



# City of Northfield

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

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Monday, September 24, 2018

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

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### Special City Council Meeting

#### 4:00 PM - REGULAR AGENDA

##### CALL TO ORDER

**Present:** 6 - Council Member Greg Colby, Council Member David DeLong, Council Member Suzie Nakasian, Council Member Brad Ness, Council Member Erica Zweifel, and Mayor Rhonda Pownell

**Absent:** 1 - Council Member Jessica Peterson White

##### REGULAR AGENDA

1. [Res. 2018-096](#) Extend Emergency Proclamation.

*Police Chief Nelson introduced this item and provided information regarding the storm event. Nelson spoke regarding damage in surrounding areas and possible State and Federal emergency declarations. Public Works Director/City Engineer Bennett provided information regarding the storm, response, cleanup and next steps. Bennett noted the damage was mostly contained to the southeast portion of Northfield. All barricades and initial response of moving trees so streets were passable was completed by midnight. Bennett discussed ongoing cleanup efforts and noted the majority of hardest hit areas have been gone through with a majority of the trees picked up. Noted there will be updated press releases going out regarding additional assistance available through Rice County and Northfield Shares. Nelson and Bennett answered questions posed by Council.*

*Council thanked staff for their work during the storm event.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Colby, seconded by Council Member Nakasian, to approve Resolution 2018-096 - Extending Local Emergency. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - C. Colby, C. DeLong, C. Nakasian, C. Ness, C. Zweifel, and Mayor Pownell

2. [Res. 2018-097](#) Consider Resolution Authorizing Use of Garbage Fund Reserves for September 20, 2018 Storm Cleanup.

**A motion was made by Council Member Nakasian, seconded by Council Member Colby, to approve Resolution 2018-097 - Budget Amendment Approving Use of Garbage Reserve Funds to Fund Disaster Cleanup from the September 20, 2018 Storm. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - C. Colby, C. DeLong, C. Nakasian, C. Ness, C. Zweifel, and Mayor Pownell

##### ADJOURN

**A motion was made by Council Member DeLong, seconded by Council Member Ness, to adjourn the meeting at 4:51 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - C. DeLong, C. Ness, C. Zweifel, and Mayor Pownell

**No:** 2 - C. Colby, and C. Nakasian