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.