

MINUTES OF WORK SESSION  
OF THE NEWPORT NEWS CITY COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
2400 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
June 13, 2006  
2:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Joe S. Frank; William F. Haskins; Madeline McMillan; Sharon P. Scott;  
Joseph C. Whitaker; Charles C. Allen; and Herbert H. Bateman, Jr. ----- 7

ABSENT: None ----- 0

OTHERS PRESENT: Randy W. Hildebrandt; Stuart E. Katz; Mabel V. Washington;  
Neil Morgan; William P. Mitchell; Iza Cieszynski; Butch Blanks; Allen Jackson;  
Florence Kingston; LaVerne Lovett; John Hartman; Al Riutort; Sheila McAllister; Ray  
Suttle, Jr.; Seth Freedland; Lottie Vincent; Cleder Jones; and Jennifer Walker

I. Staff Briefing: Hurricane Preparedness

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II. Staff Presentation: Proposed Public Works Annex Building

City Manager Hildebrandt explained the Public Works Annex building project was fundamentally a replacement of the Wastewater building that was destroyed during Hurricane Isabel, but included many needed enhancements to support both the Wastewater and Stormwater Divisions of Public Works. The building, as bid for construction, was designed to withstand a Category 3 hurricane and would feature full emergency power. He indicated the total project cost, included contingencies, securing and communications was \$4,642,000. Unlike the old, makeshift building, this building was designed specifically to support the Stormwater and Wastewater functions. The new building included a Vector Control Lab for mosquito suppression, temperature-controlled chemical storage, garage parking for Vector trucks, and a machine shop/workshop with overhead crane.



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