

**AUGUST 31, 2016**

**JASPER, FLORIDA**

**SPECIAL SESSION**

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Tuesday, August 31, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Robert Brown, Beth Burnam, Randy Ogburn and Buster Oxendine. A full Board being present. Also present were County Attorney John McCormick, County Coordinator Louie Goodin, Emergency Management Director Henry Land and Assistant Emergency Management Director Pam Allen.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randy Ogburn.

The following business was transacted.

**DISCUSSION OF HURRICANE HERMINE**

Emergency Management Director Henry Land gave the Board an update on Hurricane Hermine. Mr. Land outlined a three (3) day forecast regarding wind speeds and the timing of the storm. Mr. Land advised the Board that shelters will be ready to open if necessary and that any employees that would like to assist at the EEOC would be welcome Friday. The Board directed Mr. Goodin to have at least ten (10) employees on duty at the Road Department in order to assist with the storm. School Superintendent Tom Moffses stated that the Hamilton County Schools will be open on Thursday with a decision to be made during the day as to whether they will be open on Friday. County Attorney John McCormick presented the Board with a resolution declaring a Local State of Emergency for Hamilton County due to Tropical Storm #9. Chairman Ogburn read the Resolution for the benefit of the public and the Board.

- Motion by Commissioner Burnam to approve the Resolution declaring a Local State of Emergency for Hamilton County due to the dangers posed by Tropical Storm #9. Second was made by Commissioner Brown, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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RANDY OGBURN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK