

## **MINUTES OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE GILCHRIST COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 2017**

The Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners, in and for Gilchrist County, Florida, convened in an **EMERGENCY MEETING** on **Saturday, September 9, 2017**, at **4:00 p.m.**, held in the Emergency Operations Center, located at 3250 North US Highway 129, Bell, Florida, with the following members' present to-wit:

<i>District I</i>	<i>Commissioner Sharon A. Langford</i>
<i>District II</i>	<i>Commissioner D. Ray Harrison, Jr., Chairman</i>
<i>District III</i>	<i>Commissioner Todd Gray, Vice Chairman</i>
<i>District IV</i>	<i>Commissioner Marion Poitevint</i>
<i>District V</i>	<i>Commissioner Kenrick Thomas</i>

### **Others in Attendance**

Todd Newton, Clerk of Court; Richard Romans, Finance Director; Bobby Crosby, County Administrator; David Lang, County Attorney; Sheriff Bobby Schultz and Chief Deputy Jeff Manning, GCSO; Ralph Smith, Gilchrist County Director of Emergency Management; Lyle Wilkerson, City of Trenton Manager; Matthew Rexroat, City of Trenton Public Safety Chief; James Campbell, Gilchrist County Emergency Operations Chief; Rob Rankin, Gilchrist County School Board Superintendent; and Carolyn Thomas, Gilchrist County School Board.

### **Call to Order**

Chairman D. Ray Harrison, Jr., called this **Emergency Meeting** to order at 4:00 p.m.

### **Order of Business**

Gilchrist County Public Safety and Sheriff's Department took the floor and welcomed everyone. Discussion on issues of concern took place which included the following:

1. Hurricane IRMA related to Gilchrist County
2. Mandatory Evacuation
3. NO Emergency Response from 7 pm Sunday to 7 pm Monday
4. Shelters in Bell and Trenton, 300 plus (Health Department)
5. Curfew
6. All departments are staffed and ready for event

An update on wind speeds predications was also discussed.

Staff recommended a curfew starting on Sunday at 7 pm due to no ability for response from Emergency Services.

*Motion made by Commissioner Kenrick Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Todd Gray directing Staff to move forward with implementing curfew based on conditions of storm. Motion carried unanimously.*

**Adjourn**

With there being no further discussion Chairman Harrison adjourned the this emergency meeting at **4:50 p.m.**

*Board of County Commissioners  
Gilchrist County, Florida*

*Attest:*

*Approved:*

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*Todd Newton, Clerk of Court*

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*D. Ray Harrison, Jr., Chairman*