

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Washington County, Florida
Board Meeting
2300 Pioneer Road, Chipley, FL 32428

DISTRICT 1 Alan Bush	DISTRICT 2 Charles Kent	DISTRICT 3 Tray Hawkins Chairman	DISTRICT 4 Todd Abbott Vice-Chairman	DISTRICT 5 Steve Joyner
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I. PROCLAMATION

- A. Call to Order – Chairman Hawkins
- B. Invocation – Jeff Massey
- C. Pledge

The following persons were present: Chairman Hawkins, Commissioners Bush, and Joyner along with County Administrator Jeff Massey, County Attorney Fuqua, Fuqua & Milton, P.A., and Clerk of Court Lora C. Bell.

II. ADOPT THE AGENDA

Commissioner Bush offered a motion, seconded by Commissioner Joyner and carried to adopt the oral agenda.

III. AGENDA ITEMS

- Local State of Emergency Resolution – Lynne Abel, Emergency Management Director read the resolution proclaiming that a local state of emergency does exist in Washington County, Florida due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The resolution will be effective beginning at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. on March 24, 2020, unless extended prior to that time by the board chairman or in his absence his successor as identified in the Washington County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan for an additional 7-days.

Commissioner Joyner offered a motion, seconded by Commissioner

Bush and carried to approve the above referenced resolution.

Following this meeting resolution 2020-15 was recorded. (Book 1172/Page 253.

Chairman Hawkins commented that the state of emergency does not state that the danger is any greater today than yesterday. This will allow the procurement policy to be set aside in order to move the county forward in the direction that is needed at a specific time without needing board action.

Attorney Fuqua informed the board that in the event an employee is exposed and cannot return to work for a specific time that it is covered under worker's compensation.

Chairman Hawkins informed County Attorney Fuqua that a call has been scheduled to discuss such.

IV. ADJOURN – Chairman Hawkins.

Deputy Clerk Brantley

Date Board Approved