

**NOVEMBER 8, 2024
JASPER, FLORIDA**

SPECIAL SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Friday, November 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Travis Erixton, Jimmy Murphy, Robbie Roberson and Richie McCoy. Commissioner Robert Brown was not able to be in attendance due to a canvassing board meeting. Also present was County Coordinator Gary Godwin, County Attorney Andy Decker and Emergency Management Director Pam Allen.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman McCoy.

DISCUSSION OF FEMA EMERGENCY HOUSING

Emergency Management Director Pam Allen discussed with the Board the FEMA Emergency Housing project and provided the Board with a site plan for review. Ms. Allen discussed the site plan and advised the Board that the State would like for the site to be operational within forty-five (45) days. Ms. Allen informed the Board that the individuals utilizing the site due to an emergency would be allowed to stay for a maximum of thirty-six (36) months. The Board and those in attendance discussed the pros and cons of the project. County Attorney Andy Decker also provided the Board with information pertaining to the project.

- Motion by Commissioner Murphy to proceed with the FEMA Emergency Housing project with the project not requiring changes to the local Land Development Regulations, Comprehensive Plan or Ordinances due to the State having regulatory authority. Second was made by Commissioner Erixton, motion carried with unanimous vote.

The Board stated that the rules and regulations for the project will be determined at a later date. Ms. Allen provided the Board with an update on the current operations at the EOC. Ms. Allen advised the Board that she has \$8,000 additional funds in the Emergency Management budget and would like to purchase cots with the funds. The Board agreed by unanimous consent to allow the purchase of forty (40) cots with the excess funds.

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman McCoy adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

RICHIE MCCOY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK

