

January 1, 2016 \* RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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CITY OF PACIFIC  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
300 HOVEN DRIVE  
PACIFIC, MISSOURI 63069

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The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Palmore.

Present at Roll Call: Mayor Palmore  
Alderman Myers  
Alderman Bates  
Alderman Gass  
Alderman Johnson  
Alderman Pigg

A quorum was present:

Also present: Chief Mansell  
Collector Kelley  
Engineer Rahm  
City Clerk Barfield  
Emergency Management Director Becker  
Flood Plain Manager Rahn  
Fire Chief Friedmann  
Ambulance Chief Clifton

**Pledge**

The Pledge of Allegiance was taken.

**Discuss December 2015 Flood**

Mayor Palmore stated this was a brief meeting to bring everyone up to speed regarding the flood.

Emergency Management Director Becker stated that we were not in recovery mode. The dumpsters will arrive tomorrow and be placed on city streets for debris removal. The Red Cross Discovery teams will also be here tomorrow to speak with the residents. She advised that FEMA/SEMA has to declare this a disaster and that has not happened yet, this is going to take time and the Governor has asked that we be patient. Chief Mansell stated that things are moving very quickly. The flood area is restricted from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm and the Military Police will be on patrol. This is a contaminated area and there are safety issues, but things are moving faster with First St. remaining closed at this time. We all need to remember that no one was hurt or lost in this disaster.

Fire Chief Friedmann stated that preliminary inspections have been completed. The green tags on the door mean it is safe to enter and the red tags mean the structure may be unsound do not enter until the city inspectors look at it. There is a working list going to Ameren to restore power to the residents. He asked that everyone be patient as it is taking anywhere from twelve to twenty hours to get power restored. He advised everyone be cautious with the electric and be cautious of Carbon Monoxide as we use the generators. Mayor Palmore stated that disease is also a concern, and Tetanus shots are being offered.

Emergency Management Director Becker stated that the volunteers need to go to the Police Department as she is keeping the list.

Ambulance Chief Clifton stated that from the beginning we have all been working on the same page for the safety, health and welfare of the residents.

Flood Plain Manager Rahn stated that Lift station # 4 was down but is now up and running, the Lagoon has been flooding with debris in the cells but the water did not get in the blower building, Well 1 is shut down at this time. They are all working quickly to get the power restored and be able to help the residents. The flood insurance teams quickly started this morning. There are approximately 250 structures affected. In respect to the flood insurance there are three classifications, they are identified as "elevated with little to no damage" and these will have power and no additional inspected will be needed, there is another category "not substantial damage" which is structures not elevated but will require a building permit to make repairs, and then "damaged over 50" these will have an option to elevate or tear done.

Alderman Pigg stated the power of Facebook has been unbelievable for volunteers. Chief Mansell stated so far there has been 1,300 volunteer hours logged for sand bagging.

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief was also present to offer their help this evening. Dwayne Carter, stated they do disaster recovery all over the world and they track their hours. Last year they logged 519,000 hours in the State of Missouri. They want to bring help, hope and healing to the community. They will have over 300 volunteers here in the next week and they charge nothing.

Alderman Johnson stated the Senior Center is taking donations and moving some of the clothing items to the Presbyterian Church. There are also clean up kits available and the Center is open 24 hours right now.

Dr. Craig Schmidt, New Beginnings Lutheran Church, stated they are a local branch trying to help out and are here to work and help.

Collector Kelley asked for a timeline on when determinations would be made.

Floodplain Manager Rahn stated they hope to be completed by Tuesday, then all the data needs to be input and he would hope by the end of the week they could start meeting with residents.

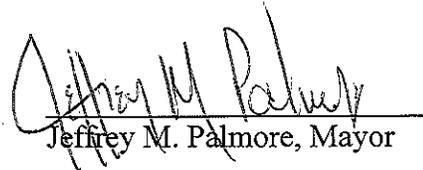
Alderman Myers stated he would like to establish a professional line of communication to the residents. Mayor Palmore stated that they need to go through the EOC. Chief Mansell stated that any information given out should go through the EOC. Alderman Myers asked how Dian could communicate with them before they come forward. He then stated that volunteer efforts have begun to remove the sand bags, and MECC will pick them up on Monday. US Silica is trying to find a place to store them.

Jeannie Guffey, Tri-County Senior Center, stated they have toys and children's clothing if anyone is in need of them. She thanked everyone for their support of the Center.

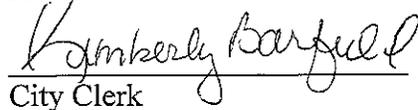
### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Alderman Pigg, seconded by Alderman Gass.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

  
Jeffrey M. Palmore, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk