

EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 9, 1998

PRESENT AND ACTING:

PACK BOWDEN  
FRED ATTAWAY  
DONNELL WHITFIELD  
TRUMAN GRANT  
MATT FUQUA  
JANICE HOLLEY

The Board of Commissioners met this day in emergency session to be updated on the flooding of the Chipola and Apalachicola Rivers. Don A. O'Bryan, Emergency Management stated that Calhoun County was declared a state of emergency of March 8, 1998. Mr. O'Bryan stated that the Blountstown Gym would be used as a primary shelter and the Senior Citizens building would be used for the special needs shelter.

Mr. O'Bryan stated that the Apalachicola River was on 21.73' and rising and the Chipola was on 25.12 and rising.

The City of Blountstown, Gulf Power and Florida Public Utilities will work together on preparing the sub-station for possible flooding.

MR. O'Bryan stated that all resources should be approved through the EOC Department. MR. O'Bryan also stressed the importance of documentation of all expenses.

Mr. O'Bryan stated that if Calhoun County was declared an emergency that FEMA would pay 75% of expenses, the state would pay 12.5% and the county would pay 12.5%.

Mr. Skip Duggar, with the State Emergency Management Department discussed at length the flooding of the rivers and low lying areas.

Attorney Fuqua was directed by the Board to draft a letter to Governor Chiles in reference to the 12.5% that Calhoun County would have to pay.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowden, seconded by Commissioner Grant and carried to adopt a resolution in case the Law Enforcement and EOC directs a mandatory evacuation.

Mr. Robert Cooner, Road Superintendent, Mr. O'Bryan and the Commissioners are to work together to prepared a road list of damaged roads.

There being no further business, the Board did adjourn at 11:00 A.M.


MARCH 13, 1998  
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MINUTES

An emergency meeting was called on this date due to the rising flood waters of the Apalachicola and Chipola Rivers.

The Board was polled by Chairman Whitfield and all were in consensus to adopt the State of Emergency Resolution.

There being no further business, the Board did adjourn.

ATTEST:

  
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WILLIE D. WISE  
CLERK

  
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S. DONNELL WHITFIELD  
CHAIRMAN

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