

**AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN AND FOR
GADSDEN COUNTY ON MAY 11, 2024 AT 9:00 AM, THE
FOLLOWING PROCEEDING WAS HAD, VIZ:**

Present: Ronterious Green, Chair, District 5
Alonzetta Simpkins, Vice-Chair, District 2
Eric Hinson, District 1 - Absent
Kimblin NeSmith, District 3
Brenda Holt, District 4 - Absent
Edward J. Dixon, County Administrator
Clayton Knowles, County Attorney
Marcella Blocker, Deputy Clerk

Call to Order

1. Chair Green called the meeting to order at 9:04 am and said they were present for the emergency meeting as it related to the storm that took place the day before and several constituents were impacted by said storm and wanted to make sure necessary things were in order to be able to be prepared to assist in any way possible.

Mr. Dixon introduced above item and Ms. Tashonda Whaley, Emergency Management Director, appeared before the Board.

Ms. Whaley appeared before the board and the Governor had signed a State of Emergency for the counties that were impacted by the tornadoes and severe weather on Friday. She said the Resolution for the State of Emergency would give the County the opportunity to receive any assistance for the recovery process.



Commissioner NeSmith asked the status of the Emergency Operations Center. Mr. Dixon said they were in the process of doing a bid for construction. Ms. Whaley said they sent the current contracts to FDM to ensure they were in agreement with all the laws and the County was following the policies and procedures in that process. Once they receive the confirmation back, they will be able to move forward with the design process or may have to go out for re-bids. Mr. Dixon said in the meantime, they were moving forward with their construction manager process because they were told they could not use the people that were in-house, they had to go back out for an RFP. They were designing that process to get it out there.

Chair Green asked the will of the Board.

**UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER SIMPKINS AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER NESMITH, THE
BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION.**

MOTION TO ADJOURN

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR GREEN DECLARED
THE EMERGENCY MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:07 AM.**

GADSDEN COUNTY, FL

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

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk