

AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FL ON JANUARY 10, 2024, THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING WAS HAD, VIZ:

Present: Ronterious Green, Chairman, District 5
Eric Hinson, District 1, appeared through ZOOM
Kimblin NeSmith, District 3
Brenda Holt, District 4
Edward J. Dixon, County Administrator
Clayton Knowles, County Attorney
Adriana Quijada, Deputy Clerk

Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Green called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. He thanked everyone for the work done during the storm. He provided invocation and then led into the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

Approval and Amendments to Agenda

Mr. Dixon stated there were no amendments to the agenda.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER NESMITH AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HOLT, THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

CITIZENS REQUESTING TO BE HEARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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.org 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.

Chair Green read the above statement.

General Business

- 1. Approve Resolution 2024-001 Declaring a State of Emergency Regarding Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 24-03.**

Mr. Dixon stated they were there for approval of Resolution 2024-001, declaring a State of Emergency regarding Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 24-03.

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Mr. Knowles stated they were declaring State of Emergency in certain counties including Gadsden. This enables them to take certain steps to protect and preserve all property and assist with any necessities.

Commissioner Holt asked for a copy of the Resolution. Chair Green asked for 2 minutes for them to go through the Resolution before approving.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER NESMITH AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HOLT, THE BOARD VOTED 4-0 TO APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION.

Adjournment

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR GREEN DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:11 P.M.

GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

**RONTERIOUS GREEN, Chair
Board of County Commissioners**

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk