



MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HEMET CITY COUNCIL

May 5, 2014

5:00 p.m.

Sister City Conference Room
445 E. Florida Avenue

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Call to Order

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Council Members Krupa, Wright, Youssef and Mayor Smith

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Milne

Communications from the Public

Rita Riemann, Hemet, expressed concern with the City's decision to not accept responsibility for City trees that damaged private property in the recent wind storm. Ms. Riemann resides in the Seven Hills area and this is the 2nd time a City tree has damaged her residence.

Wally Hill, City Manager, explained that wind storms are considered acts of God and are not considered the responsibility of the City. Ms. Riemann is welcome to submit a claim for consideration.

The City Council gave direction to the Park Commission to consider not replanting trees in that specific area.

Discussion/Action Item

1. **Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency** – City Manager Hill
 - a. Adopt a resolution confirming the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services, proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

Resolution No. 4568

Wally Hill, City Manager, lots of damage was sustained in the recent wind storm, trees, power lines and fires. As the Director of Emergency Services I declared a local emergency. This action lays the groundwork for reimbursement from County, State and Federal Agencies. An accounting fund has been set up to track expenses.

Council Member Youssef, asked if a representative from FEMA will do a site visit.

Mr. Hill, FEMA will rely on the City to document the damage.

Mayor Smith, the State representatives have been contacted and Brian Nestande was in Hemet over the weekend and saw the damage.

Council Member Youssef moved and Council Member Wright seconded a motion to adopt Resolution No. 4568. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.