

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CROOKSTON CITY COUNCIL, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA.
THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF MARCH 15, 2010, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL.

Mayor David Genereux called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. and requested all present to stand for a moment of silence.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present in answer to roll call were: Marlys Mjoen, Keith Mykleseth, Dale Stainbrook, Tom Vedbraaten, Guy Martin and Frank Lindgren.

Council Members absent: Wayne Melbye.

Staff present were: Tim Motherway, Aaron Parrish and Betty Arvidson.

Others present: Blake Carlson, JOR Engineering, MaryAnn Simmons - KROX, and Mike Christopherson – Crookston Daily Times.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1 On Motion by Council Member Mjoen, seconded by Council Member Vedbraaten and duly carried: Approve declaring a major flood emergency does exist. (RES. No. 25251)
- 2 On Motion by Council Member Mykleseth, seconded by Council Member Stainbrook and duly carried: Approve requesting assistance from the US Corps of Engineers for flood emergency preparation in flood fighting and rescue operations. (RES. No. 25252)

REPORTS AND STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Police Chief Tim Motherway, stated there is sheet ice approximately 300 yards on Riverside and a lot of broken up ice behind it. The overland flooding in Carmen Terrace is subsiding and the water on South Main is going down.

Blake Carlson, consulting engineer from JOR Engineering, reported the channel is clear and there is broken ice jammed for about ¾ of a mile West of Crookston. There are a couple of areas of sheet ice also. The upstream gauges show the tributaries cresting, which usually flows through Crookston a day to a day and a half later.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Genereux declared the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

David W. Genereux, Mayor

Betty Arvidson, City Clerk-Treasurer