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**CITY OF SUGAR LAND
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017**

REGULAR MEETING

The City Council of the City of Sugar Land convened in a regular meeting open to the public and pursuant to notice thereof duly given in accordance with Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, as amended, in Sugar Land Police Department, 1200 State Highway 6 South within said City on Sunday, August 27, 2017, at 9:15 o'clock P.M. and the roll was called of the members; to wit:

Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor
Himesh Gandhi, Council Member at Large, Position One
Mary Joyce, Council Member at Large, Position Two (via telephone)
Steve R. Porter, Council Member District One
Bridget R. Yeung, Council Member District Two (via telephone)
Amy L. Mitchell, Council Member District Three
Carol McCutcheon, Council Member District Four

QUORUM PRESENT

All of said members were present except Council Member Mary Joyce and Council Member Bridget Yeung who participated by teleconference.

Also present were:
Allen Bogard, City Manager
Christopher Steubing, Assistant City Manager
Steve Griffith, First Assistant City Manager and
A Number of Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Joe Zimmerman convened the session, open to the public, to order at 9:19 o'clock P.M.

DISCUSS CITY OF SUGAR LAND EMERGENCY PLAN AND RESPONSE TO HURRICANE HARVEY

Allen Bogard, City Manager, presented an update of current conditions within the City, stating that currently there are no reports of structural damages. The City is watching the Brazos River and Ditch H. Expecting voluntary and mandatory evacuations will be called for by County Judge Bob Hebert and Levee Districts on Monday.

Chris Steubing, Assistant City Manager presented information relative to U S 59 elevations.

Mr. Bogard stated that if the water breaches the levee there will not be time to evacuate. The Brazos River is expected to reach the highest level on Tuesday.

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Plans are to continue using social media to keep the citizens advised and to provide safety reassurance. Discussion relative to evacuation areas, routes and shelter centers will be identified and forthcoming.

All employees are considered essential personnel and those who can get to work are expected to be at work and will likely be assigned to positions where needed.

ADJOURN

There, being no further business to come before Council, ***Council Member Porter***, seconded by ***Council Member McCutcheon***, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned, time at 9:59 o'clock P.M.

Glenda Gundermann, City Secretary

(SEAL)