



# Monthly City Council Report

Village of Surfside Beach

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## Emergency Management Report

### Preparedness

Hurricane season preparations have begun in coordination with county partners. Current policies and procedures are being reviewed to ensure readiness and operational effectiveness.

### Planning

The Village is approaching the one-year mark since adoption of the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). A full review will be conducted in the coming weeks to ensure continued compliance. Upon completion, the updated plan will be submitted to the City Administrator and Mayor for review and final approval.

### Interagency Coordination

Portions of the Emergency Operations Plan will be distributed to all department directors for review. This process will also serve as a required training opportunity to enhance familiarity with roles and responsibilities during emergencies.

### Disaster / Incident Updates

At this time, there are no disasters or significant incidents to report.

### Resource Status

A recent statewide emergency notification test was conducted, and some council members may have received alerts. Currently, the Village does not have a dedicated emergency alerting platform or formal notification procedure. Per direction from the City Administrator, research is underway to identify a system that can support both emergency alerts and general public notifications (e.g., public works updates).

Additionally, emergency management resources remain limited. Recent purchases include portable generators and extension cords to support basic emergency operations; however, resource capabilities remain minimal and will require future development.