

**AUGUST 28, 2023  
JASPER, FLORIDA**

**SPECIAL SESSION**

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Tuesday, August 28, 2023, at 12:25 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the preparation for Hurricane Idalia in the Emergency Operations Center, 553 Chanbridge Drive, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Robert Brown, Travis Erixton, Robbie Roberson, Jimmy Murphy and Richie McCoy, a full Board being present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brown.

**EMERGENCY PREPARATIONS – IDALIA**

Fire Coordinator Henry Land and Emergency Management Assistant Pam Allen provided the Board with a storm update.

- Motion by Commissioner Roberson to declare an emergency and to approve the Declaration of a State of Local Emergency due to Tropical Storm Idalia beginning Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Second was made by Commissioner Murphy, motion carried with a unanimous vote.
  
- Motion by Commissioner Erixton to allow the Health Department to close at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, to prepare for the storm. Second was made by Commissioner Murphy, motion carried with a unanimous vote.
  
- Motion by Commissioner McCoy to declare an emergency and to close all county offices for Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Second was made by Commissioner Erixton, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

The Board also agreed to allow EMS Director Tiffanie Daniels to put a third ambulance on duty through the storm.

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 12:47 p.m.

ROBERT BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK



