

CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA
SPECIAL MEETING
October 8, 2024 9:00 AM
CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBER

(meeting taped)

1. Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Ed Wolf	Mayor	Present
Pamala Harrison-Bivins	Mayor Pro Tem/Commissioner	Present
Joe Elliott	Commissioner	Present
Marcos Flores	Commissioner	Present
Julian Green	Commissioner	Present
Jason McHugh	City Manager	Present
Ashley Hunt	City Attorney	Absent
Joshua Bills	City Attorney	Present
Cassandra Smith	Assistant City Manager/CFO	Present
Jessica Barnes	City Clerk	Present
Randall Parmer	Police Chief	Present

Mayor Wolf called the special meeting of the Wildwood Commission to order at 9 a.m. He dispensed with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to proceed directly to the purpose of the meeting.

2. Consent Agenda/Informational Items

None.

3. Presentations and/or Proclamations

None.

4. Public Hearings - Timed - Legislative

None.

5. Public Hearings - Timed - Quasi-Judicial

None.

6. Public Forum - 4 minute time limit

None.

7. Ordinances First Reading Only (No Vote)

None.

8. Resolutions for Approval

A. Local State of Emergency Declaration - Hurricane Milton

Mayor Wolf read the title of Resolution No. R2024-26, a resolution declaring a local state of emergency due to the impending arrival of Hurricane Milton. No comments were offered or received. Vote 5-0.

RESULT:	Adopted
MOVER:	Commissioner Green
SECONDER:	Mayor Pro Tem/Commissioner Harrison-Bivins
AYES:	Mayor Wolf, Mayor Pro Tem/Commissioner Harrison-Bivins, Commissioner Elliott, Commissioner Flores, Commissioner Green

9. Financial & Contracts & Agreements

None.

10. General Items for Consideration/Discussion and Other Business

None.

11. Appointments

None.

12. City Manager Reports

City Manager Jason McHugh updated the commission on issues related to Hurricane Milton. McHugh stated that he had spoken with Home Depot's engineer, who relayed to him that they believed the Home Depot storm water pond could take on up to 8 inches of rain. They are continuing to work on the pond to increase function and capacity. Public Works still has the pump stationed in Woodlane Meadows and the Broken Oak pond has been drained as much as possible.

McHugh stated that he is highly concerned about flooding in general throughout the city. He is encouraging all residents to take measures to secure their property. He stated that sand bags are available for residents at the Lake Panasoffkee Regional Recreation Park.

McHugh stated that Sumter County had opened two shelters at schools in the county which would be open to anyone in the state that needs shelter. On Wednesday, the county would open the regular shelters to county residents. City offices would be closed on Wednesday, with the decision on Thursday hours to be determined on Wednesday. McHugh also stated that the Municipal Services Complex would be open to city employees and their immediate family members if they needed shelter.

McHugh then provided an overview of the process of declaring emergencies and the hierarchy involved between the different levels of government.

13. Other Department Reports

None.

14. Commission Members Reports

None.

15. City Attorney Reports

None.

16. Adjournment

With no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

RESULT:	Adjourned
MOVER:	Commissioner Flores
SECONDER:	Mayor Pro Tem/Commissioner Harrison-Bivins
AYES:	Mayor Wolf, Mayor Pro Tem/Commissioner Harrison-Bivins, Commissioner Elliott, Commissioner Flores, Commissioner Green

Upcoming Events

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SEAL

ATTEST: Jessica Barnes
Jessica Barnes, City Clerk

BY: Ed Wolf
Ed Wolf, Mayor