

CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VIRGINIA
Special Meeting of City Council
Tuesday, August 25, 2020

1. Call to Order.

The Special Meeting of City Council was called to order by Vice Mayor Luck at 5:30 P.M.

2. Roll Call.

Present: Councilman Michael A. Cherry
Councilman Kenneth B. Frenier
Councilman W. Joe Green, Jr.
Councilman John E. Piotrowski
Councilman John T. Wood
Vice Mayor Elizabeth G. Luck

Absent: Mayor T. Gregory Kochuba

Also Present: Mr. Douglas E. Smith, City Manager
Mrs. Pamela B. Wallace, City Clerk

3. Special Meeting on the following item:

- A. A RESOLUTION NO 20-47**
Consenting to and confirming the declaration of a local emergency by the Director of Emergency Services.

A motion was made by Mr. Cherry, seconded by Mr. Green, to adopt Resolution No. 20-47.

Mr. Smith advised the purpose of the meeting was to confirm an emergency declaration for the flood which occurred over the weekend of August 15-16, 2020. Mr. Smith provided information received by the Emergency Manager from the National Weather Service indicated from August 13 – 17, 2020, the City received over five inches of rain with Swift Creek at Brandermill receiving 11 inches subsequently causing the City's flooding.

Mr. Smith commended staff who responded to assist with efforts during the flooding as well as the leadership and coordination of Chief Hoover, Emergency Management and Police Department personnel.

Mr. Smith clarified that in an effort for the City for request assistance, confirmation from Council must be made. Mr. Smith stated this will be an opportunity for the City to receive state assistance versus federal, with the City receiving a 71% expense reimbursement. Mr. Smith provided Council with the areas impacted and if those areas

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would be available for assistance. Mr. Smith stated staff would plan to submit some of the expenses related to the sewer impact on Conduit including repairs to the home affected by the break. Mr. Smith advised the estimated expenses for the Conduit Road repairs, including those to the residence, would be approximate \$100,000+; this included the estimated state reimbursement. Council will be advised once a confirmed total is established.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Kochuba called for the vote.

Vote:	6-0
Yes:	Cherry
	Frenier
	Green, Jr.
	Piotrowski
	Wood
	Luck
No:	None
Absent:	Kochuba
Abstained:	None
Motion UNANIMOUS PASS	

6. Adjournment.

A motion to adjourn the Special Meeting was made by Mr. Cherry, seconded by Mr. Frenier, and carried unanimously on voice vote at 5:21 P.M.

APPROVED:

T. Gregory Kochuba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela B. Wallace, City Clerk