

**Minutes of
Clay County Board of Supervisors
Special Called Emergency Meeting
Held Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Called Emergency Meeting of the Clay County Board of Supervisors was held at the Clay County Courthouse, West Point, Mississippi, on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

PRESENT:

Lynn Horton, District 1, Present and Presiding
Luke Lummus, District 2, Participated via Phone
Joe Chandler, District 5, Participated via Phone

Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney, Participated via Phone
Amy G. Berry, Chancery Clerk

County Residents

The following proceedings were had:

CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Horton.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Supervisor Lummus moved to adopt the agenda as presented.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Chandler.

(Exhibit "A")

AMENDMENTS OF AGENDA

Supervisor Lummus moved to amend the agenda as presented.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Chandler.

AMENDMENTS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA

No amendments were requested to be added to the agenda.

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES THE NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-3-19 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED AND ANNOTATED

Supervisor Lummus moved to authorize and approve to spread upon the minutes the Notice of Special Called Emergency Meeting as declared by the President of this Board pursuant to Section 19-3-19 of the *Mississippi Code of 1972*, as amended and annotated.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Chandler.

(Exhibit "B")

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO SPREAD ON THE MINUTES THE SHERIFF'S PROCESS RETURN ON THE SUPERVISORS NOT IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING

Supervisor Chandler moved to approve to spread upon the minutes the Sheriff's Process Return on the Supervisors not in attendance for the Special Called Emergency Meeting.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Lummus.

(Exhibit "C")

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, DAMAGING WINDS AND FLOODED ANTICIPATED TO OCCUR AROUND 2:00 P.M.

Supervisor Lummus moved to authorize and approve the Resolution declaring the local emergency due to severe storms, tornadoes, damaging winds and flooding anticipated to occur around 2:00 p.m. today.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Chandler.

(Exhibit "D")

AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO CLOSE THE COURTHOUSE AND ALL COUNTY OFFICES FOR THE PROTECTION AND SAFETY OF THOSE COUNTY EMPLOYEES, WITH THE EXECPTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES, AND TO FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PAY AND OVERTIME PAY FOR THE SAID EMPLOYEES AS STATED HEREIN

Supervisor Lummus moved to authorize and approve to close the Courthouse and all County offices for the protection and safety of those County employees, with the exception of certain Public Safety and Public Works employees, and to further authorize the payment of administrative pay and any overtime pay incurred by the employees as stated herein.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Chandler.

RECESS

Supervisor Lummus moved to recess until Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clay County Courthouse.

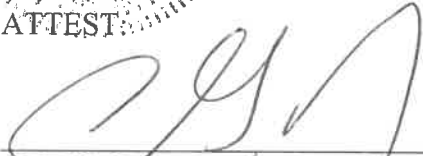
The motion was seconded by Supervisor Chandler.

***All motions were carried unanimously unless otherwise indicated.

SO ORDERED, this the 22nd day of March, 2022.



Lynn Horton, President of the Board of Supervisors of Clay County, Mississippi



Amy G. Berry, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Clay County, Mississippi and Chancery Clerk of Clay County, Mississippi

EXHIBIT A



***Clay County Board of Supervisors
Agenda for Special Called Emergency Meeting
Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.***

- Call to Order
- Adopt and Amend Agenda
- Supervisor Lynn Horton, President
 - Request the Notice of Special Called Emergency Meeting be approved and spread on the minutes
 - Request the Service of Process on members not present be approved and spread on the minutes
 - Request the Board to consider declaring a Local Emergency due to severe storms, tornadoes, damaging winds, and flooding to occur around 2:00 p.m. today
 - Request to close the Courthouse and all County offices for the protection and safety of County Employees with the exception of Public Safety and Public Works Departments needed to assist during the storm
- Recess until Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clay County Courthouse

Amendments:

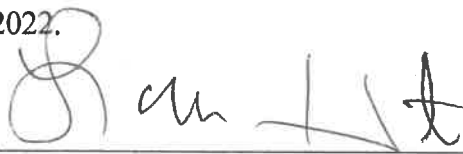
EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING

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- Declaring a Local Emergency due to anticipated severe storms, tornados, damaging winds and flooding to occur around 2:00 p.m. today;
- To close County Offices that are able to close, with the exception of Public Safety and Public Works Departments.

