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BOARD MINUTES FOR 03/08/98

MARCH 8, 1998

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 4:15 P. M. AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 711 THIRD STREET, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS CARTER, DAVIS, CORBIN AND BROCK PRESENT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING WAS TO DECLARE A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE FLOODING IN THE COUNTY.

THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, ROGER HAGAN, BRIEFED THE BOARD ON THE CONTINUING RAINS AND TROPICAL SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTY. HE ADDRESSED THERE WOULD BE NEWS RELEASES ON THE STATUS OF THE WEATHER SYSTEM AND A CONFERENCE CALL WITH THE STATE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AT 10:00 A.M. ON MARCH 9, 1998.

HE URGED ALL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY TO DOCUMENT ALL OF THEIR EMERGENCY EXPENSES.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CORBIN AND CARRIED TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY DUE TO THE DANGERS POSED BY CONTINUING RAINS AND TROPICAL SYSTEMS.

JERRY TYRE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, ADDRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT WHETHER THE SCHOOLS WOULD REMAIN IN SESSION. TYRE ADVISED THAT ALL SCHOOLS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR THE PRESENT TIME AND HE WOULD CAUTION THE BUS DRIVERS ON THE ROAD CONDITIONS.

COMMISSIONER CORBIN OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DAVIS AND CARRIED TO ADJOURN. ATTEST: _____

CLERK

CHAIRMAN ATTEST:

DEPUTY CLERK

END OF MINUTES FOR 03/08/98