

The City Council, City of Fairhope, met in special emergency session a 9:15 a.m. via Teleconference necessary to “perform essential minimum functions of the governmental body,”  
161 North Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532, on Wednesday, 28 October 2020.

Present were Council President Jack Burrell, Councilmembers: Jay Robinson, Jimmy Conyers, and Robert Brown, City Attorney Marcus McDowell, and City Clerk Lisa A. Hanks. Mayor Karin Wilson and Councilmember Kevin Boone were absent.

There being a quorum present, Council President Burrell called the meeting to order at 9:22 a.m.

Council President Burrell announced that the Special Emergency Meeting was called to discuss two resolutions related to Hurricane Zeta.

Councilmember Robinson introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City Council of the City of Fairhope hereby declares an emergency effective immediately on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 associated with Hurricane Zeta with the potential to make landfall in or near Louisiana and tropical storm force winds predicted for Mobile and Baldwin counties; and hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor/Mayor Pro Tempore and City Clerk to execute and attest, respectively, all contracts determined to be necessary to meet this emergency. Seconded by Councilmember Brown, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Council President Burrell asked City Clerk Lisa Hanks and City Attorney Marcus McDowell if the meeting met the Open Meetings Act related to COVID-19. Both agreed that this was a legal meeting.

Councilmember Robinson introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City Council hereby authorizes the closure of City Facilities at noon today, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 and to remain closed on Thursday, October 29, 2020, due to Hurricane Zeta. Seconded by Councilmember Brown, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Councilmember Robinson moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Brown, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 9:27 a.m.