

Barbour County Commission Meeting
 April 3, 2024
 EMERGENCY MEETING
 11:30am

JAMIE CARPENTER COMMISSION PRESIDENT, JEDD SCHOLA COMMISSIONER, SHANA FREY
 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Dylan Harper, Corey Brandon, Kim Lewis, Trevor Skidmore

Jedd Schola called the Emergency meeting to order at 11:30am.

The commission meeting was held via conference call.

The purpose of this meeting is to adopt a Declaration of Local State of Preparedness in Barbour County due to recent weather events that have produced significant rainfall causing widespread flooding in Barbour County, WV.

Corey Brandon provided a weather update. Additional rain is expected throughout the day with an active flood warning until 2:45pm.

He and Dylan Harper have been driving the county to monitor flooding. Most creeks are out of their banks; roads have debris from ditches, standing water, and some with swift water making them impassible. Dispatch is sending 911 reports to DOH as necessary.

Some reports from businesses and residents have reported water in their establishments.

Flood stages will be monitored through the overnight. OEM will be scheduling a call with Fire Chiefs to discuss the stage in which to place assets on both sides of the river in Belington.

As a result of these weather events and ongoing risk of flooding, OEM is requesting a Local Declaration of Preparedness.

Corey Brandon read the Executive Order for Declaration of a Local State of Emergency.

On a motion by Jamie Carpenter, seconded by Jedd Schola, the declaration was approved as presented. 2/0

On a motion by Jamie Carpenter seconded by Jedd Schola, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50pm. 3/0

 Jamie Carpenter, President

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 Laurie L. Austin, Clerk
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