

**Minutes of  
Clay County Board of Supervisors  
Emergency Called Special Meeting  
Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 9:45 a.m.**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** an Emergency Called Special Meeting of the Clay County Board of Supervisors was held telephonically via zoom at the Clay County Courthouse, West Point, Mississippi, on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 9:45 a.m.

**PRESENT:**

Lynn Horton, Supervisor District 1,  
Luke Lummus, Supervisor District 2,  
Shelton Deanes, Supervisor, District 4, Presiding  
Joe Chandler, Supervisor District 5

Amy G. Berry, Clay County Chancery Clerk  
Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney,  
Torrey Williams, E911 Coordinator and EMA Director

The following proceedings were had:

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Deanes.

President Deanes called on EMA Director Torrey Williams to update the Board on the inclement weather conditions. Williams informed the Board Clay County rated the highest level for severe weather conditions and was predicted to have tornadoes, straight-line winds, and large hail. He recommended to the Board to allow any non-essential county offices to close at 2:30 p.m. Williams reported that all area schools and daycares were dismissing early as well. Furthermore, Williams recommended to the Board that Administrative Leave be paid to those non-essential county employees who were working but were leaving early due to the extreme, inclement weather conditions.

Supervisor Lummus moved for all County Offices to close at 2:30 p.m. for the safety of those County employees to have sufficient time to arrive home prior to the inclement, severe weather conditions.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Horton.

Supervisor Horton moved to authorize and approve to declare a disaster as a result of the severe weather conditions.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Chandler.

RECESSING

Supervisor Lummus moved to recess until Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clay County Courthouse.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Chandler.

ALL MOTIONS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

SO ORDERED, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021



SHELTON L. BEANES, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

AMY G. BERRY, CHANCERY CLERK  
CLERK OF THE BOARD