

**TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND**  
**Emergency Town Council Meeting of September 3, 2019**

**MINUTES**

Mayor Ciancio called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. After the pledge of allegiance, the Mayor stated that the meeting had been properly posted and the requirements of the SC Freedom of Information Act had been met.

The meeting was called to discuss the Declaration of a State of Emergency due to Hurricane Dorian. A copy of a State of Emergency Declaration had been distributed to Council and the Mayor read the document aloud. Councilman Gregg made a motion to approve enacting the State of Emergency Declaration in the form as presented to Council. Councilman Wells seconded the motion and the vote to approve was unanimous.

Mayor Ciancio stated that he had checked with Charleston County's attorney and with Town Attorney Stephen Brown and there was no clear guidance as to whether a filing period for Statements of Candidacy for Mayor, Town Council or Utility Commissioner could be extended due to a mandatory evacuation. The Town Attorney thought it was prudent to extend the filing period. Mayor Ciancio stated that he would like a motion to extend the filing period on a day for day basis for the number of days the Town Hall would be closed due to the Governor's mandatory evacuation order. Councilman Gregg made the motion and Councilmen Crane provided the second. The vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

Councilman Gregg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Crane seconded the motion and the vote to approve was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Date: September 24, 2019



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Town Clerk