

AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN AND FOR GADSDEN  
COUNTY, FLORIDA ON AUGUST 28, 2023 AT 3:00 P.M.,  
THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING WAS HAD, VIZ:

**PRESENT:** Kimblin NeSmith, Chair, District 3  
Eric Hinson, Vice-Chair, District 1  
Alonzetta Simpkins, District 2  
Brenda Holt, District 4 - ABSENT  
Ronterius "Ron" Green, District 5  
Edward J. Dixon, County Administrator  
Clayton Knowles, County Attorney  
Marcella Blocker, Deputy Clerk

**\*\*\*DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS MEETING WAS UNABLE TO BE  
RECORDED\*\*\***

Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair NeSmith called the emergency meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Amendments and Approval of Agenda

**COMMISSIONER GREEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED AND  
COMMISSIONER SIMPKINS MADE THE SECOND. THE BOARD VOTED 4-0 TO APPROVE.**

**Citizens Requesting to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items (3-minute limit)**

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners welcomes and encourages public participation at all meetings of the Board. Citizens are free to speak for up to three (3) minutes on non-agenda items. Public comments and participation are also encouraged for items on the agenda. Additionally, if you are unable to attend a meeting in person, comments from the Public can also be submitted via email to [CitizensToBeHeard@gadsdencountyfl.gov](mailto:CitizensToBeHeard@gadsdencountyfl.gov) until noon on the date of the meeting. Comments submitted after the deadline, but prior to the meeting, will be added to the official record, but the County cannot guarantee that Commissioners and staff will have adequate time to review comments prior to the meeting. Citizens are further encouraged to participate via Zoom using the credentials on the County's website. The Board's meetings are also broadcast live on the Board's Facebook page.

Mr. Dixon read the above statement aloud.

**General Business**

**1. Approval of Resolution 2023-023**

Mr. Dixon introduced the above item.

Tashonda Whaley from Emergency Management appeared before the Board and briefed everyone on the upcoming storm. She said it was expected it to increase to a hurricane but Gadsden County was not in any of the current watches. She also explained the purpose of the Resolution.

COMMISSIONER GREEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION AND  
COMMISSIONER SIMPKINS MADE THE SECOND. THE BOARD VOTED 4-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO  
APPROVE.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR NESMITH DECLARED THE  
EMERGENCY MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:07 P.M.

GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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KIMBLIN NESMITH, CHAIR  
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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NICHOLAS THOMAS, CLERK