

CITY OF CONWAY  
CONWAY CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING  
VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL  
CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

**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; John Rogers, Deputy City Administrator; Mary Catherine Hyman, Deputy City Administrator; Jeff Leveille, Technology Services Director; Le Hendrick, Fire Chief/Emergency Manager; June Wood, Public Information Officer; 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 Tropical Storm Ian stating that the track is looking to make landfall along the SC coast around Hilton Head or Charleston. Rainfall of 6-8" are expected and potential for as high as 12" locally. Hendrick stated that the City of Conway is now in Opcon 2 and will move to Opcon 1 at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022.

Emrick stated that State of Emergencies have been issued for the State of South Carolina and Horry County.

Blain-Bellamy said that she is concerned with the safety of the City's employees traveling to and from work tomorrow. Emrick stated that he plans to decide this evening after the 6:30 p.m. update on whether to close City operations. A hotline has been set up for the employees to call and will be updated after this update.

Goldfinch asked if the trash pickup for tomorrow would be rescheduled, assuming the City is closed. Emrick said there have been discussions on running a commercial route tomorrow at 4 a.m., picking up Saturday or doing dual pickups on Monday. All of this will be determined by the wind, due to the risk of the trash trucks turning over.

**CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE: Ordinance #2022-09-29 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.**

**Motion:** Blain-Bellamy made a motion, seconded by White, to approve Ordinance #2022-09-29, the Declaration of a State of Emergency and authorizing the City Administrator when operations should cease and begin in the City of Conway. **Vote by Roll Call:** Unanimous. Motion carried.

Emrick stated that Public Safety has been upstaffed through Saturday and Public Works will be on call overnight and throughout the storm.

**ADJOURNMENT: Motion:** Goldfinch made a motion, seconded by Hyman, to adjourn the meeting.  
**Vote:** Unanimous. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes approved by City Council this 17 day of October, 2022.

  
Alicia Shelley, City Clerk