



Fort Myers Beach Town Council

Diamondhead Beach Resort
2000 Estero Blvd.
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Minutes

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

10:00 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FINAL

I. CALL TO ORDER

Members present: Mayor Allers, Vice Mayor Atterholt, Council Member King, Council Member Veatch and Council Member Woodson.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

- A. Resolution 23-99; State of Local Emergency Tropical Storm / Hurricane Idalia
A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE APPROACH OF TROPICAL STORM/ HURRICANE IDALIA; PROVIDING THE TOWN WITH POWERS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES, CHAPTER 252, AND TOWN CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VI; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE

Mayor Allers read the resolution. Town Manager Hyatt explained that this resolution was for Hurricane Idalia.

Council Member King moved to approve the resolution; second by Council Member Woodson.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Allers noted that two safe havens were open off the island. A two to four foot storm surge is possible, and he urged those in travel trailers to leave for the next 24 to 48 hours. Local media and social media will continue updates throughout the event. Free sand is available behind the Town Hall complex and bags are available as long as supplies last, and weather

permits. Be aware of the following streets that typically flood: Crescent St., 1st St., 2nd St., 3rd St., Bahia Via, Anchorage St., Andre Mar Dr., Dakota Ave., Oak Ridge Ave., Fairview Lane, Lazy Way and Estralita Drive.

Vice Mayor Atterholt thanked the Mayor, Town Manager and staff for a job well done. Mayor Allers thanked Waste Management for assisting the town with debris removal.

Town Manager Hyatt stated that the Town Hall would close this afternoon and he noted that if people did not get their new hurricane passes, they could use the old one and a driver's license. Council Member Veach encouraged people in RVs to evacuate, especially since wind gusts were expected overnight.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member King moved to adjourn; second by Council Member Veach. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Minutes adopted, September 11, 2023; Motion by Council Member King and seconded by Council Member Veach. Passed 5-0.



Amy Baker, Town Clerk