

NAVARRO COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

A Special meeting of the Navarro County Commissioner's Court was held on Monday, the 18th day of May, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., in the Courtroom of the Navarro County Annex Building in Corsicana, Texas. Presiding Judge HM Davenport, Jr. Commissioners present Jason Grant, David Warren, Dick Martin, and James Olsen.


1. 10:0 A.M. Motion to convene by Comm. Warren sec by Comm. Grant
Carried unanimously
2. Opening prayer by Comm. Grant
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Motion to approve Declaration of Disaster made by County Judge due to rain/flood event by Comm. Martin sec by Comm. Warren
Carried unanimously TO WIT PG 879-880
5. Motion to approve Assistance from the State/and/or Federal agencies made by County Judge due to rain/flood event by Comm. Warren sec by Comm. Grant
Carried unanimously TO WIT PG 881
6. No action taken to approve proposals for burying the utility lines located on the South Elevation of the Courthouse
7. Workshop to discuss Courthouse Restoration progress and Temporary and Permanent locations No action taken
8. Motion to go into Executive Session Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.072 to discuss Real Property by Comm. Warren sec by Comm. Olsen
Carried unanimously
Motion to come out of Executive Session Pursuant to the Texas Government Code 551.072 to discuss Real Property by Comm. Martin sec by Comm. Grant
Carried unanimously
9. No action taken on Executive Session Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.072 to discuss Real Property
10. Motion to approve going into Executive Session pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss Personnel by Comm. Grant sec by Comm. Martin
Carried unanimously

Motion to come out of Executive Session to discuss Personnel by Comm. Warren
sec by Comm. Martin
Carried unanimously

11. No action taken in Executive Session Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel
12. Motion to adjourn by Comm. Martin sec by Comm. Warren
Carried unanimously

I, SHERRY DOWD, NAVARRO COUNTY CLERK, ATTEST THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT'S AUTHORIZED PROCEEDING FOR MAY 18th, 2015.

SIGNED 18th DAY OF MAY 2015.


SHERRY DOWD, COUNTY CLERK



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NAVARRO COUNTY JUDGE

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The Honorable Gregg Abbott
Governor of Texas
Governor's Division of Emergency Management
P. O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Date: May 11, 2015

Dear Governor Abbott:

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER


WHEREAS, Navarero County on the 11th day of May, 2015, has suffered widespread damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from extremely heavy rainfall throughout Navarero County over the past 36 hours causing extreme flash flooding throughout the county, and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Navarero County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF NAVARRO COUNTY:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Navarero County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Navarero County.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Navarero County emergency operations plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 11th day of May, 2015.



Navarero County Judge, H. M. Davenport

NAVARRO COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT ORDER

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2015, the Navarro County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for Navarro County resulting from

Flash Flooding throughout the county due to excessive rainfall;

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period of excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF NAVARRO COUNTY:

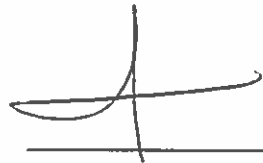
1. That the state of disaster proclaimed for Navarro County by the County Judge on May 11, 2015, shall continue until terminated by order of the Commissioners Court.
2. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to Navarro County Emergency Management Operations Plan and shall become effective on the 11th day of May, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 18th day of May, 2015.

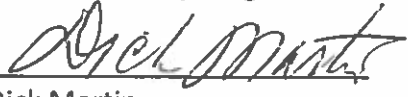
APPROVED, this 18th day of May, 2015.




 H. M. Davenport, Jr.
 Navarro County Judge



 Jason Grant
 County Commissioner, Pct. 1



 Dick Martin
 County Commissioner, Pct. 2



 David B. Warren
 County Commissioner, Pct. 3



 James Olsen
 County Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:



 Sherry Dowd
 Navarro County Clerk



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Monday, May 11, 2015

**The Honorable Gregg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
Governors Division of Emergency Management
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001**

Dear Governor Gregg Abbott:

As a result of recent flooding that occurred on May 10th and 11th of 2015, Navarro County is currently facing tremendous physical and economic losses.

The public works and road situation in Navarro County has been affected in all precincts. Damage assessment is ongoing at this time. We continue to wait on waters to recede in many areas to determine the extent of damages.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond Navarro County's capability to recover without supplementary State and/or Federal assistance. Additionally, I certify that Navarro County does not have local funding available to make the needed repairs and to provide these citizens with effective relief.

Your assistance in this emergency matter, as it affects the safety and health needs of our citizens, would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

HM Davenport Jr.
Navarro County Judge