller pieces, hire multiple contractors and we were well aware that we can manage it and once they give us marching orders one way or the other we are going to get moving.

Mayor Diaz stated that she already has people calling her and asking if they cut their trees, can they put them out on the street.

Mr. Squyres stated that limbs we could shred.

Council Member Robinson stated that we had that chipper, put it out on the street.

Mayor Diaz stated that they had logs.

She was advised that they could take care of with our guys, that we were talking about building materials, carpet, etc. and with appliances, the guys that collect metal and sell that, they will disappear overnight.

Council Member Lee ask if the contractors was coming in to day and was advised they would be in this afternoon, he stated that could they give us a realistic estimate that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the stuff was not out there yet.

Mayor Diaz stated she thought everybody was working on it today and would be this weekend.

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Mr. Squyres stated our goal was to get them in here before they go to other places, our city was small so we could get them in and out quickly.

He stated that it was not just pricing, that he had their price sheets and he thought it was \$8.50 yard so the big issue was timing more than anything else.

Council Member Gonzales stated that just to be clear if we get FEMA approved contractors we can get up to 75% of that back and Mr. Squyres advised that it was. Councilman Gonzales stated time was the issue, how long would it take them to get in and out.

Council Member Gonzales ask if we use contractors we know could we still get reimbursed and was advised that probably not that they didn't have the capability to do it in such a way to get reimbursed, they have made it so difficult, you have to go get certified by FEMA, there are workshops and classes and it really becomes a nightmare. He stated that the way it worked was that the contractors that Kyle hires are beating down the door of the certified contracts in order to subcontract but if they work for us, they can make more money than as a subcontractor, but by working through one of these contractors that have been approved, we get our money back.

Mayor Diaz said but we don't know how long we have to wait.

Mr. Squyres replied that we also didn't know how much money it was going to cost so all he was saying was we can't do it today anyway because we can't get dumpsters and we can't get to the dump yet so all he was saying was that we just wanted to make them aware of what we were facing, the kind of prices this is, what our options are going to be and hopefully very early in the week come back to them and do it, that the beauty if we do use one of these is that you don't have to do anything but tell him they want to do it because they are already preapproved it has been bid out and approved by HGAC.

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He stated that this didn't mean that we had to use them, if they tell us it is going to be three months we go the other way.

Mayor Diaz stated that she didn't even want to wait a month and Mr. Squyres stated that neither did he.

Council Member Garcia ask how many contractors he had call besides these two and he advised that he had called five and he could get these in here today and tomorrow and he was waiting on a call from everybody else.

Mayor Diaz stated that we didn't want to wait and wait until he got calls and she was sure we didn't know how long FEMA was going to be.

Mr. Squyres stated we wouldn't be waiting on FEMA, we could be waiting on the contractor, that FEMA hadn't even had the first workshop on this yet.

Council Member Gonzales stated there were a lot of houses that hadn't even began to clean up yet.

Mr. Squyres stated that was the big fear, that if we were premature we know we are going to do two runs through the city and sometimes three, why don't we occupy ourselves doing the Class A materials, limbs and those kind of things that Kyle could do that himself with our staff because we could hire part timers to come in and use our equipment to do that.

Mayor Diaz ask if we could put on the marque limbs or trees whatever pickup and hopefully we can start picking up all the other trash in a week of so.

Mr. Squyres stated they could put it all out and he thought a week was a great goal and he would text every single one of them the projected

time of the contractors and after this weekend, between Kyle and himself, they would have an objective number of how many homes have trash in front of them and an estimate of the number of yards at each home and some kind of an estimate of what it would cost each way.

Mayor Diaz stated that this storm got us pretty bad, there were a lot of streets that didn't get flooded but a lot of them did.

Mr. Squyres stated that it was less than Allison.

Council Member Lee stated it would be a good idea to shoot for not putting limbs and sheet rock in the same pile. Mr. Squyres said that was a good idea we might have to put that on the board as well.

Council Member Garcia stated that if we had to wait on these contractors a few days that was fine but if it was going to take at least two weeks that was too long, we need to just use our resources, When you are in an emergency situation, you just do what you have to do, if you have to pay out of your own pocket that is what has to be done.

