

**MINUTES
CITY OF DELANO
EMERGENCY MEETING
City Council/Economic Development Authority
Thursday, March 11, 2010
7:00 PM**

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor McDonald called the emergency meeting of the Delano City Council/Economic Development Authority of Thursday, March 11, 2010 to order at 7:04 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Joe McDonald, Mayor
Holly Schrupp, Council Member
Brad Hotchkiss, Council Member
Larry Bartels, Council Member
Betsy Stolfa, Council Member

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Phil Kern, City Administrator
Vince Vander Top, City Engineer
Bob VanLith, Fire Chief
Ernie Eden, Public Works Director
Tim Schrupp, Public Works
Luke Fischer, Assistant to the City Administrator
Paula Bauman, Recorder

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Discuss potential spring flooding.

Phil Kern stated due to the recent rain fall the latest flood forecast was increased to 20 feet by Tuesday, March 16 and Wednesday, March 17. This newly updated forecast does not include any additional rain. Kern discussed recently held staff meetings regarding potential flooding and discussed the risk levels and areas of concern. The unknown concerns relate to the weather which can raise the river levels quickly, frozen ice on the river and concerns regarding ice jams and the levee surrounding downtown. Staff has a plan of action which includes: 1. Protect the areas of concern for downtown which includes the Excel building. 2. Sandbagging of the levee near the Highway 12 bridge along River Street. Staff is recommending sandbagging those areas on Friday, March 12. Phil Kern then discussed making a public statement asking for volunteer efforts for sandbagging. Council discussed the possibility of ice jams near the bridge and reviewed how to keep the river moving; Staff

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has looked into different options of renting equipment to break up the ice. Staff will continue to monitor the flooding and keep Council, along with residents, updated.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss the emergency meeting of the Delano City Council/Economic Development Authority was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Joe McDonald, Mayor

Marlene E. Kittock, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Paula Bauman, Recorder