

**INTERLACHEN TOWN COUNCIL
EMERGENCY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024 – 2:30 P.M.
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Carolyn Meadows called the emergency meeting to order at 2:30 pm a.m. and dispensed with the formalities.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Chairperson Carolyn Meadows, Vice-Chair Joni Conner, Beverly Bakker, Carolyn Bennett and David Yonts. Mayor Larsen was present also.

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: CAROLYN MEADOWS

Chairperson Meadows stated that the emergency meeting is concerning Tropical Storm/Hurricane Milton.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Discussion and Consideration of Declaration of a Local State of Emergency Due to Potential Tropical Storm Milton.

Chairperson Meadows stated that Governor Desantis declared a state of emergency for most Florida counties on October 6, 2024 due to at that time, Tropical Storm Milton, which may now be a category 4 or 5 hurricane that will impact most of the state. The predicted time of arrival is 8:00 pm Wednesday with possible wind speeds of 39-57 mile an hour.

Ochwilla, Kelly Smith and Jenkins Elementary will open as shelters at 6:00pm Tuesday.

The Town of Interlachen is in Phase one of our emergency plan and clerk and staff are monitoring the storm. Putnam is closing Tuesday at 3:00pm through Friday. Schools will be closed Wednesday and Thursday.

There was some discussion limiting the October 8, 2024 Council meeting. The Clerk stated that the IJSHS Homecoming Parade and the Raider competition are the only time sensitive agenda items.

Ms. Payne asked for discretion as to determine to come in Friday.

Council Member Conner moved to close the office Wednesday and Thursday. Friday will be determined by Mrs. Payne. Council Memer Yonts seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Resolution 2024-9; Local State of Emergency.

By unanimous general consent Resolution 2024-9 was read by title only.

Council Member Bakker moved to approve Resolution 2024-9. Council Member Bennett seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote of the Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.