

Columbia County Board of County Commissioners

Minutes of:

May 28, 2012

The Board of County Commissioners met in a **Special Meeting** at the Emergency Operations Center at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: Chairwoman Scarlet Frisina, Stephen Bailey, Russell DePratter, Ronald Williams and Jody DuPree.

Others in Attendance: County Manager Dale Williams, Senior Staff Assistant David Kraus, Clerk of Courts DeWitt Cason, Deputy Clerk Sandy Markham, Public Works Director Kevin Kirby, Sheriff Mark Hunter, Director of Tourism Harvey Campbell, Fire Division Chief David Boozer, Emergency Operations Director Shayne Morgan, and a range of employees from various agencies.

Chairwoman Frisina called the meeting to order. She stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss **Tropical Storm Beryl** and to consider a Declaration of Local State of Emergency.

Emergency Operations Director Shayne Morgan gave a brief overview of the latest released information on the tropical storm. Mr. Morgan presented for consideration a Declaration of Local State of Emergency. The approval of this document would allow county policies, rules and regulations to be suspended.

County Manager Williams recommended the Board approve the declaration subject to staff recommending to the Chair that she sign it should the current needs and situation change and warrant a signature.

MOTION by Commissioner Williams, "So move." Second by Commissioner Bailey. There was discussion. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

ATTEST:

P. DeWitt Cason, Clerk of Circuit Court

Scarlet Frisina, Chairwoman
Board of County Commissioners