

October 15, 2018
Workshop
Bonifay, Florida

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners met in a Workshop on the above date with the following members present: Commissioner Clint Erickson, Commissioner Bobby Sasnett, Commissioner Phillip Music and Commissioner Danny Powell, Chairman of the Board.

Joey Marsh, County Coordinator and Brandon Young, County Attorney, were present.

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

Chairman Powell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Albert Jordan, Special Road Projects Manager, led the prayer and pledge.

Adrienne Owen, acting Emergency Management Director, presented an update on the County's response to the damage caused by Hurricane Michael. The update included the following:

- Local State of Emergency Declaration re-signed
- Gulf Power and West Florida Electric's estimates of time to restore all power
- Assistance available to individuals through FEMA
- Locations of comfort stations moved from schools
- EOC now at Level 2 which is partial activation
- FEMA points of distribution will be demobilized soon
- Filing insurance claims
- Scam alerts
- Appreciation for all local responders

Mickey Hudson, Holmes County School Board, advised that the schools will re-open when phone service has been restored to all the schools.

Joey Marsh, County Coordinator, discussed the documentation the County workers have used to track work time and reimbursable expenses due to the storm. He also discussed the restrictions of going on private property to remove storm debris.

Albert Jordan, Special Road Projects Manager, advised that all the County roads are open, debris crews are starting today and road graders are working to repair damaged spots in the roads.

The Board expressed their appreciation for the efforts of Adrienne Owen, Joey Marsh, Albert Jordan and local responders. The following items were also discussed:

- Promoting Jeff Powell to Road Foreman for District 4 so Albert Jordan could be the full time Special Road Projects Manager
- Obtaining burn permits from the Forestry Department
- Road crews are helping linemen with downed power lines
- Local businesses have helped by loaning heavy equipment
- County offices will reopen tomorrow
- Recouping money for storm expenses

- Holmes County has been placed on the State Declaration of Emergency
- Damage to Gulf Power building may require VA and Building Dept to relocate
- Possibility of waiving Building Department permit fees for storm damage repairs
- Gulf Power has waived electrical permit fees

Wendy Mayo, Emergency Management Director, expressed her appreciation for the local response to Hurricane Michael. Olivia Miller, Shop Foreman, expressed her gratitude to all the mechanics that came in during the storm to ensure that fuel and generators were available.

There being no further business at this time the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

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Clerk

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Chairman