SO ORDERED, this the 22nd day of March, 2022.



Lynn Horton, President
Clay County Board of Supervisors

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF CLAY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority of law in and for said County, the within named Lynn Horton, President of the Clay County Board of Supervisors, who acknowledged that he signed and posted the foregoing Notice of Special Called Emergency Meeting on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal, on this the 22nd day of March, 2022.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My commission expires: ~~My Commission Expires January 2, 2024~~

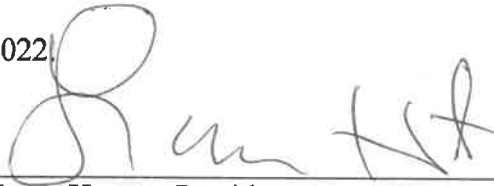
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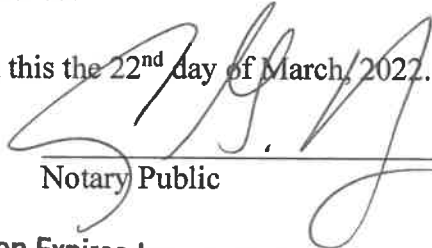
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SHERIFF'S RETURN

I HAVE THIS DAY SERVED THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED
EMERGENCY MEETING ON : R. B. DAVIS, ON THIS THE 22ND DAY OF
MARCH, 2022.

EDDIE SCOTT, SHERIFF OF
CLAY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

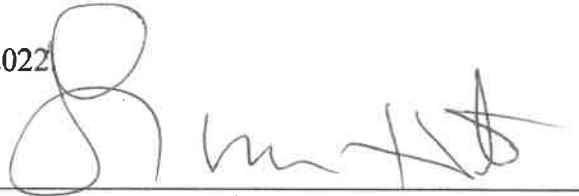
BY: Anthony Cummins C.S.
DEPUTY SHERIFF

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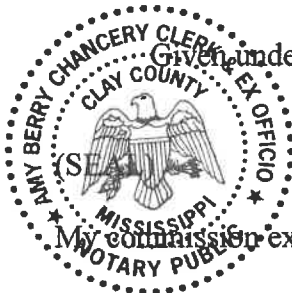
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SHERIFF'S RETURN

I HAVE THIS DAY SERVED THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED
EMERGENCY MEETING ON : SHELTON DEANES, ON THIS THE 22ND DAY
OF MARCH, 2022.

EDDIE SCOTT, SHERIFF OF
CLAY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: *Anthony Cummins* CB
DEPUTY SHERIFF

EXHIBIT D

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

(by City Council or County Board of Supervisors)

WHEREAS, Clay County the City Council /or Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said City /County, caused by

Severe Storm, Tornado, damaging winds,
(Severe storm, tornado, damaging winds, flash flooding, river flooding

Flooding
drought, wildland fire, structural fire, hail, hazardous material incident, epidemic, hurricane, earthquake, other)

commencing on or about 12:00 AM/PM on the 22nd day of March, 2022; and

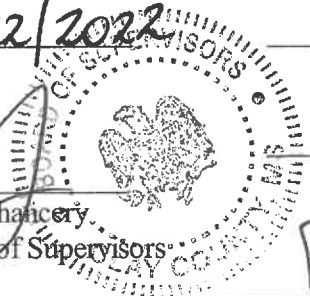
WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens and the protection of their property within the affected jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that in accordance with Section 33-15-17(d), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a local emergency now exists throughout said City /County; and shall be reviewed every thirty (30) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the City Council / Board of Supervisors of the City / County of Clay, State of Mississippi.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all City / County agencies and departments shall render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities as set forth in the City / County Emergency Operations Plan.

DATE: 3/22/2022 [Signature]
Mayor / President of Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk of City / Chancery
Clerk for Board of Supervisors



[Signature]
Councilperson / Supervisor DZ

[Signature]
Councilperson / Supervisor DS

Clay
City / or County, State of MS
Councilperson / Supervisor

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Amy G Berry

From: Torrey Williams <twilliams@wpnet.org>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 11:04 AM
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Subject: Tuesday Severe Weather / Flooding Chances
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Good Morning,

I hope everyone has had a great weekend. Here is a quick update to the weather situation. Our timing is between 11am-8pm. These storms will be moving from the west, moving east. Below is the latest from the National Weather Service.

SEVERE: Severe storms remain likely Tuesday. Tornadoes are likely within the Moderate Risk area, with some strong tornadoes also possible in both the Moderate and Enhanced risk areas. Additional severe weather threats also include damaging wind gusts as high as 70 mph, and large hail that may reach up to golf ball size. **Later today we may move up in to the enhanced area, there is currently some discussion to upgrade our entire county into the enhanced area.**

FLOODING: Areas of flash flooding are likely on Tuesday into Tuesday night. Strong to severe thunderstorms will produce heavy rain across the area with 2 to 6 inches of maximum storm total rainfall expected. Some roads may become flooded and structures could become threatened by rising water. Minor river flooding is also likely, as some area rivers are already in minor flood stage. **Our area is predicted to get anywhere between 2-4 inches of rainfall in a short period of time with the possibility to be up to 6inches.**

WINDS: Gusty southerly winds ahead of an expected squall line could be strong at times. Sustained winds of 20 to 25 mph and gusts of 30 to 40 mph will be possible at times.

RIVERFLOODING: We will have the possibility for river flooding. There will be a sharp rise in the river levels according to the prediction. The predictions are sometimes underestimated so be ready to put your flooding plans in action. Please watch the river as this system develops and move through our area. Aberdeen tailwater and Stennis tailwater is attached as well.



Weather Forecast Office
Jackson, MS

Issued March 21, 2022 8:01 AM

Flash Flooding Likely Tuesday Morning into Tuesday Evening



Elevated Threat:

- 2-4" of rain, with locally higher amounts expected.
- Areas of flash flooding likely.
- Some roads may be flooded or possibly closed.
- Some structures may become threatened by rising water.
- Minor river flooding is likely.

Timing:
Early Tuesday Morning
into Tuesday Evening

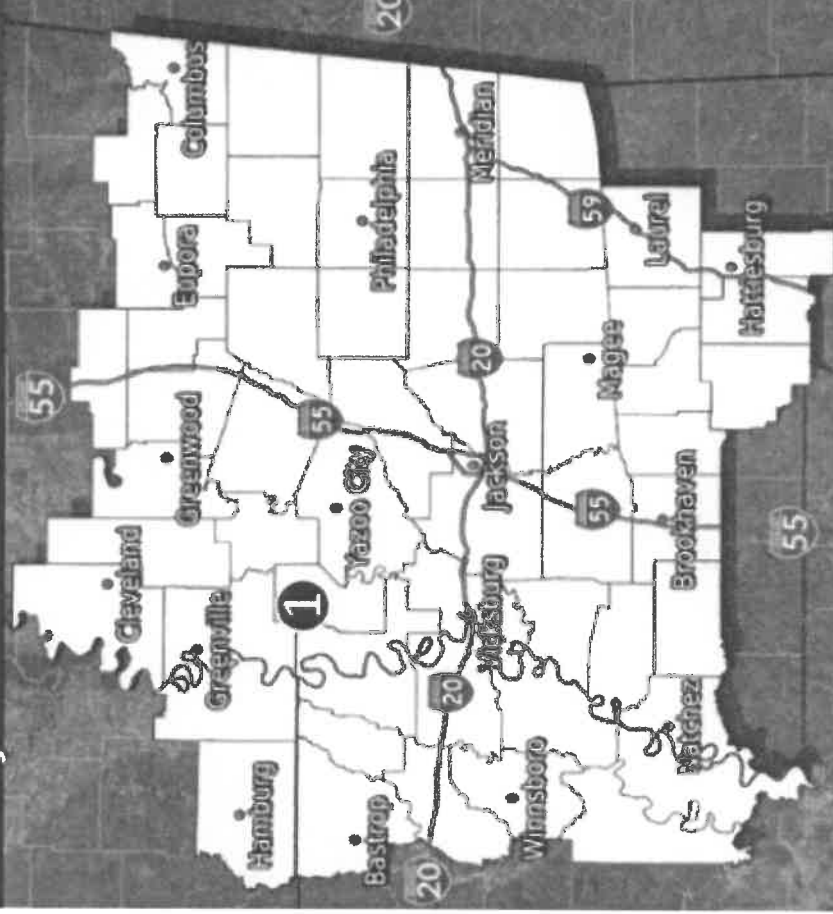
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Strong Winds Possible Tuesday

