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An emergency meeting of the Carson City Board of Supervisors was held on Saturday, December 31, 2005, at the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada, beginning at approximately 7:03 a.m.

PRESENT:	Marv Teixeira	Mayor
	Robin Williamson	Supervisor, Ward 1
	Shelly Aldean	Supervisor, Ward 2
	Pete Livermore	Supervisor, Ward 3
STAFF PRESENT:	Andrew Burnham	Acting City Manager/Development Services Director
	Alan Glover	Clerk-Recorder
	Noel Waters	District Attorney
	Ken Furlong	Sheriff
	Tom Minton	Finance Director
	Stacey Giomi	Fire Chief
	Roger Moellendorf	Parks and Recreation Director
	Melanie Bruketta	Chief Deputy District Attorney
	Liz Teixeira	Administrative Assistant to the City Manager
	(BOS 12/31/05 Tape 1-0124)	

Roll call was taken. Supervisor Staub was absent. A quorum of the Board was present. Fire Chief Giomi explained that six inches of rain had fallen on the Sierra Mountains to the west of the City since the storm started. The snow level commenced at the 9,000 foot level. During the night the snow level lowered to approximately 7,500 feet but may go back up to 8,000 feet until sometime Sunday afternoon. At that time a second storm is expected to hit the mountains. It is predicted to return the snow level to approximately 6,500 feet although Sunday night the snow level may drop to 5,000 feet. The rain is expected to continue falling at the rate of 1/10th to 1/3rd of an inch per hour with no let up. They are expecting two to three more inches of liquid moisture in the Sierras and on the west side of Carson City between now and the end of the first storm. One-and-a half to two inches of moisture is expected on the Valley floor between now and early this afternoon. The Carson River is to peak between nine and ten feet sometime between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Its flood stage is 10 feet. The peak period, however, sometimes lags behind predictions. At this time there are 180 people working on the incident. This figure includes the inmate crews, City employees, the Sheriff's Office, volunteers in the intervention program, and the Fire Department's CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) volunteers. As he had ordered inmate crews early, the City received all five of the local inmate crews. They are now bringing in inmate crews from Elko and Las Vegas to help the other jurisdictions. The City is expecting to receive two more crews in approximately two hours. Without these crews, the City would be in "big trouble". The City began planning for the incident yesterday afternoon and had ordered the NDF inmate crews at that time. The trouble spots were listed as being the same flooding areas encountered during the 1997 flood. They included a few spots in Ash Canyon and from Kings Creek. The berms they constructed after the Waterfall Fire had kept the flooding in Ash Canyon Road and out of people's backyards until two hours ago. Kings Canyon is now flowing over its banks. The flooding is going through the Anderson Ranch and down Kings Street. This water is contributing to major flooding in the downtown area and, specifically, at the Carson Mall. It was felt that the majority of its businesses have water in them now. The Stewart Street area and the NDOT maintenance yard are "out of commission". The lack of these

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resources is a concern to both NDOT and the City. To Fire Chief Giomi's knowledge at this time, there are less than five homes that have been damaged by flooding. The sandbag plan is being implemented to the best of the staff's ability with the resources that are available. Sandbagging requires a large man-hour undertaking. Supervisor Williamson indicated that there are sandbags available on Washington and Ormsby. Fire Chief Giomi explained the plan is for people to leave the sandbags that have been located throughout the community where they are. If they need sandbags, they should contact the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and they will attempt to deliver sandbags to them. The north side of the Corporate Yard on Butti Way has a self-service sandbag center. The plan dedicates City's efforts to keeping Butti Way open for that reason. Discussion indicated that Butti Road is closed by flooding from Airport Road to Edmonds. The Corporate Yard can be reached from Fifth Street. Discussion noted that CATF is not operating the PEG stations. There is a bulletin board on them but it does not have the emergency phone numbers/information listed. Concerns were expressed that the public may not know how to contact the EOC or where to go for sandbags. Sheriff Furlong explained that one person at his dispatch center has been dedicated to handling all residential calls for assistance at the EOC. Extra dispatchers have been called in. They are handling all of the other functions. Discussion indicated that the predicted storms increase the risk beyond that which would be caused by the current rainstorm. The biggest concern at this time is that the mountain side comes down and there is a mud and debris flow which is an unpredictable event. Mr. Burnham explained that at times the stream flows are normal runoff and at other times they contain six inch boulders. The water plant in Kings Canyon has been closed down. It cannot handle the runoff. The sewer treatment plant is operating "fine". The detention basins constructed by NDOT are full but have not been overtopped at Butti. Public comments were solicited. None were given.

Discussion explained that the emergency resolution declares the City a disaster and asks the Governor to declare a disaster which will, hopefully, make the City eligible for federal funding. Justification for the declaration was based on the fact that the disaster could be of a magnitude that the City's funding ability is exhausted. If the resolution is adopted, staff will develop a plan. The resources required to accomplish the plan will be defined. Any resources that the City cannot fill locally will be requested from the State Emergency Management. The State Emergency Management's response does not require them to seek resources from the Feds, although they can and may. Mr. Burnham also explained the staffing concerns as the City's Public Works crews have been on the job for 24-hours. Additional manpower is needed. Fire Chief Giomi felt that the City will incur excessive costs related to the flooding.

Discussion ensued on what to number the resolution. Supervisor Aldean then moved to adopt Resolution No. 2005-R-whatever is determined to be the next number (2005-R-43), A RESOLUTION WHEREBY THE CARSON CITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMS THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY AND/OR DISASTER AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA. Supervisor Williamson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0-1 with Supervisor Staub absent.

Supervisor Aldean then moved to adjourn. Supervisor Williamson seconded the motion. Discussion noted that vandalism/looting has not occurred. The motion was voted and carried 4-0. Mayor Teixeira adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:15 a.m.

The Minutes of the December 31, 2005, Emergency Carson City Board of Supervisors meeting

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ARE SO APPROVED ON February 2, 2006.

/s/

Marv Teixeira, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/

Alan Glover, Clerk-Recorder