
Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-130

Date: April 26, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Ryan Henderson, Interim City Manager 
Re: Hazardous Weather Outlook – April 26, 2023

The National Weather Service has issued a Hazardous Weather Outlook for North and Central Texas for Wednesday, April 26. Severe thunderstorms are likely across portions of North and Central Texas this afternoon and tonight. Initial thunderstorms that develop during the afternoon will have the potential for very large hail, damaging winds, and some tornadoes. The tornado threat will be highest near a warm front roughly along the I-20 corridor by late afternoon.

Thunderstorms will congeal into a line by late evening and the threat for damaging winds will increase as the storms move into Central Texas. There is also a threat for embedded tornadoes Wednesday night.

The Emergency Management Division in coordination with the Public Works Department has begun the initial preparation for the upcoming hazardous weather event. The following actions have been/will be taken by city staff and partners:

- Generators have been checked;
- Public Works staff began filling water storage tanks earlier today;
- Public Works has three personnel on call tonight, with an additional three on standby;
- If a large response is required, Public Works is prepared to bring all hands on deck;
- An operator will be watching the SCADA system remotely and if there are any power outages an operator will be brought in; and
- Chainsaws, backhoes, and other equipment are ready to clear debris if needed.

Attached as an exhibit to this memorandum is the Emergency Management Command Chart. The Emergency Management Command Chart dictates the chain of command, maintains operational continuity, and assigns areas of responsibility during a declared or potential emergency or during a significant public health and safety event.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Emergency Management Command Chart

c: Ray Isom, Fire Chief
Greg Peters, Interim Assistant City Manager
Frances La Rue, Communications Manager
Taylor Lough, Assistant City Manager
Management Team

Exhibit 1 - Emergency Management Command Chart

POLICY GROUP

Mayor
I.C.
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1/23/2023 City of Anna
Winter Weather Response
FEMA Designation: N/A

(Command Staff)

