

VIRGINIA: At a Special Emergency Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Accomack held in the Board Chambers in Accomac on the 26th day of August, A.D., 2011, at 5:00 p.m. to receive an update on Hurricane Irene and to adopt a Declaration of Local Emergency.

Members Present: Donald L. Hart, Jr., Chair
Laura Belle Gordy, Vice Chair
Grayson Chesser
John Charles "Jack" Gray
Sandra Hart Mears
Robert D. Crockett
C. Reneta Major

Members Absent: Wanda J. Thornton
Ron S. Wolff

Others Present: Steven B. Miner, County Administrator
Yvonne N. Pennell, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer by Mr. Crockett, after which the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Purpose of Meeting

The Chair, in his capacity as Emergency Services Director, thanked all in attendance and noted the meeting was called to give an update on Hurricane Irene and to adopt a Declaration of Local Emergency. He acknowledged the presence of several incorporated town Mayors.

Declaration of Local Emergency

Mrs. Gordy made a motion to adopt the following Resolution. Mrs. Mears seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with Mrs. Thornton and Mr. Wolff absent.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management of Accomack County does hereby find:

1. That due to Hurricane Irene, Accomack County is facing dangerous conditions;
2. That due to the Hurricane Irene, a condition of extreme peril to life and property necessitates the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that an emergency does now exist throughout Accomack County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Emergency Management Organization of Accomack County shall be those prescribed by State

Law and the Ordinances, Resolutions, and approved plans of Accomack County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

7 County Administrator Steven B. Miner gave a briefing on the preparation for Hurricane Irene, the anticipated opening of shelters, entities involved, etc. and responded to questions.

Public Safety Director Jason Loftus gave a PowerPoint presentation on the track of the storm, recent updates, conversations with the Governor, and acknowledged the presence of a representative from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management who would be in the County for the duration of the storm doing assessments.

Adjournment

By consensus, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Chair