



TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

EMERGENCY

July 3, 2014

The Kure Beach Town Council held an emergency meeting on Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of declaring a State of Emergency due to Hurricane Andrew. There was a quorum of Council present.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Pro Tem Craig Bloszinsky
Commissioner Emilie Swearingen
Commissioner David Heglar
Commissioner Steve Pagley

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

Mayor Dean Lambeth

STAFF PRESENT

Police Chief – Dennis Cooper
Police Officer – Mike Bowden
Police Officer – Jamie King
Fire Department – Ed Kennedy
Public Works – Sonny Beeker
Building Inspector – John Batson
Finance Officer – Arlen Copenhaver
Town Clerk – Nancy Avery
Deputy Town Clerk – Nancy Hewitt

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Bloszinsky called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m and read Proclamation 14-1 declaring a State of Emergency for the Town of Kure Beach due to Hurricane Andrew. He then handed the meeting over to Commissioner Heglar, the Incident Commander.

Incident Commander Heglar gave details on the storm and asked each Department Head to summarize their strategy and what they were doing to prepare for the storm.

Police Chief Cooper stated that, if the Town loses power, they may intervene in helping businesses with their operations.

Public Works Director Beeker said that his department has been preparing for the storm since Tuesday and they're ready.

Captain Kennedy with the Fire Department said that there are ten lifeguards on duty, with some patrolling the beach and some manning the firehouse.



Town of Kure Beach

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION 14-1

WHEREAS, pursuant to New Hanover County Code Chapter 17, Article III, Section 17.71 and Section 17.72, and North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 166A and Article 36A, Chapter 14, the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners has determined that a State of Emergency as defined in the New Hanover County Code Section 17.71 exists in New Hanover County; and

WHEREAS, The New Hanover County Board of Commissioners hereby orders all county law enforcement officers, employees and all emergency management personnel to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the county emergency ordinances, which are set forth below, as follows:

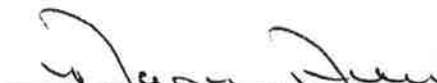
- Evacuation. *To be announced as necessary.*
- Curfew. *To be announced as necessary.*
- No Alcoholic Beverages. *To be announced as necessary.*
- No Firearms, Ammunition, or Explosives. *To be announced as necessary.*
- Execution of Emergency Plan. *All persons and emergency management personnel within New Hanover County are ordered to comply with the emergency plan.*
- Public Shelters. *To be announced as necessary.*

NOW, THEREFORE, the Kure Beach Town Council, meeting in emergency session, does hereby proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the Town of Kure Beach due to the approaching Hurricane "Arthur," and hereby orders all Kure Beach officials and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provision of this Declaration and the provision of the New Hanover County Emergency Operations Plan and the Kure Beach Emergency Operations Plan beginning 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2014.

Declared this the 3rd day of July, 2014.


Craig Bloszinski, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Nancy Avers, Town Clerk





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Town Clerk Avery said she will use the Town website's Emergency Alert feature to notify residents. She reminded the department heads to keep track of their mileage and any other expenses related to the storm in case the Town is granted assistance.

MOTION – Commissioner Heglar made the motion to declare a State of Emergency for the Town of Kure Beach.

SECOND – Commissioner Swearingen

VOTE – Unanimous

Said proclamation is herein incorporated as part of these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION – Commissioner Heglar made the motion to adjourn.

SECOND – Commissioner Swearingen

VOTE – Unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.


Mayor Pro Tem Blaszynski


Nancy Hewitt, Deputy Town Clerk



NOTE: These are action minutes reflecting items considered and actions taken by Council. These minutes are not a transcript of the meeting. Persons wishing to hear the recording of this meeting may request to do so by contacting the Town Clerk.