

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JULY 25, 1994

PRESENT & ACTING:

WILLIE T. GRANT, CHAIRMAN  
FRED ATTAWAY  
DONNELL WHITFIELD  
PACK BOWDEN

WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK  
BRENDA TODD, DEPUTY CLERK

ALSO PRESENT:

DON A. "SONNY" O'BRYAN, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR  
REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT TRAMMELL  
ED PUCKETT, STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
JERRY BUTLER, LIBERTY CO. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR  
JIM PARRISH, FLA COUNTY FOUNDATION SMALL COUNTY PROGRAM  
KEITH FIELDS, FLA COUNTIES FOUNDATION

CHAIRMAN GRANT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD  
LED IN PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING WAS TO MEET WITH SOME OF THE STATE  
REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENCIES TO DISCUSS THE FACT THAT CALHOUN COUNTY,  
WHICH IS AT THE 10 MILL CAP, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MATCH THE 25% OR  
12.5% MATCH ON THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY FUNDS RECEIVED ON THE FLOOD '94  
DAMAGE.

REPRESENTATIVE TRAMMELL STATED THAT HE IS FULLY AWARE OF THE COUNTY'S  
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND HE WOULD DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE  
OFFICIALS IN TALLAHASSEE REALIZE THE STRAIN THIS MATCH MONEY WOULD PUT  
ON CALHOUN COUNTY AND SEE THAT THE STATE PICK UP THE 25% MATCH.

MR. KEITH FIELDS STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY \$1.2 MILLION HAS BEEN SPENT  
OF THE \$5 MILLION SET ASIDE IN STATE DOLLARS FOR THIS TYPE OF  
EMERGENCY. MR. KEITH ALSO STATE THAT APPROXIMATELY 25 DSR'S HAS BEEN  
RECEIVED FROM CALHOUN COUNTY TOTALLING ALMOST \$504,000.

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STATED THEY WILL HELP THE COUNTY IN  
ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

THE TEMPORARY HOUSING ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED. FEMA WILL PAY UTILITY  
BILLS FOR THE FIRST THIRTY (30) DAYS AND THE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE  
RESPONSIBLE AFTER THAT TIME. THERE IS A MAXIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO  
OCCUPY THESE TEMPORARY HOUSING UNITS WHICH IS EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS,  
BUT IT IS PREFERRED TO HAVE EVERYONE BACK IN THEIR HOMES WITHIN SIX  
(6) MONTHS.

COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD MADE THE MOTION TO EXTEND THE EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL SEVEN (7) DAYS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BOWDEN. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO BE SENT TO THE GOVERNOR AND CABINET STATING THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF CALHOUN COUNTY REQUESTING THE STATE'S ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE 25% MATCH ON THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY FUNDS RECEIVED. MOTION SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BOWDEN AND CARRIED 4-0.

DON A. "SONNY" O'BRYAN ADDRESSED THE BOARD REGARDING SIGNATURES FOR THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH WAKULLA COUNTY.

MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER BOWDEN TO SIGN THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH WAKULLA COUNTY. COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD SECONDED MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE NEED TO UTILIZE COOPER PARK AS A TEMPORARY HOUSING SITE.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BCC TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF COOPER PARK AS A TEMPORARY HOUSING SITE, IF NEEDED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE BOARD DID ADJOURN.

ATTEST:

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS:

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WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK

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WILLIE T. GRANT, CHAIRMAN