

MARCH 5, 2013

PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

EMERGENCY MEETING

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners met this date in emergency session with the following members present: Chairman Tynalin Smiley, and Commissioners Carmen L. McLemore, and Johanna Bryan. <Commissioners Ward McDaniel and Warren J. Yeager, Jr. were absent.>

Others present were: County Attorney Jeremy Novak, Clerk Finance Officer Sherry Herring, Deputy Clerk Kari Summers, Assistant Administrator Michael Hammond, Deputy Administrator Lynn Lanier, Deputy Administrator Brett Lowry, Building Official Lee Collinsworth, Emergency Management Director Marshall Nelson, Grant Writer Towan Kopinsky, Maintenance Supervisor Steve Mork, Mosquito Control Director Mark Cothran, Planner David Richardson, and T.D.C. Director Jennifer Jenkins.

Chairman Smiley called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., E.T.

PROCLAMATION – LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

Emergency Management Director Nelson reported the rivers are starting to fall, with the problem at this time being the mosquitoes. He requested the Board to reinstate the Local State of Emergency and give the Chairman the authority to declare a Local State of Emergency in the future if needed. Commissioner McLemore motioned to approve this request. Commissioner Bryan seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously (3-0). Emergency Management Director Nelson viewed a video on the mosquito population. Commissioner McLemore discussed that Mosquito Control Director Cothran had this same problem last year; stating he did a great job protecting the citizens. Commissioner McLemore requested for Mosquito Control Director Cothran to stay in close contact with the State on this issue.

There being no further business, and upon motion by Commissioner McLemore, second by Commissioner Bryan, the meeting did then adjourn at 9:07 a.m., E.T.

**TYNALIN SMILEY
CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:
REBECCA L. NORRIS**