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BOARD MINUTES FOR 10/01/98

OCTOBER 1, 1998

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY MET ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 8:00 A. M. AT THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, 1331 SOUTH BOULEVARD, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS CORBIN, CARTER, DAVIS, BROCK AND HALL PRESENT. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PETER HERBERT AND DEPUTY CLERK DIANNE CARTER WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

CHAIRMAN CARTER STATED THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO EXTEND THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY DUE TO HURRICANE GEORGES. COMMISSIONER HALL OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CORBIN AND CARRIED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY THAT WAS DECLARED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1998 UNTIL THE THREAT AND EFFECTS OF THE FLOODING CAUSED BY HURRICANE GEORGES HAS PASSED.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR, ROGER HAGAN, GAVE A BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF HURRICANE GEORGES AND WHAT ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN SHOULD THE CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER CONTINUE TO RISE.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE NEED FOR THE ROAD AND BRIDGE EMPLOYEES TO WORK OVERTIME, ESPECIALLY THE MOTORGRADER OPERATORS; ROAD AND BRIDGE IS PLANNING ON WORKING TWELVE HOURS A DAY STARTING THIS DATE THROUGH OCTOBER 3, 1998.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS ADDRESSED CONCERNS ON THE FLOODING OF HIGHWAY 79 BEFORE REACHING STRICKLAND ROAD. JAMES BOSWELL OF THE VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS TO GET PUMPS IN THAT AREA AND PUMP THE WATER OUT AS THE WATER HAS NO WHERE TO RUN.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR HAGAN ADVISED HE WAS NOT SURE IF THE EOC WOULD REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ON THE WEATHER CONDITIONS OF HURRICANE GEORGES.

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

CLERK

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____

DEPUTY CLERK

END OF MINUTES FOR 10/01/98