

Barbour County Commission Meeting

August 31, 2021

EMERGENCY MEETING

3:00pm

SUSIE CVECHKO COMMISSION PRESIDENT, JAMIE CARPENTER COMMISSIONER, DAVID STRAIT COMMISSIONER, SHANA FREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Kim Lewis, Dylan Harper, Corey Brandon

Susie Cvechko called the Emergency meeting to order at 4:30pm.

The commission meeting was held via conference call.

The purpose of this meeting is to adopt a Declaration of Local State of Emergency in Barbour County due to the potential impact of Hurricane Ida.

Corey Brandon, OEM, provided an update from the National Weather Service. WV is in the pathway of Tropical Storm Ida and could see 2-4 inches of rain within a 24-36 hours period; some areas could see 6 inches of rain. Thunderstorms and high winds are not of great concern; however, flash flooding has a significant chance to occur in our area. The river impact is expected to occur Thursday-Saturday; however, the Tygart River is not currently on the watch list.

At the time of this meeting, the State of WV was still under a Declaration of Preparedness but could heighten as the storm progresses. Corey explained that if an event were to occur over night, the Local Declaration of Emergency would have to be in place before the state will mobilize crews. He appreciated that the commission was willing to call an Emergency Meeting for this purpose.

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

On a motion by David Strait, seconded by Susie Cvechko, the declaration was approved as presented. 3/0

On a motion by Susie Cvechko seconded by David Strait, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm. 3/0

Susie Cvechko, President

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