

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PERRY, FLORIDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

1:00 P.M.

201 E. GREEN STREET

TAYLOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

OLD POST OFFICE

THE CHAIR CALLED THE SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING TO ORDER AT 1:00 P.M. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOW ATTENDED</u>	<u>PORTION ATTENDED</u>
1	V-CHAIR	JAMIE ENGLISH	IN PERSON	ALL
2		JIM MOODY	IN PERSON	ALL
3		MICHAEL NEWMAN	IN PERSON	ALL
4		PAM FEAGLE	IN PERSON	ALL
5	CHAIR	THOMAS DEMPS	ABSENT	NONE

A QUORUM OF THE BOARD BEING PRESENT.

COUNTY STAFF ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOW ATTENDED</u>	<u>PORTION ATTENDED</u>
COUNTY ADMIN.	LAWANDA PEMBERTON	IN PERSON	ALL
COUNTY ATTORNEY	CONRAD BISHOP	IN PERSON	ALL
INFORMATION TECH	THERESA COPELAND	IN PERSON	ALL
FIRE CHIEF	DAN CASSEL	IN PERSON	ALL
EMERGENCY MGT DIR	JOHN LOUK	IN PERSON	ALL

COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOW ATTENDED</u>	<u>PORTION ATTENDED</u>
CLERK OF COURT	GARY KNOWLES	IN PERSON	ALL

MICHAEL NEWMAN LED THE BOARD IN PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED AS FOLLOWS:

THE CHAIRMAN READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONFERENCE CALL-IN LINE.

3. THE BOARD TO HOLD A SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING TO DISCUSS DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH HURRICANE IAN.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER FEAGLE, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MOODY, AND BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WAS AUTHORIZED TO READ THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION BY TITLE.

MOTION TO ADOPT A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH HURRICANE IAN.

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody			X			
Newman	X		X			
Feagle		X	X			
Demps					X	

MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ATTACHMENT: LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

JOHN LOUK, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR – WE HAD A 9:30 A.M. BRIEFING AND AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE SLIDE, IT IS A MAJOR HURRICANE. DO NOT GET FIXATED ON THE DIRECT LINE. WE SHOULD RECEIVE WINDS EVEN IF IT DOES NOT DIRECT HIT. STORM SURGE OF SIX (6) FEET OR ABOVE IS PROJECTED FOR PORTIONS OF TAYLOR COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER NEWMAN – WHAT ABOUT VOLUNTARY OR MANDATORY EVACUATIONS?

MR. LOUK – WE ARE NOT READY FOR THAT, BUT WE WILL WHEN IT’S TIME. STORM COULD BE 400 MILES SIDE.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE – WHEN WILL THERE BE 6 FOOT LEVELS?

MR. LOUK – WITHIN 72 HOURS. SAND BAG STATIONS ARE OPEN. MISSIONS AND RED CROSS ARE ENGAGED.

COMMISSIONER MOODY – JASON SHOFF CALLED AND SAID TO LET HIM KNOW IS TAYLOR COUNTY NEEDS ANYTHING AND THEY WILL ASSIST.

LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY; WAIVING PROCEDURES AND FORMALITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF SUCH EMERGENCY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TAYLOR COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR TO TAKE WHATEVER PRUDENT ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO THIS DECLARATION.

WHEREAS, **HURRICANE IAN** is expected to make landfall near Taylor County on September 28, 2022, possibly producing storm surge and high winds thereby threatening the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Taylor County and may require expedient actions to be taken to implement emergency protective measures.

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3) (a), Florida Statutes empowers political subdivisions to declare a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, but may be extended, as necessary, in 7 day increments and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3) (a), Florida Statutes empowers political subdivisions to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to;

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the Community.
2. Entering into contracts
3. Incurring obligations
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers
5. Utilization of voluntary workers
6. Rental of equipment
7. Acquisition and distribution with or without compensation of supplies, materials and facilities.
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

WHEREAS, Section 501.106, Florida Statutes prohibits price gouging in a declared State of Emergency.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida as follows:

SECTION I

A State of Local Emergency is hereby declared for all of Taylor County, for a period of seven (7) days, but may be extended as necessary, in 7 day increments.

SECTION II

Procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to actions enumerated by items one through eight herein is hereby waved for the duration of this declaration.

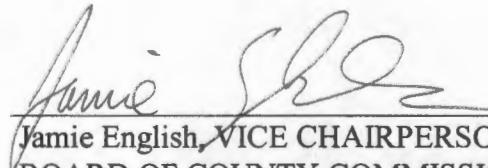
SECTION III

The Taylor County Emergency Management Director is hereby authorized and directed to take whatever prudent actions as may be necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community pursuant to this declaration.

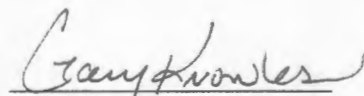
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This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.
resolved this 26th day of September, 2022.




Jamie English, VICE CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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ATTEST:


Gary Knowles
Clerk of Court

THE HOUR BEING APPROXIMATELY 1:20 P.M., AND THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONER FEAGLE MADE A MOTION, WITH A SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MOODY, TO ADJOURN. THE MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD, SUBJECT TO CALL.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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BY: _____
JAMIE ENGLISH, Vice-Chair

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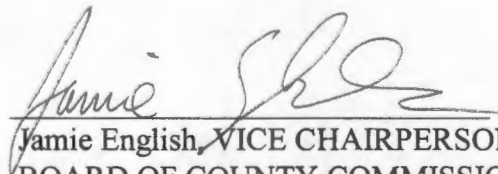
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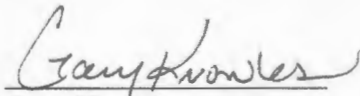
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