

BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
Fargo, North Dakota

Special Meeting:

Thursday:

March 26, 2009:

Agreeable with a call for a Special Meeting issued by Mayor Walaker, the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, convened in a Special Meeting in the City Commissioners' Room at the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, March 26, 2009.

The Commissioners present or absent were as shown following:

Present: Mahoney, Piepkorn, Williams, Wimmer, Walaker.

Absent: None.

Mayor Walaker presiding.

Commissioner Mahoney stated the dikes are 100% complete to the 43 foot level, however, with the new Weather Service crest prediction, it may be necessary to go to 44' within the next 24 hours. Therefore, he continued, it will be important to keep traffic off the roads that will be utilized to move dirt and sandbags and special corridors will be set up to move the necessary materials to their destinations as quickly as possible. He said the Guard is available to assist the City where needed. He stated the City will put together evacuation plans within the next 24 hours and some neighborhoods in the areas of contingency dikes may be asked for voluntary evacuations.

Commissioner Wimmer moved travel be banned on all major arterial roads as outlined in a travel plan to be developed by the Police Chief no later than midnight tonight.

Second by Williams. On call of the roll Commissioners Wimmer, Williams, Mahoney, Piepkorn and Walaker voted aye.

No Commissioner being absent and none voting nay, the motion was declared carried.

Commissioner Mahoney moved City officials work with the Corps of Engineers to develop an evacuation plan for the areas behind the retention dikes as well as other necessary areas.

Second by Piepkorn. On call of the roll Commissioners Mahoney, Piepkorn, Williams, Wimmer and Walaker voted aye.

No Commissioner being absent and none voting nay, the motion was declared carried.

Commissioner Williams moved the Commission endorse the evacuation of River Villi and River View Estates Subdivisions.

Second by Piepkorn. On call of the roll Commissioners Williams, Mahoney, Williams, Piepkorn and Walaker voted aye.

No Commissioner being absent and none voting nay, the motion was declared carried.

Commissioner Wimmer moved that the Board adjourn.

Second by Piepkorn. All the Commissioners present voted aye and the motion was declared carried

The time at adjournment was 8:40 o'clock p.m.