

March 20, 2020
Emergency Meeting
Bonifay, Florida

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners met in an Emergency Meeting on the above date with the following members present: Commissioner Clint Erickson, Commissioner Phillip Music, Commissioner Bobby Sasnett, Commissioner Brandon Newsom, and Commissioner Earl Stafford, Chairman of the Board.

Brandon Young, County Attorney, and David Corbin, Project Director, were present.


Angie Purvee, Deputy Clerk, was present and kept the minutes.

Chairman Stafford called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. David Corbin, Project Director, led the prayer and pledge.

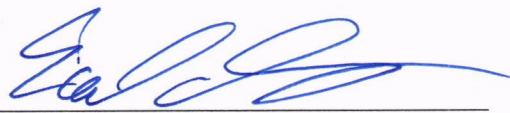
The Commissioners met in an Emergency Session to discuss the County's response regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussion of this matter included the following:

- County offices closed except for essential personnel and will be closed to the public
- Road shop closed to the public
- Local State of Emergency has been declared
- County Parks are closed to the public
- Governor issued an Executive Order changing the Sunshine Law
- Upcoming meetings can be live streamed
- The Board can appear telephonically to any meetings
- Keeping regular schedule for meetings
- Meetings thru April will be via live stream
- Helping small businesses at this time
- Tax deadline move to July 15
- Road maintenance will continue
- Emergency Medical Services will continue
- County workers will continue to work
- Discussed GAC'S work schedule on the FEMA alternative procedures roads
- Schools being closed until April 15th
- Vortex Springs will remain open until asked to close as they are a privately owned business
- Private Businesses – Board has no authority to close them
- The Board cannot enforce closure of the County's boat ramps, but asks the public to use common sense
- Discussed National and State directives for the public to follow
- Road Closures – No Road closures at this time
- Zero confirmed cases in Holmes County as of 5 p.m.
- Information on Holmes County testing, refer to Holmes County Health Department

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.



Clerk



Chairman