

Barbour County Commission Meeting

April 4, 2024

EMERGENCY MEETING

11:00am

DAVID STRAIT COMMISSIONER, JEDD SCHOLA COMMISSIONER, SHANA FREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Corey Brandon, Dylan Harper

Jedd Schola called the Emergency meeting to order at 11:07am

The purpose of this meeting is to elevate the local state of preparedness to a local state of disaster for Barbour County beginning April 4, 2024 until further notice.

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

Corey reported a press release was being sent out to various media outlets.

Jedd Schola made contact with Lynn Phillips, Governor's office, to request Governor Justice to add Barbour County to the list counties under State of Emergency.

Corey reported that rivers are receding, but have several reports of roadways that are still flooded and roadways with damage. The City of Philippi has damaged infrastructure resulting in a significant power loss within their system. The City crews, Philippi Volunteer Fire, Belington Volunteer Fire, OEM are assisting with repairs.

A warming shelter has been established at the Philippi City Hall. PBHS is preparing to be utilized in event a long-term shelter is needed.

OEM is strongly urging all residents to begin collecting damage and costs to their property.

Lift stations at Philippi are being powered by using generators and no issues are apparent with PSDs at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14am on a motion by David Strait, seconded by Jedd Schola.

Jamie Carpenter, President

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