

**CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
September 16, 2008**

- I.** City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gillespie at 7:00 p.m.
- II.** Silent prayer was observed.
- III.** Mayor Gillespie led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV.** Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Gillespie, Alderman Marroquin, Garbutt, Ehmann and Robbins. Alderman Morgan was absent.
  
- V.** Minutes of Previous City Council Meetings of September 2, 2008 were approved as written.
  
- VI.** Treasurer Report was given.  
Coastal Bend Council of Government Report was given.
  
- VII.** Citizen Participation  
Patty Miller asked everyone to call the County and thank them for their help.  
Wayne Conrad thanked everyone who helped out before the hurricane, especially the Young's  
Judy Tucker thanked Council, Council and all the volunteers who helped after Ike. The concrete work on Bayshore worked great.  
Page Hall asked for several items to be answered at a future council meeting to include: where the city is on the Hazard Mitigation Plan and if there were any changes, what the city did to prepare for the hurricane concerning city files, barricading streets, monitoring who came and went, who stayed and who left and what can the citizens help with when facing another emergency.  
Cynthia B. Foster stated the city was lucky, there was a lot of criticism under her, but she had a plan and phone trees set up. She asked council to please get a plan together. She went on to state too many out of city people were coming into the city and could council consider closing streets to outside people to help prevent problems. She also understood the city received a report from the state concerning the Hazard Mitigation Plan. She stated her concerns regarding the city's record retention plan.  
Wayne Jewell people need to check the sewer clean outs and capped if necessary. Volunteers helped to keep the sewer system secure and clean up after the storm surge.  
Rhoda Poenisch read a letter from Ms Mae Davis stating her thanks to the volunteers who helped her before and after the threat of the hurricane and that IOB is a great place to live.
  
- VIII.** Reports from Standing Committees  
  
Item A: Planning & Zoning reported a meeting will be held on September 25 at 6 pm.  
  
Item B: Parks & Recreation had no report.  
  
Item C: VFD reported the department was on stand by for the hurricane and reminded everyone of the benefit Saturday.

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Item D: Emergency Management reported the city was in on all the State Operations Center conference calls along with the calls with Mr. Metz. All special needs people with visited with and assistance was given in preparing for the hurricane.

**IX. New Business: Discussion and Possible Action**

Item A: Discussion and Approve/Disapprove changes to Interlocal Agreement for Services with San Patricio County

Mayor Gillespie read the letter from the County Commissioner. Discussion occurred concerning purchase of a bug sprayer and hiring a licensed person. Jimmy Durham has had a license before and the spraying equipment was on loan from Aransas Pass. Jimmy Durham as agreed to renew his license and do the spraying. The cost of the licenses and supplies is being researched. Alderman Ehmann stated she felt we can do the spraying ourselves. Alderman Ehmann made the motion to not enter into an interlocal agreement with the County Commissioner and use the funds to spray ourselves. Alderman Marroquin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item B: Discussion and Approve/Disapprove person for bug spraying

Discussion occurred concerning whether the city needed to hire someone to spray. This item was tabled until more information was received.

Item C: Discussion and Approve/Disapprove water rate increase

Discussion occurred concerning the rate increase from Ingleside. Alderman Ehmann made the motion to table this until the special meeting to be held on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Alderman Marroquin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**X. Reports and Announcements**

Announcement for Special City Council meeting to approve Budget, Tax Rate and (Tax Roll if available) Mayor Gillespie announced a Special City Council Meeting will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**XII. Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:

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Diane Hosea  
City Secretary

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Howard Gillespie  
Mayor