

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION SS:

At an emergency session of the County Commission in and for the aforesaid County and State, at the James F. Cain Court House Annex, on the 16th day of April, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Michael Taylor, President of the Randolph County Commission and Commissioner Mark Scott. Commissioner Chris See was absent.

Also present was OEM/911 Director, Cindy Hart.

Meeting called to order by President Taylor.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION:  
DISCUSS STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY  
(See attached proclamation)

911/OEM Director, Cindy Hart appeared before the Commission. She said reports of high water started coming into the 911 Center a little after 8:00 this morning. The water has spread into places that normally does not flood. She said in some areas it is worse than in the 1985 flood and they are having to take cattle out by truck loads. She said they are expecting more rain to come today and tomorrow and the ground cannot hold any more rain. She went over a list of all the roads that were closed at that time and said that the schools will all be letting out three hours early. She said they have decided to open up Camp Pioneer for an emergency shelter location and that will be official once the Commission signs the proclamation. She said this will be a voluntary evacuation station and it is not mandatory for anyone to leave their homes at this point. She said she is worried that there may be problems with the buses getting the kids home from school since a lot of the roads are closing. She said there have been 11 water rescues so far and that is from people in campers and cars. She said this State of Emergency will be for our County only and will last for 72 hours. She said once the Commission approves the proclamation she will notify Charleston.

Commissioner Taylor read the proclamation out loud. Commissioner Scott moved to approve the proclamation declaring a local State of Emergency in Randolph County for 72 hours.

All yes – Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURN THE MEETING:

Commissioner Scott moved to adjourn the meeting.

All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_



## Proclamation

By

Mike Taylor, President Randolph County Commission

WHEREAS, Beginning on 04/16/2018 at 0900 hours,

WHEREAS, the 04/16/2018, Flooding Event and its effects have caused 04/16/2018, Incident

WHEREAS, causing a threat to health, safety and well-being of the citizens and Emergency

Responders of Randolph County

THEREFORE Mike Taylor President of the Randolph County Commission, with the authority vested in

him, by the laws of the State of West Virginia, and the recognition of the gravity

of the situation, do hereby declare a Local State of Emergency to exist for

THEREFORE, The State of Emergency shall exist for a period of Seventy Two (72) hours, after which

the State of Emergency will elapse, unless otherwise extended.

DONE, at the County Seat, Elkins, West Virginia, this Sixteenth of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mike Taylor, President Randolph County Commission