

MINUTES OF EMERGENCY MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS
JULY 28, 2008

The Council of the City of Ruidoso Downs met in emergency session on July 28, 2008. Mayor Armstrong called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Mayor Armstrong asked Carol Virden, City Clerk to take roll call. The following were present:

Councilor Hood
Councilor Holman

Councilor Williams
Councilor Olivo

Carol Virden, City Clerk informed Mayor Armstrong there was a quorum.

Also present:

Cleatus Richards, Public Works Director
Steve Dunigan, Planning and Zoning Director
Alfred T. Ortiz, DPS Director

Mayor Armstrong stated next item on the agenda is to Consider Approving Resolution No. 2008-16 Ruidoso Downs Disaster Declaration Flash Flooding.

Mayor Armstrong informed Councilors and audience that Ruidoso and the County of Lincoln have already passed a similar resolution. Mayor Armstrong informed the reason for passing a disaster flash flooding resolution is to receive reimbursements from the State of New Mexico of monies spent and will be spending on the damages.

Mayor Armstrong read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-16

**RUIDOSO DOWNS DISASTER DECLARATION
FLASH FLOODING**

WHEREAS, The City of Ruidoso Downs has suffered damage caused by a flash flooding from the remnants of Hurricane Dolly on July 26 and 27, 2008 when in excess of 7 inches of rain fell; and

WHEREAS, at this time, countless residential structures have been flooded and lost in the City of Ruidoso Downs; road have been washed out, bridges lost and the Ruidoso Downs Race Track severely damaged. Countless people have been evacuated to shelters and cut off by rising waters; and

WHEREAS, the damage has resulted in hardship to those evacuated, and threatened the safety, health, welfare and well being of the citizens of the City of Ruidoso Downs of these flash floods; and

WHEREAS, many locally available public and private resources and forces were brought to the scenes and used to plan for contingencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Armstrong, by virtue of the authority provided by Ordinance and Section, 4-14-1, 4-14-2, and the New Mexico Civil Preparedness Act, NMSA 1978 Comp. 12-10-1 through 12-10-10 do hereby declare the City of Ruidoso Downs a disaster area for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers and the expenditure of available resources, and requesting assistance and relief programs and funds available from the State of New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of July 2008.

City Councilors
City of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Tom Armstrong, Mayor

Dean Holman, City Councilor

Tommy Hood, City Councilor

Rene Olivo, City Councilor

Gary Williams, City Councilor

ATTEST:

Carol Virden, City Clerk

Mayor Armstrong entertained a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-16 Ruidoso Downs Disaster Flash Flooding.

Councilor Hood moved to approve Resolution No. 2008-16 Ruidoso Downs Disaster Flash Flooding. Seconded by Councilor Holman. Motion carried.

Roll Call Votes:

Councilor Hood	aye/nay	Councilor Williams	aye/nay
Councilor Holman	aye/nay	Councilor Olivo	aye/nay

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Armstrong entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilor Holman moved to adjourn at 2:40 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilor Olivo. Motion passed unanimously.

Tom Armstrong, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer