

**INTERLACHEN TOWN COUNCIL
EMERGENCY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 – 1:00 P.M.
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Carolyn Bennett called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. and dispensed with the formalities.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Chairperson Carolyn Bennett, Vice-Chair Carolyn Meadows, Beverly Bakker, Joni Conner, and David Yonts. Mayor Larsen was present and attorney George Young attended via zoom.

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: CAROLYN BENNETT

Chairperson Carolyn Bennett stated that the purpose of this emergency meeting is to declare a local state of emergency due to tropical storm Idaila.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Discussion and Consideration of Declaration of a Local State of Emergency Due to Tropical Storm Idaila.

Council Member Conner moved to declare a local state of emergency due to Tropical Storm Idaila . Council Member Yonts seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Discussion and Consideration of Closing the Town Office Due to Tropical Storm Idaila.

Council Member Meadows moved to close the Town Office on Wednesday; August 30, 2023 due to Tropical Storm Idaila with the exception of the Maintenance Department, who will work as long as it is safe. Council Member Bakker seconded.

The Town Clerk advised the Council that the storm has been upgraded to a hurricane.

Council Member Meadows amended her motion to say Hurricane Idaila. Council Member Bakker seconded the amended motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Resolution 2023-5; Local State of Emergency.

By unanimous general consent Resolution 2023-5 was read by title only.

Council Member Bakker moved to approve Resolution 2023-5. Council Member Meadows seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Maintenance Supervisor, Richard Glover stated that the Maintenance Department will work during the storm if it's safe to come out.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.