

**SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2004**

Mayor Harrity called the meeting to order at 9:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Harrity, Councilman Brown, Councilman Jennings and Councilmember Workman. Vice Mayor Walsh was excused.

Mayor Harrity gave the Invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Zimomra stated that two items of business were in order; 1) extending the local state of emergency without restriction; and 2) update from Chief Tomlinson for the following reasons:

- Status of debris clean-up (to date 80,000 cubic yards of debris moved)
- Potential fire hazard of debris
- Impending Hurricane Ivan

Recommendation and update from Chief of Police regarding current forecast for Hurricane Ivan.

Chief Bill Tomlinson gave the following recommendation:

- If storm continues on current paths that City Council act upon a voluntary evacuation Saturday, September 11 afternoon

Ms. Zimomra explained the following:

- Stand by plan for a major catastrophe a block of rooms in Ft. Lauderdale
- All non-essential City personnel instructed to follow their evacuation plans

PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION 04-111 EXTENDING THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE CITY OF SANIBEL FOR AN ADDITIONAL WEEK TO AND INCLUDING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2004; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Ms. Zimomra read the title of Resolution 04-111. She explained there were no restrictions attached to Resolution 04-111.

Councilman Brown made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Workman, to adopt Resolution 04-111.

Public Comment:

Richard Strong thanked Council.

The motion passed unanimously.

Doug Dietrich spoke to Hurricane Ivan turning to the west.

Mike Von Hyder asked about allowing citizens back on the island if Hurricane Ivan comes over Sanibel.

Billy Kirkland spoke to leaving the island.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 p. m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Pamela Smith, CMC
Deputy City Clerk