

CITY OF CONWAY
CONWAY CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING
VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL
CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022 – 2:30 PM

PRESENT: Mayor Barbara Blain-Bellamy, Alex Hyman, Mayor Pro Tem
Council Members: Amanda Butler, William Goldfinch, Beth Helms, Justin Jordan, Larry White

STAFF: Adam Emrick, City Administrator; Jeff Leveille, Technology Services Director; Le Hendrick, Fire Chief/Emergency Manager; and Alicia Shelley, City Clerk

OTHERS: None

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Blain-Bellamy called the meeting to order.

The requirements for posting notice of this meeting under South Carolina's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) were met.


Hendrick gave an update on the forecasted weather for the next 24-36 hours. He stated that the National Weather Service has labeled this as a significant event and is comparing it to the winter storm in 2014. The area should expect ¼"- ½" of ice accumulation in the Conway area, which could result in widespread power outages and downed trees

CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE: Ordinance #2022-01-20 An Emergency Ordinance declaring that a localized State of Emergency exists within the City of Conway and authorizing the appropriate action to be taken in connection therewith. Emrick informed Council that this Ordinance would declare a localized State of Emergency beginning today and not to exceed 60 days. He stated that we are now in Opcon 2 and have begun making preparations. The City will move to Opcon 1 at 7 a.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022.

Motion: Blain-Bellamy made a motion, seconded by Hyman, to approve Ordinance #2022-01-20, the Declaration of a State of Emergency. **Vote by Roll Call:** Unanimous. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: **Motion:** Blain-Bellamy made a motion, seconded by Hyman, to adjourn the meeting. **Vote by Roll Call:** Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by City Council this 7 day of February, 2022.


Alicia Shelley, City Clerk