Mr. Squyres stated he just wanted them to know what they were going to be paying out of their pocket before they do.

Council Member Robinson ask Kyle if he said those guys should have the estimates by tomorrow afternoon.

Kyle ask which contractors and what were we going to do.

Mayor Diaz stated that if we didn't have a contract lined up in four days, we were going to do our own if FEMA can't help us we are going to do our own.

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Kyle's reply was not picked up by the sound system. He stated that he had someone bringing him two dumpsters today, that we could start Filling those tomorrow if they wanted too.

**There was discussion about the way people were parked on the streets and big trucks might have trouble getting through
There was discussion about getting Waste Management to pick on Friday and Saturday and Mr. Squyres advised that we had tried and as of now they would be able to pick up household garbage on Saturday only.**

Council Member Lee ask if we had 18 wheelers with dump beds would we even need dumpsters.

Kyle stated that as far as limbs, we could have them picked up pretty quick, they would stock pile them at the barn and then grind them later. He stated that they couldn't dump all this stuff at the barn and that the dump truck would need to have an account at the dump.

Mayor Diaz stated they needed to go ahead and get the dumpster and do whatever they could right now.

Kyle ask what about the claw which was \$125.00 hour.

Mayor Diaz advised him to do it, to start on Monday as soon as the barn was cleaned up.

Kyle advised that they only had about 2 ft. of water in the office.

Lon advised that we had about 20 businesses with heavy damage.

Mr. Squyres stated that we have always given the best service and we wanted to continue to do that.

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Ivan Rojas, Parks and Recreation, advised that they had some water come into the gym and they had taken care of that but would have to wait to see if the floors were damaged and the gym was open for play.

Chief Ayala reported that on August 26, 2017 they did a mandatory order/call out for police and dispatch personnel.

He advised there were no fatalities in our city due to the storm weather, that there was one traffic arrest prior to the oncoming storm, One burglary report and two criminal mischief, that the officers had been working to keep the peace and order and the seniors had been checked numerous times for their welfare as well as many residents picked up and transferred to shelters and he was very proud of the army truck which had assisted in many rescues.

He stated there had been heroic acts by officers responding to the emergency needs due to extreme illness in Songwood where the Houston Fire Department could not respond due to high water.

He advised that our curfew from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. was working that we had issued one citation and they were attempting to contact registered owners to remove vehicle off sidewalks and towing any abandoned vehicles considered a traffic hazard.

He advised that our officers had answered the call under a mandatory order and have remained as needed to make sure that order is maintained and that our residents are protected.

He stated that the following police property was damaged, three patrol vehicles due to water in the gas tank, one patrol vehicle in flood waters and one body camera due to water damage and some personal property of the officers.

He stated they wanted to thank the Community for their support for providing food to the police department on a daily basis.

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Mayor Diaz ask about the officers normal schedule because some of our residents still didn't have power and how many did he have on a shift. Chief Ayala advise 5 to 6 officers per shift.

There was discussion concerning the curfews and that a lot of the stores were closing with the curfew hours.

Mayor Diaz ask if we have had any problem with looting.

Chief Ayala advised that we have not had any active looting, only at 11420 I-10 East and the person had broken in to get out of the weather.

Mayor Diaz stated that she has some residents calling her saying that the officers need to be in the neighborhoods, not at the corner stores.

Council Member Lee stated that he really appreciated the Police Department's face book information, that there was some very helpful information on there.

Precinct 2 Constable Chis Diaz stated that he would like to thank the Mayor, Council and everybody who helped make this a success to get everybody to dry ground and in addition to our chief of Jacinto City he would like to say that they would be out there assisting him, they would have extra units north of the channel and working nights so probably within the next week or so they would be on 12 hour shifts so if there was anything they could do to help out especially with the shelters, if they were still open, anything they could do to assist, paper work or helping in the city to please contact them and he would maybe talk to the city about requesting a satellite office here in the city, maybe here at city hall and the reason was because their command was just south of the tunnel and so most of the time in type of storm none of us could see to prepare for something like this so in days to come we could see this again so he would maybe like to ask the city council to maybe sit down and discuss this and they would have some

talks with Commissioners Court to allow us to have some type of mobile office here and that way maybe we can park some of their shops over here because a lot of their precinct goes north of I-10 all the way up to Highway 90 and it would probably be a blessing for them to have something in this area that he knew was dry and it would help them extremely if maybe the city could help them get a satellite office here so we could use this north of the tunnel. He stated that they also had an office on Scarsdale and Beamer and that whole area was totally under water and they were able to get assistance from the National Guard and the Fire Department and he would like to thank everybody that helped, it was a joint effort by all. He stated that something we may could do better next time if a storm did hit and like he said it was hard to prepare for something like this because we were not ready for this, we did the best we could and he was so proud of his troops at Precinct 2 because all of them got out there and did their part.

