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BOARD MINUTES FOR 05/12/95

MAY 12, 1995

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET IN AN EMERGENCY MEETING AT 8:00 A. M. ON MAY 12, 1995 AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 711 THIRD STREET, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS BROCK, CARTER, CORBIN, DAVIS AND MORRIS PRESENT. ADMINISTRATOR ROGER HAGAN AND DEPUTY CLERK DIANNE CARTER WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

CHAIRMAN CORBIN CALLED THE EMERGENCY MEETING TO ORDER.

ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN ADVISED THE BOARD AFTER A MEETING YESTERDAY WITH ROBERT HARCUS AND GEORGE ROGERS, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISORS, HE DECIDED TO CALL A MEETING TO GIVE AN APPRAISAL OF THE WEATHER SYSTEM, WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED OVER THE WEEKEND, AND WHAT ACTIONS THEY PLAN ON TAKING. ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN SAID THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO WORK THE LAST TWO DAYS DUE TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS; THEIR PLAN IS TO WORK SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND INTO MONDAY, IF NECESSARY, AND SUSPEND THE DSR ONLY WORK RULE THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING UNDER TO MAKE SURE EVERY DISTRICT IS RECOVERED FROM THE RAIN. ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN SAID AS OF LAST EVENING, THERE WERE NO ROADS OR BRIDGES THAT HAD BEEN CLOSED IN THE COUNTY; HOWEVER, THERE WERE TWO ROADS, WINDSONG ROAD AND HARMON ROAD, WHICH HAD TO HAVE WORK DONE ON THEM YESTERDAY. HAGAN SAID THE ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE BACK ON THE CIRCUIT OF DSR WORK NO LATER THAN TUESDAY.

CHAIRMAN CORBIN ADDRESSED A LOT OF HILLS IN THE COUNTY NEEDING ROCK PUT ON THEM RATHER THAN CONTINUOUSLY HAULING DIRT TO PUT ON THEM. COMMISSIONER CARTER OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORRIS AND CARRIED TO IDENTIFY ALL THE CONTINUOUS, SLICK, PROBLEM AREAS AND PUT THE PROPER BASE TYPE ROCK, OR MILLED ASPHALT, ON THEM TO GET THEM PERMANENTLY FIXED IF POSSIBLE.

ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO BEGIN WORKING ON THE HILLS NOW BECAUSE THE COUNTY IS STILL UNDER THE DSR GUIDELINES.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS REQUESTED GEORGE ROGERS TAKE A LOOK AT ODOM ROAD; THERE MAY BE A NEED TO FLAG THE ROAD AND LET PEOPLE GO OUT BAHAMA ROAD.

ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN SAID, BASED ON ATTORNEY HOLLEY'S ADVICE, THE BOARD MAY NEED TO RECESS THIS MEETING OR BE ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE AFTER MONDAY TO CALL A JOINT MEETING WITH HOLMES COUNTY ON WEDNESDAY IN CASE AN AGREEMENT CAN'T BE REACHED ON THE FLOOD MITIGATION FUNDS.

COMMISSIONER MORRIS OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER AND CARRIED TO RECESS UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON MAY 17, 1995 TO MEET WITH HOLMES COUNTY COMMISSION IF IT IS NECESSARY. ATTEST: _____

CLERK

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____

DEPUTY CLERK

END OF MINUTES FOR 05/12/95