

TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 29, 2010 at 5:30 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Dean Lambeth
Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Keener
Commissioner Jim Dugan
Commissioner Barry Nelder

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Town Clerk Nancy Avery

There was a quorum of the Town Council present. Due to the urgency of the conditions caused by the inclement weather, no prior notice of the meeting was provided.

Mayor Lambeth called the emergency meeting to order at 5:30 pm stating the purpose of the meeting is to declare a State of Emergency due to Tropical Storm Nicole. Mayor Lambeth stated that we had just received notice that New Hanover County had declared a State of Emergency earlier in the afternoon due to flooding and street closures from excessive rain. Additional rain and wind are expected through September 30, 2010.

Mayor Lambeth read Proclamation P10-04 declaring the emergency. The Proclamation is herein attached as part of these minutes.

MOTION – Mayor Lambeth made the motion to declare a State of Emergency at 5:35 pm on September 29, 2010.

SECOND – Commissioner Dugan

VOTE – Unanimous

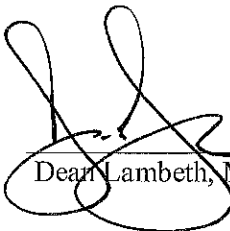
Commissioner Dugan stated that David Heglar is now in charge and will remain so throughout the State of Emergency. Mr. Heglar is the Incident Commander for the Town during emergencies.

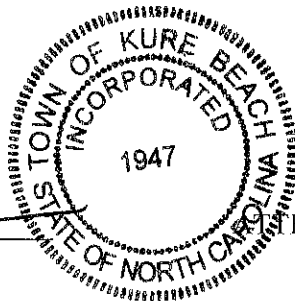
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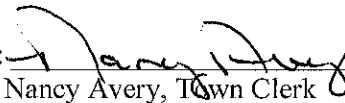
MOTION – Mayor Lambeth made the motion to adjourn the emergency meeting at 5:38 pm.

SECOND - Commissioner Dugan

VOTE - Unanimous


Dean Lambeth, Mayor



TEST: 
Nancy Avery, Town Clerk

TOWN OF KURE BEACH

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the County of New Hanover has determined that a State of Emergency as defined in G.S. 14-288 and the state of threatened disaster as defined in G. S. 166A-4 exists, the Town of Kure Beach, North Carolina, due to the approach and proximity of Tropical Storm Nicole, and

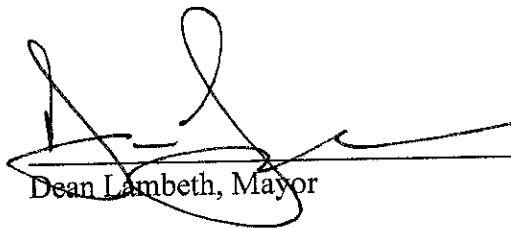
WHEREAS, the current forecast condition for Tropical Storm Nicole will impact Kure Beach with significant rain and gusting high winds a state of Emergency has been declared in New Hanover County and in Kure Beach. New Hanover County will open a shelter at Eaton Elementary School, 6701 Gordon Road at 5:30 pm on September 29, 2010

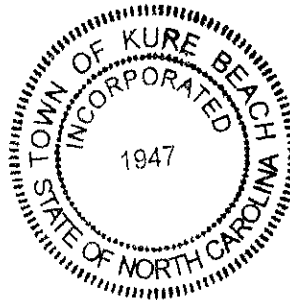
The Snows Cut Bridge may be closed by the Highway Patrol if sustained winds exceed 45 mph and this should be factored into any planning decision. Due to concerns for flash flooding and tornados, should residents decide to evacuate or be on the road, it is advised that you do so before dark.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Kure Beach, North Carolina, does hereby proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency and Threatened Disaster in the Town of Kure Beach and hereby orders all Kure Beach officials and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provision of this Proclamation and the provision of the New Hanover County Emergency Operations Plan and Kure Beach Emergency Operations Plan.

This proclamation shall be come effective Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 5:35 pm.

Proclaimed this the 29th day of September, 2010 at 5:35 pm.


Dean Lambeth, Mayor



ATTEST:


Nancy Avery, Town Clerk