

MINUTES
CITY OF CAMARILLO CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Kildee called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Councilmembers Present: Kevin Kildee, Mayor
Bill Little, Vice Mayor
Charlotte Craven, Councilmember
Jeanette McDonald, Councilmember
Michael Morgan, Councilmember

Staff Present: Bruce Feng, City Manager
Ronnie Campbell, Finance Director
Tom Fox, Public Works Director
Jeffrie Madland, City Clerk
Dave Norman, Community Development Director
Dan Paranick, Assistant City Manager
Richard Petropulos, General Services Director
Brian Pierik, City Attorney
Guy Stewart, Police Department Commander

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ROLL CALL

- I. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA - NONE
- II. RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

City Manager Feng stated in the late evening of October 31, 2014, and early morning of November 1, 2014, following heavy rains, a debris flow occurred in Camarillo Springs impacting several homes and other properties in the area. The City declared the existence of a local emergency as a result of the incident. The City Council is required to confirm the declaration of local emergency.

Emergency Services Manager Fraser provided photographs of the damage. There was one home in the Camarillo Springs area that was extensively damaged in the incident. Several other homes were damaged, along with damages to the Conejo Memorial Mountain Cemetery and neighboring agricultural fields. Assessments and mitigation procedures are in progress. The damage estimates should be completed within a week.

Public Works Director Fox reported the City's primary role was to assist the emergency responders with managing the incident, clearing the debris to restore mobility to the neighborhood. Approximately 4,000 tons of mud and debris were removed from the site. The Camarillo Springs Homeowners Association will complete the clean-up of their private streets. The City will continue to coordinate additional services, such as recommending a geotechnical engineer to assure the hillside is stable and exploring solutions to prevent further incidents.

Barbara Williams, a member of the Camarillo Springs community, thanked City employees, fire, and sheriff personnel for their assistance during the emergency. She was very thankful for the support the City provided with the incident.

Henry Needham reported on the debris flow that extensively damaged his house. He wanted mitigation measures in place to avoid future incidents. He was pleased to report that his missing dog was found and not injured in the incident.

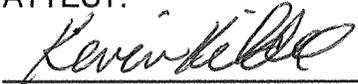
Councilmember Craven moved, seconded by Vice Mayor Little, to adopt Resolution No. 2014-114 confirming the existence of a local emergency.

Motion carried 5-0.

III. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m. to November 19, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST:



Mayor



City Clerk