

**MINUTES
CITY OF DELANO
EMERGENCY MEETING
City Council/Economic Development Authority
Thursday, March 18, 2010
4:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McDonald called the emergency meeting of the Delano City Council/Economic Development Authority of Thursday, March 18, 2010 to order at 4:30 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
Paula Bauman, Recorder

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Update on flood conditions.

Kern stated the new flood update stated the crest of the Crow River will be at 20.5 feet on Saturday evening. Staff spoke with Diane Cooper at the National Weather Service whom stated they are having a hard time predicting the flood forecast due to condition changes; drain tile are opening up and farm fields are now draining into the river which is contributing to the increased flood elevations. The increase in the crest does not factor in any head water of the water hitting the bridge. Council discussed the 2001 flood levels and the possibility of ice on the river causing ice dams. Kern discussed "phase 2" of the flood plan stating they will put in motion protection for a crest level of 21.5. Jersey barriers and sandbags will be placed along River Street starting across the street from Dave's Town Club down to the granite works building. The jersey barriers will also protect the electrical box on the south side of the bridge; and the south side of Three Crows. Vander Top stated staff is also looking into closing the bridge for a safety standpoint. Council discussed the possibility of closing River Street along the river. Kern stated the road will be posted 'no parking' during sandbagging and staff will continue to monitor the river. Council discussed the critical areas to monitor along the river during the upcoming weekend.

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4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss the emergency meeting of the Delano City Council/Economic Development Authority of Thursday, March 18, 2010 was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Joe McDonald, Mayor

Marlene E. Kittock, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Paula Bauman, Recorder