

**NOVEMBER 12, 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 in attendance. 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 Florida Department of Emergency Management Non-Congregate Shelter Program occupancy agreement for review. The Board discussed the different options as to occupants residing and having to be removed if necessary. Ms. Allen advised the Board that there will be forty (40) pads constructed and suggested only requesting twenty (20) trailers from FEMA. The Board agreed by unanimous consent to request twenty (20) trailers.

Ms. Allen also provided the Board with an update on the debris removal after meeting with FDOT earlier in the week. Ms. Allen advised that November 23rd is still the deadline set by FDOT requesting debris to be placed on the roadways for removal. Ms. Allen and the Board discussed the issue with debris on “private roads” which FDOT has stated that they will not remove. The Board was provided an email from Cindy Pedicini regarding the debris removal on non-county maintained subdivision roads and after a lengthy discussion, requested that Ms. Allen request a meeting with FDOT to further discuss the debris issue. Jennifer Gissoni was present and discussed with the Board the need for assistance to cleanup private property especially for the elderly in our community. Ms. Gissoni stated that she along with several other individuals plan to develop a 501C3 not for profit entity (Crisis Clean-up) that will assist with the debris removal on private property.

Ms. Gissoni explained the program and requested being allowed to utilize off duty Fire Fighters with the Board compensating them for their time.

- Motion by Commissioner Erixton to approve the compensation as requested for Fire Fighters that participate in the Crisis Clean-up program. Second was made by Commissioner Roberson, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman McCoy adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

RICHEL MCCOY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK