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Jackson, MS
Issued March 21, 2022 3:32 AM



Limited Risk:

- Sustained winds of 20-25 mph possible.
- Gusts up to 30-40 mph possible at times.

Impacts:

- Winds may cause weak trees & tree limbs to break & fall.
- High profile vehicles may become unsteady in gusts.

1 - Limited 2 - Elevated 3 - Significant

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Jackson, MS
 Issued March 21, 2022 3:28 AM

Severe Weather Likely Tuesday Morning into Tuesday Evening

Enhanced Risk: Damaging winds up to 70 mph, large hail up to golf ball size. Tornadoes likely, with some possibly strong.

Enhanced Risk: Damaging winds up to 70 mph, large hail up to golf ball size. Tornadoes possible, with some possibly strong.

Slight Risk: Damaging winds up to 60 mph, hail quarter to golf ball size & tornadoes possible.

1 - Marginal

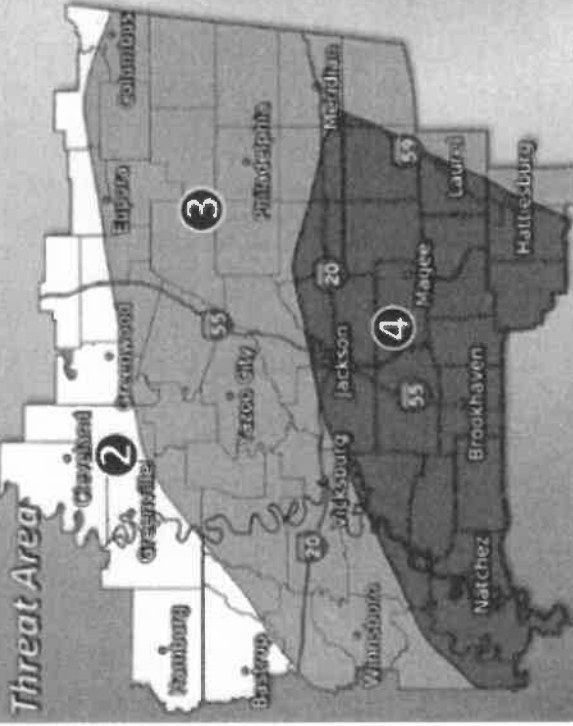
2 - Slight

3 - Enhanced

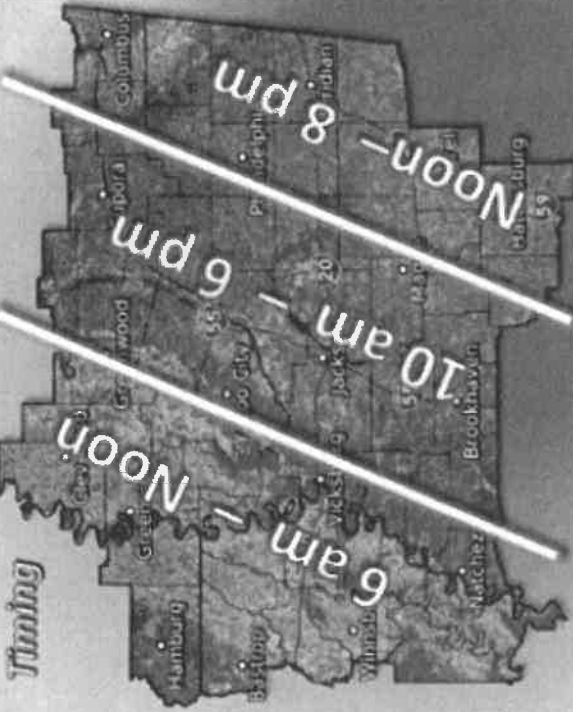
4 - Moderate

5 - High

Threat Area



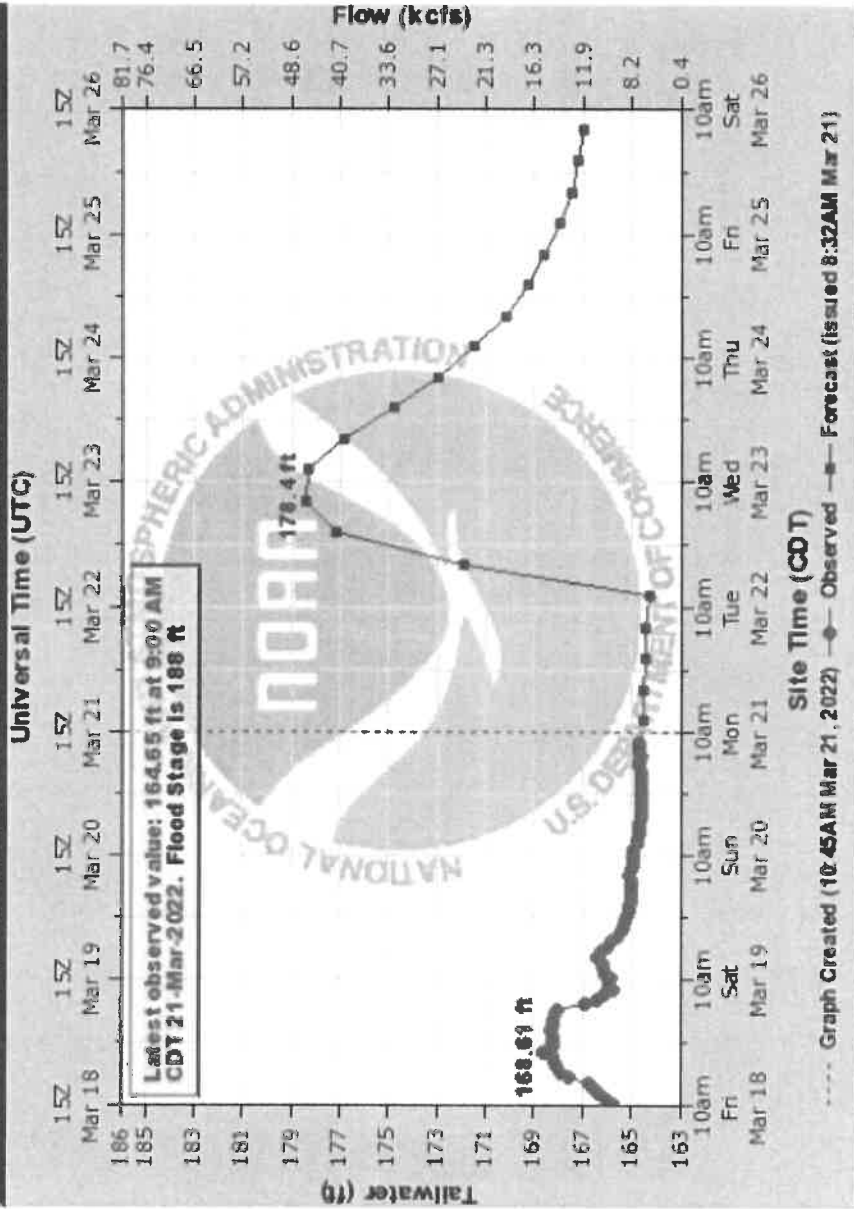
Timing



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TOMBIGBEE RIVER AT ABERDEEN LOCK AND DAM



Graph Created (10:45AM Mar 21, 2022) — Observed — Forecast (Issued 8:32AM Mar 21)
 ABERM6 (plotting, HTRG) "Gage 0" Datum: 0' Observations courtesy of USGS and USACE

