

Westmoreland City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2024

The Westmoreland City Council met for a special meeting on May 1, 2024 at the City Hall at 8:00 AM.

The purpose of the special meeting was to update on recovery process after the tornado on April 30, 2024 at 4:40 pm.

Governing Body members present: Councilmembers Waide Purvis, Jim Smith, Ashley Rice, John Coleman, and Bruce Meininger. Mayor Mark Jack Absent.

City Staff present: City Clerk; Julie Wren, City Treasurer; Amanda (Mandi) Reese & City Maintenance Supervisor Robert Krohn

Others present: Duane Krohn, Amber Hackett, Ron Taylor, Todd Anderson and Jeffrey Hancock; SMH Consultants, Kristi Timm and Scott Harshbarger; USD 323, Allen Shelton; Bayer Construction, Heath Eisenbarth; West Pharm, Matt Wallace; Cat Cans P's, Jordan Lauer, Alan Engelken and Spencer Jacobs; Farmers State Bank.

There being a quorum present, President of the Council- Waide Purvis called the meeting to order at 8:12 AM.

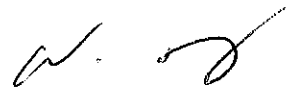
Councilmember Purvis stated that the County will be helping with clearing the streets so that Robert can take care of City property.

- As a City we are responsible for city's property.
- Homeowners need to control their environment.
- Volunteers need to be sure it is ok to cleanup before doing so due to insurance purposes.
- The county will pick up debris.
- Brush and debris should be kept separate as much as possible.
- All loose debris must also be as close to the road as possible.
- Roads will stay closed until they are clear.
- The RV Park is closed until further notice.
- Krohn stated the county is making 4th St their priority.
- Everyone's time needs to be kept track of to provide this information to FEMA.
- Councilmember Purvis said the Community Center will be the city's "hub"/go to spot.
- Trailers and trucks can park in the school parking lot.
- The Sheriff's office is patrolling and limiting entry into the City to verified personnel.

There being no further business, Councilmember Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Rice seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Purvis declared the special meeting adjourned at 8:30 AM.
Approved by the Governing Body on June 13th, 2024.

Signed: _____



Waide Purvis, President

ATTEST:



Julie Wren, City Clerk