Elizabeth Flores, Heritage Hall Director, stated that the Senior Center was back in service and running. She stated that she and Maria had been a City Hall making calls to all their seniors, they delivered some emergency meal to seniors today and delivered ice to someone who needed it for their insulin and they had seen a lot of debris on the streets. She advised that they had 25 seniors for meals today and 27 signed up for tomorrow and hoped to back to normal on Monday. She stated that a lot of the seniors were just tired.

Mayor Diaz ask about Ms. Faye and Elizabeth advised that they went searching for Ms. Faye that she had been at the Town Center and First Baptist Church and her daughter Linda came for her so she would be at her home, that she did get flooded but they didn't see anything in front of her house on the curb and they were also looking for Ms. Frances Butler and the daughter in law took her so she was ok. She stated that she was also trying to get ahold of Mr. Frank Haney who was in the hospital at East Regional for surgery and when they evacuated the hospital he was transferred to Kingwood Hospital. She thanked the city for picking her and bringing her to the center.

Fire Chief Rebecca Mier advised that they had opened Town Center of shelter and then two of the churches, First Baptist and Second Baptist had opened shelters and that Town Center was also a dog shelter, which was amazing because some people would not leave home without their animals so being able to separate and have a place for people and their pets was amazing because not only were we able to feed our residents but also the people who were brought in to us and everyone worked together, our community came through. She commended the families that were helping us down at Town Center and coming in and dropping off donations.

She advised that the Fire Department and EMS operated with a limited staff but all shifts were covered, some by the same people for a couple of days.

Mayor Diaz questioned why there was a limited staff.

Chief Mier advised that all our staff worked for other cities and were Part time for our city but we have some very dedicated guys, because once they were released from their primary job and were able to get to us, they came in.

She stated they also worked with the police department, they were able to come to the fire station and use their showers, etc. and it was really great to see everything come together and it was public works home as well.

She stated that Lon helped facilitate the Davita Dialysis Center getting open because that was one of their big concerns, they have a lot of people here that need dialysis. She stated there was still an issue with our hospitals, even if the hospitals are open and we were able to get to them they were crowded with people.

Mayor Diaz ask about East Houston Hospital and was advised that she didn't expect it to be open anytime soon.

Mayor Diaz stated that she appreciated everything that she did at the Town Center that she knew it was a lot, that she was there that Saturday and Red Cross didn't get there until Sunday or Monday and the only thing they supplement was the cots and blankets.

Chief Mier stated that there were a few families that were great with their donations, they brought blankets and food from their own pantries.

There was general discussion about things that happened at the shelter and how everyone worked together.

She advised that along with Council Member Carmela, city employees and volunteers they had opened up Town Center as a disaster relief effort, they had internet and had computers set up and were helping walk people through their applications so they can get their FEMA number and we allow them to come and check their e-mail to verify that they have their FEMA number.

Mayor Diaz stated she thought that we should post this on the marquee so that people will know the service is available, that a large part of Jacinto City residents are Hispanic and they don't know what to do, she thanked their staff for helping out so they could at least get a start.

Chief Mier stated there was some confusion as to what they are doing, they think they are a FEMA center and all we are doing is helping them to file an application for a FEMA number. She advised that they would be open at Town Center the rest of today and Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and then the Library would open on Tuesday and the computers would be available there.

Chief Mier stated that the Fire Department didn't have any damage but they will have to have the ambulance checked out because of the high water they went through.

Council Member Robinson stated that he appreciated everything everyone did to help out, appreciated Precinct 2 help and wants to get the city cleaned up as soon as possible.

City Manager Squyres advised that we also had internet service which could be used in the plaza outside Town Center, that we just needed to be real careful, these websites are not always friendly to Jacinto city, a lot of our effort has been dispelling rumors, contrary to rumors, we are not turning people's water off, we are not cutting people's power off, we are not doing any of the other things we are getting accused of on the website and if they hear rumors about city services just have them call the city we manned phone at city hall from Friday evening until this morning and still are around the clock 24/7, no voice mail, a real person and for most part off hours has been Joyce, Kathy and himself, Kathy doing so even though she had a home flooded herself and Joyce had retrieved her car from the water.

He stated that they had a three page document that some of them had put together and if they were planning on filing for FEMA the document would tell you what to expect and how to treat the guy when he come out there and it will maximize the money you are going to get and they will also get an application for a loan from SBA if you apply for FEMA please tell them to fill it out or their FEMA aid stops immediately. He discussed what people could expect to get if they filed for FEMA.

Council Member Garcia stated that if anyone ask what they needed for the FEMA applications all they need are their ID, social security number and insurance policies if they have any and if there is no insurance just click on the button that says no insurance it does ask if your car was damaged but you don't have to bring that insurance in and it also ask for your bank information for funds to be deposited into your account.

Council Member Gonzales ask if it was limited to just Jacinto city residents and was advised that it was not.

Council Member Robinson stated that he just wanted to tell all the department heads, council, Lon, Joyce, Kathy and all the city workers that he appreciated what they all did and ask that they make sure all the employees knew that because it was devastating, we didn't have water like Allison but we did have a lot of water and a lot of people will have trouble getting back in their homes for quite a while and he appreciated Chris and all of Pct. 2 support. He stated that he was like the Mayor, he was here during Allison, he saw how quick we cleaned up the city, he knew we could do it and if it meant we had to start using outside contractors he didn't have a problem.

Mayor Diaz stated she was the same way, lets get it cleaned up as soon as we get these cars out of the roads and she thinks by now they should be able to move their cars, that there was two there on Munn St. that has been there for three days or so, we need to get the cars moved and the city cleaned up.

She thanked everyone, stating that she knew they had been working hard and been away from their families to give them a call and let them know they were ok.

Council Member Lee stated that for something that we weren't really prepared for he thought everyone did a wonderful job and everything was well organized and he appreciated everything, that he heard nothing but positive stuff up until today.

Council Member Garcia stated that she appreciated how everything came together, the different agencies came together and were willing to put ourselves out there to save others and she thinks, like Allen Lee said, not one negative comment, that she was very impressed how people who were being housed at Heritage Hall made themselves helpful, as soon as donations came in they would start separating cloths, etc.. She stated that they had a family of six come in from Rose Sharon, they thought they were going to be in a safer place over here and got flooded in plus their two vehicles so as soon as that man

came in he was in the kitchen cooking and everybody made themselves useful and no negative comments over there and she was very impressed. She stated that everyone brought in what they had at home and donated it to help others. She commended both First and Second Baptist Church on their shelters and their continued efforts to provide help.

Constable Chris Diaz stated that Precinct 2 had requested a pod for this area and City Manager Squyres said that we had also but we were not going to get one at this time and explained why we were not.

Lon advised the Mayor that we had emptied Galena Parks Food Pantry and divided the food between the three shelters to help feed their citizens that were at our shelters.

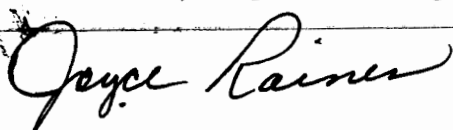
Mayor Diaz stated that when she was leaving Saturday she saw two GP school buses on the side of the road and she found out that Galena Park was sending all of their people to our shelter and she was wondering why they had not opened their own shelter, she understood that we help each other but they have the facilities to open and they drove by there numerous times and they were high and dry.

Lon advised that there was a WIC place down by the theater which was open and they would take cash, etc., but he didn't know the hours.

Council Member Gonzales stated that he just wanted to say how proud he was of everyone here in this room, including their staffs, they put in a lot of hours and were a lot of help to a lot of people, especially the volunteers, who didn't have to be here but they helped out and he was really proud of everyone here in Jacinto City.

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m..

**Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Raines, City Secretary**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Raines". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name of the City Secretary.