

**TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY
TOWN COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2016**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Voveris called the January 20, 2016, Town Council Emergency Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Council Members Tim Saxton, Wayne Schrader, Frank Weisgerber, and Mayor Pat Voveris; and Administrative Assistant Pam Smith

EXCUSED ABSENCE: Council Members Sue Callaway, George Junkin, and Carol Stevenson

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY SENDING AN APPEAL TO FEMA FROM SOUTH BETHANY PROPERTY OWNER ED BINTZ ON FEMA'S MAY 2015 PRELIMINARY FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS FOR THE EAST SIDE OF OCEAN DRIVE, SOUTH BETHANY

Mr. Bintz' appeal to FEMA is attached to these meeting minutes and can be viewed on the Town's website, www.southbethany.org, on the Town Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes page under *January 20, 2016: Attachment to Jan. 20, 2016, Emergency Meeting Minutes – FEMA Appeal from South Bethany Property Owner Edward Bintz.*

Motion: A motion was made by Councilman Schrader, seconded by Councilman Weisgerber, that on behalf of South Bethany property owner Ed Bintz the Town of South Bethany send to FEMA Mr. Bintz' Appeal on FEMA's May 2015 Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the East Side of Ocean Drive, South Bethany.

Discussion: Councilman Weisgerber asked if the Town would be submitting Mr. Bintz' appeal to FEMA on Mr. Bintz' behalf because FEMA requires any property owner to funnel an appeal through the Town. Mayor Voveris said that is correct. Councilman Schrader added that the FEMA regulation requires it. Councilman Weisgerber sought confirmation that this does not commit the Town to (financially) support Mr. Bintz' appeal. Mayor Voveris said it does not nor does it say the Town supports or refutes its position. The Town is the medium. The Town is merely the vehicle for submitting the appeal to FEMA. Mayor Voveris said this complies with FEMA regulations for the appeal process. Mayor Voveris said FEMA understands that the Town is doing this on behalf of an owner, and FEMA specifically asks that it be done this way.

Vote: Mayor Voveris asked for a roll call. The voting was as follows:

FOR THE MOTION: Mayor Voveris and Council Members Weisgerber, Saxton, and Schrader

AGAINST THE MOTION: None

The motion was unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Weisgerber, seconded by Councilman Saxton, to adjourn the January 20, 2016, Town Council Emergency Meeting at 3:02 p.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

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Attachment: FEMA Appeal from South Bethany Property Owner Edward Bintz