

SPECIAL CALL MEETING AUGUST 27, 2012

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ocean Springs met in a Special Call Meeting at the EOC located at the Ocean Springs Fire Station, 3812 Bienville Boulevard in the City of Ocean Springs at 2:00 p.m. on August 27, 2012. Mayor Moran presiding, Aldermen Cox, Gill, McDonnell, Cody, Denyer, Dalgo and Hagan were present. Also present were City Clerk Shelly Ferguson and City Attorney John Edwards.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

The Special Call Meeting is for the purpose of any and all matters pertaining to the Tropical Storm/Hurricane Isaac.

Nate Wilson, EOC Director, gave an update and projections on Tropical Storm Isaac. Our area could experience 35-58 mph winds and heavy flooding. He stressed the storm surge would be coming in quicker and high tide was during the morning hours.

Governor Bryant is considering declaring a mandatory evacuation.

The Mayor called the emergency meeting to order.

Motion was made by Alderman McDonnell, seconded by Alderman Cody and unanimously carried to declare a mandatory evacuation for everyone South of Highway 90 and any and all other low lying areas prone to flooding.

Motion was made by Alderman McDonnell, seconded by Alderman Gill and unanimously carried to ask for assistance from the Army National Guard with the evacuation.

Motion was made by Alderman Dalgo, seconded by Alderman Cody and unanimously carried to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement by and between the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi and Ocean Springs School District, Hurricane Isaac.

Motion was made by Alderman McDonnell, seconded by Alderman Cody and unanimously carried to appoint Andre' Kaufman as Storm Coordinator in connection with Hurricane Isaac.

The City Clerk advised City Hall will close today at 5:00 p.m. until further notice. City staff will report to the EOC at the Fire Station.

Mr. Tim Callahan with Delta Sanitation stated garbage pickup would be suspended on Tuesday and Wednesday. He further stated Tuesday's pickup will be on Thursday and Wednesday's pick up will be on Friday. It would continue through the weekend.

Also dumpsters will be placed throughout the City for household garbage only.

Motion was made by Alderman Gill, seconded by Alderman Cody and unanimously carried to authorize Delta Sanitation to pick-up trash on Sunday, September 2nd due to Hurricane Isaac.

Motion was made by Alderman McDonnell, seconded by Alderman Gill and unanimously carried to begin the mandatory evacuation at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27th.

The EOC will open today at 3:00 p.m. and remain open until further notice.

A budget meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, August 30th at 5:30 p.m.

Motion was made by Alderman Cody, seconded by Alderman Cox and unanimously carried to adjourn the Special Call meeting.

The meeting ended at 2:59 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk

**CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS
COUNTY OF JACKSON
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

Call for a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

From: Mayor Moran

To: Aldermen Cox, Gill, McDonnell, Cody, Denyer, Dalgo, and Hagan

You are hereby notified that a Special Call Meeting is called to meet at **EOC/Fire Station at 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 27, 2012.**

THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

Any and all matters pertaining to:

2) Tropical Storm/Hurricane Isaac



Connie Moran, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shelly Ferguson
City Clerk