

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Called meeting of the Hattiesburg City Council was held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2017, in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Those present included members of the City Council Kim Bradley, Ward 1; Deborah Delgado, Ward 2 (Teleconference); Carter Carroll, Ward 3; Mary Dryden, Ward 4; and Henry Naylor, Ward 5. Others in attendance included Director of Administration/City Clerk, Kermas Eaton; Clerk of Council, Debbie Bernardo; Deputy Clerk of Council, Lisa Luu; media; and the public.

The MEETING was called to order by Council President Carroll.

1. **2017-294** Approve and Authorize Request for Proposals for RFP Number 4295 for Disaster Recovery Consulting Services in accordance with the January 2017 Presidential declaration of a major disaster in Mississippi and associated Public Assistance declarations for the City of Hattiesburg; authorize publication of advertisement for same.

Attachments: RFP - Disaster Recovery Services
Addendum, RFP Number 4295, Disaster Recovery Services, 2017
Addendum #2, RFP #4295, Responses to Questions

A MOTION was made by Council Member Bradley and seconded by Council Vice President Dryden to Approve and Authorize Request for Proposals for RFP Number 4295 for Disaster Recovery Consulting Services in accordance with the January 2017 Presidential declaration of a major disaster in Mississippi and associated Public Assistance declarations for the City of Hattiesburg; authorize publication of advertisement for same.

Council member Delgado asked who wrote the RFP; Ms. Bernardo stated that she wrote it.

Following discussion, the Motion received the affirmative vote of the Council as follows:

Yeas: 5 - Bradley, Delgado, Carroll, Dryden and Naylor

Nays: 0

2. **2017-295** Approve and Authorize execution of letter to Mississippi legislators requesting financial assistance to help cover the approximately \$500,000 in recovery and clean-up costs the City has incurred as a result of the tornado that hit Hattiesburg January 21, 2017.

Attachments: Request for Assistance - Disaster Recovery, 2017
SB 2001 - Louisville Resolution

A MOTION was made by Council Vice President Dryden and seconded by Council Member Naylor to Approve and Authorize execution of letter to Mississippi legislators requesting financial assistance to help cover the approximately \$500,000 in recovery and clean-up costs the City has incurred as a result of the tornado that hit Hattiesburg January 21, 2017.

Council member Bradley asked is the City already not receiving financial assistance through FEMA and

the City's insurance.

Council President Carroll responded and explained that the letter is requesting financial assistance from the State legislators to help cover the cost of what FEMA does not cover; FEMA covers only twenty percent.

Ms. Bernardo asked each of the Council members' permission to attach their electronic signatures to the letter. All Council members replied in the affirmative.

Following discussion, the Motion received the affirmative vote of the Council as follows:

Yeas: 5 - Bradley, Delgado, Carroll, Dryden and Naylor

Nays: 0

By unanimous consent, Council President Carroll declared the meeting recessed at 12:08 p.m., this the 10th day of March, A.D., 2017.