



CITY OF AUBURN HILLS

City Council Workshop Minutes

March 12, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor McDaniel at 5:30 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Present: Mayor McDaniel, Council Members Burmeister, Hammond, Kittle, Knight, and Moniz

Absent: Council Member Verbeke

Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, City Attorney Beckerleg, Assistant City Manager Grice, City Clerk Pierce, Fire Chief Manning, Assistant Fire Chief Macias, Director of Senior Services Adcock, City Assessor Griffin, Police Lt. Gagnon, Recreation Director Marzolf, Assistant to the Manager Weber, Management Assistant Intern Benoit

Chief Manning presented an overview of the Emergency Operation Center (EOC), its responsibilities, and causes for activation. He discussed the four stages of emergency management which include mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

In response to questions by Council, Chief Manning explained that the primary EOC is located at the Public Safety Building and the back-up is at the DPW building. The EOC is activated by the City Manager upon recommendation by the Fire or Police Chief. Chief Manning explained that City Council has no specific role on the EOC other than to share media releases. They also have the opportunity to volunteer at shelters or water distribution centers.

Council discussed the water supply. Staff members explained the agreements with Chrysler, Red Cross, Meijer and Walmart. It was also noted that water could be boiled if needed.

Chief Manning explained that the emergency operations binders list each department's responsibilities and emergency contact information. Asst. Chief Macias explained that if the disaster is not declared, the City would be responsible for the bill. He noted that Oakland County would not run the local EOC. If it turned into a federal emergency, the feds would give the City guidance.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Kevin R. McDaniel, Mayor

Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk