

**EMERGENCY
CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA MINUTES
JANUARY 14, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Clemons called the Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

John Bullard, County Administrator, called roll; present were Chairman Jeff Clemons, Commissioner Kerry Watson, Commissioner Kelly Duke, Commissioner Corey Freeman, County Administrator John Bullard, County Attorney Emily Johnston, County Engineer Philip Widner, and EMA Director Tim Sartin.

Commissioner Marchman was absent.

New Business

Chairman Clemons stated that he would stay in contact with EMA Director Tim Sartin. We will look at the weather as it comes in tomorrow and decide if we will close the courthouse on Tuesday.

EMA Director Tim Sartin stated that a winter weather warning has been issued for Cullman County. They are thinking that we are going to get more ice than snow, it could start tonight or tomorrow at about 11 a.m. Already in the state we have freezing rain and sleet in Franklin County right now and it is moving this way. Once the temperature goes under the freezing mark tonight, it will not regain past the freezing mark until Thursday afternoon. It is going to be cold Tuesday and Thursday hovering in the single digits at night and twenties in the daytime. Thursday will get past freezing during the day but will be below freezing at night. Also, we have another storm system coming in on Friday, it may be just rain, or it could be freezing rain or snow. This will depend on what the temperature is on Friday.

Engineer Philip Widner stated we are as ready as we possibly can be. We have our graders at various locations throughout the county, 4 snowplows that we have hooked up 2 on the east side and 2 on the west side, sand trucks loaded and ready to go, and 4 trucks outfitted with calcium chloride spreaders. We plan that as it starts snowing, we are going to try and keep the snow off the roads. If we lose that battle to ice, we will get the sand and calcium chloride spreaders.

Issue a state of emergency conditions declaration due to the predicted winter weather forecast.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve to Issue a state of emergency conditions declaration due to the predicted winter weather forecast. Commissioner Duke seconded. The motion passed upon a unanimous voice vote.

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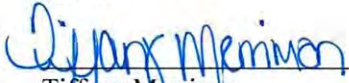
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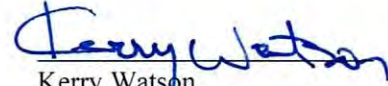
ADJOURN THE MEETING

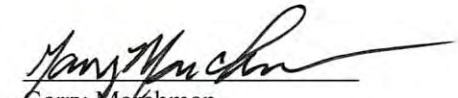
Commissioner Freeman made a motion to Adjourn. Commissioner Duke seconded. The meeting was adjourned at

Attest:


Tiffany Merriman,
County Clerk


Jeff Clemons,
Chairman


Kerry Watson,
Commissioner


Garry Marchman,
Commissioner


Kelly Duke,
Commissioner


Corey Freeman,
Commissioner