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City of Indianola
Re: Emergency Proclamation

On Friday, July 26, 2024, Board of Alderman for the City of Indianola held a Special Call Meeting and reviewed the current emergency proclamation. The Board of Alderman therein made the following revisions:

The City of Indianola, by and through its Mayor and Board of Alderman, pursuant to the powers granted under MS Code Ann. § 33-15-17(d), hereby proclaim a state of emergency to provide protection of life due to recent events of gun violence within the city limits resulting in multiple deaths and injuries to local residents and visitors. In response to the recent occurrences of gun violence, effective immediately, no gatherings of more than seventy-five (75) people may occur within the boundaries of the City of Indianola, indoors and outdoors, including, but not limited to dance halls/clubs, bars, taverns, or restaurant dining areas, with the exception of funerals, school related events or activities, any events with prior approval by the board, and business establishments will reduce the limits of occupancy by 80% and post said reduced occupancy in a conspicuous location for public viewing.

In addition, the City has mandated a curfew for 12 midnight. Residents are to remain in their homes during this time, with the exception of those traveling to and from work or attending to medical or other emergencies. The Indianola Police Department is authorized and empowered to enforce such rule of law to immediately disburse such gatherings found to be in violation and to close any establishment in violation of this order. This Proclamation of the City of Indianola shall remain enforce until lifted. The determination of a state of emergency shall be reviewed by the Mayor and Board of Alderman shall review and approve or disapprove the need for continuing the local emergency at its first regular meeting following such proclamation or at a special meeting legally called for such review.

Anyone who has a question or concern my contact the City of Indianola at (662)887-3101. Thank you for your cooperation.

Approved by the City of Indianola Board of Aldermen on Friday, July 26, 2024.



Ken Featherstone

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