

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PERRY, FLORIDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

10:00 A.M.

201 E. GREEN STREET

TAYLOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

OLD POST OFFICE

THE CHAIR CALLED THE SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:00 A.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	ABSENT	NONE
2		JIM MOODY	ABSENT	NONE
3		MICHAEL NEWMAN	IN PERSON	ALL
4		PAM FEAGLE	IN PERSON	ALL
5	CHAIR	THOMAS DEMPS	IN PERSON	ALL

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>
CO ADMINISTRATOR	LAWANDA PEMBERTON	IN PERSON	ALL
ASST CO ADMIN	MARSHA DURDEN	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

OTHERS ATTENDING THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

BUDDY LEE, TAYLOR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, TAYLOR BROWN, CITY MANAGER AND JOHN LOUK, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR.

THOMAS DEMPS 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. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER FEAGLE, WITH SECOND BY COMMISSIONER NEWMAN, AND BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE BOARD APPROVED THE AGENDA FOR THIS DATE, AS SUBMITTED.

4. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR TROPICAL STORM NICOLE.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER FEAGLE TO READ THE PROPOSED LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY BY TITLE ONLY. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER NEWMAN AND CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

MOTION TO ADOPT LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH TROPICAL STORM NICOLE.

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

CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR PRESENTED A FORECAST UPDATE IN CONNECTION WITH TS NICOLE. CURRENTLY PROJECTED TO MAKE LANDFALL IN TAYLOR COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE – ARE YOU ANTICIPATING ANY MANDATORY EVACUATIONS?

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR – NO.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE – ARE WE ASKING FOR ANY CLOSINGS?

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR – I AM ASKING FOR AUTHORITY TO CLOSE AFTER UPDATES ARE RECEIVED. BY 4:00 P.M. THIS AFTERNOON I WILL MAKE A DECISION ABOUT OPERATIONS.

ATTACHMENT: LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONER FEAGLE MADE A MOTION, WITH A SECOND BY COMMISSIONER NEWMAN, TO ADJOURN. THE MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD, SUBJECT TO CALL.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 

THOMAS DEMPS, Chair

ATTEST:

BY: 

GARY KNOWLES, Clerk

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, **Tropical Storm Nicole** is expected to make landfall near Taylor County on November 9, 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.

SECTION IV

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.
Resolved this 9th day of November, 2022.



Thomas Demps, CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Gary Knowles
Clerk of Court