

**AUGUST 2, 2024
JASPER, FLORIDA**

SPECIAL SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Friday, August 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of discussing Hurricane Debby in the Emergency Operations Center, 553 Chanbridge Drive, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Travis Erixton, Robbie Roberson, Richie McCoy and Commissioner Muphy.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman McCoy.

EMERGENCY MEETING – HURRICANE DEBBY

- Motion by Commissioner Roberson to declare a State of Local Emergency for Hamilton County due to Hurricane Debby. Second was made by Commissioner Erixton, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

The Board agreed to provide a shower / restroom trailer for the Crossroads pod site.

- Motion by Commissioner Murphy to suspend 13.14 of the Board's Personnel Rules and Regulations due to the confusion of FEMA and State Regulations. Second was made by Commissioner Erixton, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

The Board discussed the need to purchase two (2) used Frazier Ambulances due to one of the new ambulances being totaled.

- Motion by Commissioner Erixton to approve the purchase of two (2) used Frazier ambulances in the amount of \$103,000 and to also approve the painting and stripping if necessary. Second was made by Commissioner Murphy, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

The Board discussed the sewer issue at the Courthouse and the need to have a plumber assess the issues.

- Motion by Commissioner Roberson to allow Barrs Plumbing to assess the sewer issue at the Courthouse. Second was made by Commissioner Murphy, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Fire Coordinator Henry Land briefly discussed a revised Fire Agreement submitted by the City of Jasper.

The Board stated that the daily meetings will now be held daily at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center until further notice.

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

RICHIE MCCOY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK

