

**EMERGENCY TELECONFERENCE OF THE FLORENCE  
COUNTY COUNCIL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016, 2:15 P.M.,  
FLORENCE COUNTY EOC**

**PRESENT:**

Roger M. Poston, Chairman  
Kent C. Caudle, Vice Chairman  
Mitchell Kirby, Secretary-Chaplain (joined meeting during Mr. Owens update)  
Waymon Mumford, Council Member  
James T. Schofield, Council Member  
Willard Dorriety, Jr., Council Member  
Jason M. Springs, Council Member  
H. Steven DeBerry, IV, Council Member  
K. G. Rusty Smith, Jr., County Administrator  
D. Malloy McEachin, Jr., County Attorney  
Connie Y. Haselden, Clerk to Council

**ABSENT:**

Alphonso Bradley, Council Member

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Sheriff Kenney Boone  
Dusty Owens, Emergency Management Department Director  
Jonathan B. Graham, III, Planning Director

Pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, As Amended, Section 39-4-80, notice of the Emergency Teleconference of the Florence County Council was not required. An Emergency Telephonic meeting was called on October 8, 2016 at 2:15 p.m. For The Purpose Of Declaring A State Of Emergency In Florence County.

Chairman Poston called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting was to impose a State of Emergency in Florence County. Councilman Springs made a motion Council enter into a Special Meeting for the purpose declared by the Chairman. Councilman Dorriety seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Emergency Management Department Director Dusty Owens provided an update on the effects of Hurricane Matthew. National Weather Service was anticipating sustained winds of 30 – 35 miles per hour with gusts up to 50 miles per hour for the next three to four hours. They also anticipate 1 – 1½” per hour of rainfall over that timeframe. The four hour mark didn’t mean the storm would cease, just that it would decrease drastically after that time. With existing conditions, anticipated conditions, and looking forward, it would be prudent to take action to minimize the traffic on the roadways.

Councilman Springs made a motion that Council Authorize The County Administrator To Enact A Countywide Curfew From 7 P.M. To 7 A.M. For Up To The Next Three (3) Days At His Discretion, With Concurrence Of The Emergency Management Director. Councilman Mumford seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Councilman Mumford offered a prayer of protection and guidance.

Councilman Springs made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Dorriety seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

**COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:24 P.M.**