

PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

JUNE 12, 2007

EMERGENCY MEETING

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners met this date in emergency session with the following members present: Vice Chairman Jerry W. Barnes and Commissioner Carmen L. McLemore. Present via telephone: Chairman Bill Williams and Commissioners Billy E. Traylor and Nathan Peters, Jr.

Others present were: Deputy Administrator Lynn Lanier, Grant Writer Loretta Costin and Assistant Road Department Superintendent Chris Wood. Present via telephone: County Attorney Timothy McFarland and Chief Administrator Butler.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m., E.T.

COURTHOUSE / WATER DAMAGE

Vice Chairman Barnes notified those attending the meeting via conference call of the damage in the Courthouse created by the rains today. He stated that several offices are flooded, with water continuing to pour in. Commissioner McLemore expressed his concern for the safety and welfare of the personnel and public if the Courthouse is open tomorrow. He stated that he has arranged for inmates to be on hand to assist with the cleanup in the morning. Vice Chairman Barnes and Deputy Administrator Lanier further reported on the damages in the Courthouse. Commissioner McLemore stated that the Courthouse should be closed tomorrow to allow for cleanup by the inmate work crews. Vice Chairman Barnes approved closing of the Courthouse, and County Attorney McFarland and Chief Administrator Butler reported on agreement by Chairman Williams and Commissioners Traylor and Peters. Deputy Administrator Lanier was directed to notify the Constitutional Officers and the Judges to the availability to use the Administration Building for any Court proceedings as well as any public notifications.

There being no further discussion, the meeting and conference call did then adjourn at 7:25 p.m., E.T.

ATTEST:

**BILL WILLIAMS
CHAIRMAN**

**REBECCA L. NORRIS
CLERK**