

Special meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente, California, Council Chambers, Civic Center Building, 100 Avenida Presidio, Monday, February 18, 1980, at 1:30 P.M., Mayor Roy Hamm presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Council Members - AHLMAN, HURLBUT, KALSCHED, KOESTER, AND HAMM
ABSENT: Council Members - NONE

Also Present: Ron Coleman, City Manager pro tem; Max L. Berg, City Clerk

SPECIAL BUSINESS

The City Clerk advised that the Special Meeting of the City Council had been requested by City Manager pro tem Ron Coleman; that since there was not time to prepare and deliver notice that a motion would be in order to waive notice of the Special Meeting.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMAN AHLMAN, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HURLBUT, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED to waive Notice of the Special Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT TO ANOTHER LOCATION

IT WAS THEN MOVED BY COUNCILWOMAN KOESTER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN AHLMAN, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED to adjourn the meeting to a briefing session in the Fire Department Training Room.

MEETING RECONVENED

The meeting was reconvened in the Fire Department Training Room.

Subject: 109 - State of Emergency for City of San Clemente.

IN RE: Report from City Manager pro tem Ron Coleman as to the extent of storm and flood damages to date and the need to declare a state of emergency.

Ron Coleman, City Manager pro tem, reviewed provisions of the City's Emergency Operations Plan and the reasons why it was felt necessary to convene an emergency Special Meeting of the City Council.

Mr. Coleman advised that the National Weather Service has warned that in addition to all the rains which have occurred during the past few days, an additional three inches of rain and heavy winds are expected to hit the area.

He further advised that the Orange County Board of Supervisors have declared a state of emergency and the Governor is being requested to do the same.

Mr. Coleman reviewed the locations and extent of storm damage up to the present time noting that City emergency workers had also handed out over 1,000 sandbags to local residents trying to keep water and mud out of their homes; and that an emergency center has been set up in the gym of San Clemente High School for use by local residents who are in need of shelter.

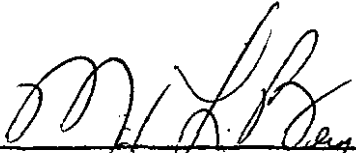
Police Chief Brown also reviewed the role of his department during the emergency.

In response to questions from Council, Mr. Coleman advised that a State of Emergency will allow City emergency workers to protect private property more efficiently, and protects the City from liability in attempting to handle emergency problems and going upon private property, and further that it would allow property owners in the City an opportunity to apply for Federal disaster funds.


Following discussion, IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMAN AHLMAN, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HURLBUT, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED to declare a State of Local Emergency in the City of San Clemente.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMAN AHLMAN, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN KOESTER, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 P.M.



CITY CLERK and ex-officio
Clerk of the City Council



MAYOR and President
of the City Council