

# **AGENDA**

**CITY OF GULF SHORES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**August 23, 2020**

**12:30 p.m.**

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- 1. Call To Order**
- 2. Discussion of Weather Related Issues- TS Laura and TS Marco**
- 3. Other Business**
- 4. Adjourn.**

**MINUTES  
OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA  
AUGUST 23, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, met in special session on August 23, 2020 in the Erie Hall Meyer Civic Center. Mayor Craft called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon.

Upon roll call, the following officials answered "present": Councilman Joe Garris, Jr., Councilman Gary Sinak, Councilman Philip Harris, Councilman Jason Dyken, M. D., Councilman Stephen E. Jones and Mayor Robert Craft. Mayor Robert Craft declared a quorum present. Also present were City Administrator Steve Griffin, Brandan Franklin, Chief Building Official/Emergency Management Administrator and Wanda Parris, City Clerk.

Mayor Craft called the meeting to order and noted that this meeting was a continuation of the Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Meeting that was adjourned to reconvene today at 12:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the potential necessity for a response to an emergency weather condition related to Tropical Storm Laura and Tropical Storm Marco and any other business that may come before the Council at that time.

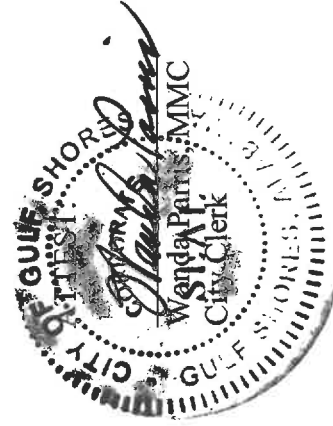
City Chief Building Official/Emergency Management Administrator, Brandan Franklin, presented a synopsis of the National Weather Service webinar presented at 11:00 a.m. giving a final briefing on the two tropical storms. Video highlights from the webinar were also shown indicating impacts to coastal flooding and heavy rain bands to continue through mid-week. Staff will continue to monitor the situation and are ready to react if necessary.

Following a discussion, the consensus of the Mayor and Council was to take no action, continue to monitor the weather closely, go forward with the municipal election scheduled for Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and if changes do occur, an emergency special meeting can be called to respond to that situation.

Dr. Matt Akin, Superintendent of Gulf Shores City Schools, stated that based on the information provided and this meeting and in consultation with the Gulf Shores Board of Education, the normal school schedule would be followed for all students.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Jason Dyken, M.D. moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Stephen E. Jones; and the vote of those officials present was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Mayor Robert Craft declared the meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.



  
Robert Craft, Mayor



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

TO: Council Members  
City of Gulf Shores, Alabama

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, will be held in the Erie Hall Meyer Civic Center at 12:00 Noon on the 23rd day of August, 2020, for the purpose of discussing the potential necessity for a response to an emergency weather condition related to Tropical Storm Laura and Tropical Depression 14 and any other business that may come before the Council at that time.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2020.

  
Robert Craft, Mayor

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Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, will be held in the Erie Hall Meyer Civic Center at 12:00 Noon on the **23<sup>rd</sup>** day of August, 2020, for the purpose of:

- a) discussing the potential necessity for a response to an emergency weather condition related to Tropical Storm Laura and Tropical Depression 14; and
- b) for the transaction of any and all other business that may come before Council at said meeting.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2020.

  
Robert Craft, Mayor

**CONSENT TO SPECIAL MEETING**

We, the undersigned Mayor and Council Members of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, hereby acknowledge and accept service of Notice of Special Meeting of the City Council of said City, and acknowledge having received such Notice in ample time to attend such Special Meeting, and waive any and all irregularities in such notice and service thereof and any and all other or further notice and consent, and agree that said City Council shall meet at the time and place therein named and for the purpose therein stated, and for the transaction of any and all other business that may come before the Council at said meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2020.

  
Mayor

  
Mayor Pro Tempore

  
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