MINUTES OF EMERGENCY MEETING
CONWAY CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA
WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 5, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Barbara Blain-Bellamy, Mayor Pro Tem Jean Timbes, Council Members Randle L. Alford, Thomas J. Anderson II, William M. Goldfinch IV, Ashley Smith, and Larry A. White

STAFF: Bill Graham, City Administrator; Vicky Lefler, Deputy City Administrator; Le Hendrick, Fire Chief; Reggie Gosnell, Police Chief; and Debbie F. Smith, City Clerk

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kathy Ropp

CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE: Governor Nikki Haley declared a state of emergency for South Carolina on Tuesday, October 4th, and imposed an evacuation of portions of Horry County (Zone A) ahead of Hurricane Matthew. During this emergency meeting, City Council and the City Administrator discussed present conditions, anticipated impacts of the storm and the need for emergency action. Graham reported that the proposed ordinance would declare a state of emergency in the City, authorize the activation of the City’s emergency operation plan, and direct the City Administrator to take all necessary actions to ensure the protection of life and property.

The Fire Chief and Police Chief reported on the implementation of the City’s emergency operations in preparation for the potential impact of tropical storm and/or hurricane conditions forecasted for this area. MOTION: A motion was made by White, seconded by Anderson, to adopt Emergency Ordinance #2016-10-05 (A) as presented. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion: Anderson made a motion, seconded by Goldfinch, to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by City Council this day of November, 2016.

Debbie F. Smith, City Clerk