



MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018
4:00 P.M.

STEPHENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE COURTROOM

PRESENT FOR MEETING: Chairman Michelle Ivester, Commissioners Dean Scarborough, and Dennis Bell; County Clerk Beth Rider; County Administrator Phyllis Ayers

CALLED MEETING

Chairman Ivester called the meeting to order and welcomed those present.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. BOARD TO CONSIDER MOTION TO AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN STEPHENS COUNTY DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RESOLUTION "Exhibit A"

A motion was made by Commissioner Scarborough, seconded by Commissioner Bell to authorize Chairman to sign resolution.

II. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Scarborough to adjourn the regular meeting at 4:01 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approved this 25th day of September, 2018

Michelle Ivester
Michelle Ivester, Chairman

Attest:

Beth Rider
Beth Rider, County Clerk

"Exhibit A"



STATE OF GEORGIA
STEPHENS COUNTY

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Stephens County, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of *Hurricane Florence* on September 12th, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Governor *has* declared a state of emergency for Stephens County;

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Chair of the Stephens County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Stephens Emergency Management Agency, there exist emergency circumstances located in Stephens County requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Stephens County, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event, certain actions are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by local and state law;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

That the Stephens County Emergency Management Agency shall activate the Emergency Operations Plan;

Read and unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Stephens County Board of Commissioners held on Thursday, September 13, 2018.

Approved this 13th day of September, 2018

Michelle Fuester
Chairman

ATTEST:
Beth Ricks
County Clerk