

**AUGUST 31, 2023
JASPER, FLORIDA**

SPECIAL SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of discussing the aftermath of Hurricane Idalia in the Emergency Operations Center, 553 Chanbridge Drive, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Robert Brown, Travis Erixton, Robbie Roberson and Richie McCoy, Commissioner Muphy was unable to be present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brown.

EMERGENCY MEETING – HURRICANE IDALIA

Sheriff Harrell Reid, Fire Coordinator Henry Land and Emergency Management Assistant Pam Allen provided the Board with a storm update and discussed the needs for the community in the aftermath of Hurricane Idalia. After a lengthy discussion as to the needs and where volunteers will be needed the Board agreed to continue to close the county offices. Mr. Land discussed the approval process of FEMA approved contractors, and the Board took the following action:

- Motion by Commissioner McCoy to hire FEMA approved contractors for debris clean-up and removal. Second was made by Commissioner Erixton, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

The Board stated that the daily meetings will now be held daily at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

ROBERT BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK

