

Emergency Meeting Minutes

**Board of County Commissioners
Hyde County**

Tuesday, July 2, 2014

Chairman Barry Swindell called the Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners to order at 11:30am on Tuesday, July 2, 2014, via telephone conference.

The following members attended via telephone on the mainland: Commissioners Earl Pugh, Jr., Dick Tunnell, Benjamin Simmons, III and Barry Swindell; Attorney Fred Holscher; County Manager Bill Rich; Clerk to the Board Lois Stotesberry; Emergency Manager Justin Gibbs; and, Public Information Officer Sarah Johnson.

The following member attended via telephone on Ocracoke: Commissioner John Fletcher.

Tropical Storm Arthur

Emergency Management Director Justin Gibbs presented current weather advisory on tropical storm Arthur. NOAA advisory places tropical storm Arthur 40 miles east of Ocracoke Island between 9:00am and 10:00am on Thursday morning with sustained tropical storm force winds of 36 to 43 knots. Peak winds of 49 to 59 knots are expected early Friday morning subsiding around 10:00am. Storm surge is projected between 0 and 3 feet above ground for Ocracoke and mainland Hyde County.

Manager Rich reported the National Park Service (NPS) Campground will close at noon with lifeguard services suspended. Ferries will be available for evacuation through the night if necessary.

After discussion, Commissioner Fletcher moved to establish a county-wide State of Emergency with no restrictions and with voluntary evacuation on Ocracoke. Mr. Tunnell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Fletcher, Pugh, Tunnell, Simmons and Swindell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Clerk's Note: A copy of "Proclamation – State of Emergency for Hyde County – Tropical Storm Arthur" is attached herewith as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Closed Session (none)

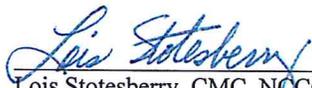
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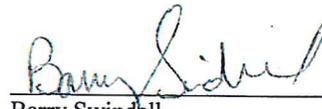
Commissioner Fletcher moved to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Swindell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Fletcher, Pugh, Simmons, Swindell and Tunnell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

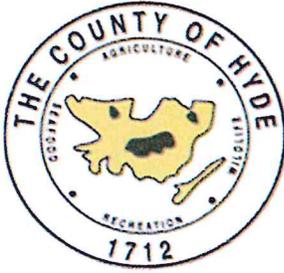
Minutes approved on the 7th day of July, 2014.


Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners


Barry Swindell
Chair, Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Attachments:

Exhibit A: "Proclamation – State of Emergency for Hyde County – Tropical Storm Arthur"



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
TROPICAL STORM ARTHUR
JULY 2, 2014**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined a State of Emergency exists in Hyde County, and

WHEREAS, I therefore proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Hyde and order a Voluntary Evacuation for Ocracoke Island effective as of 2:00 PM on July 2, 2014, and

WHEREAS, I hereby direct all county law enforcement officers, county employees, public safety personnel, and all emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the emergency as may be necessary or convenient, and

WHEREAS, I specifically authorize and direct all applicable department heads and their employees to take such steps and to make such applications as may be necessary, useful, or convenient to mitigate the effects of damage to life or property of Hyde County and its residents and persons who work in or who are located in Hyde County arising out of Tropical Storm Arthur and its related weather conditions, and

WHEREAS, this declaration is limited to the matters herein expressly stated. It shall not limit the sale of alcohol or possession of firearms.

Now therefore this proclamation is signed on this date, July 2, 2014, and becomes effective at 2:00 PM.

Barry Swindell, Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Attested by:

Lois Stotesberry, Clerk to the Board
Hyde County Board of Commissioners





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
AMENDMENT OF CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
TROPICAL STORM ARTHUR
JULY 3, 2014**

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2014 at 2:00pm, I proclaimed a local State of Emergency for Hyde County, or a portion thereof.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2014 at 3:00pm, I imposed a curfew on Ocracoke Island, effective Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 8:00pm through Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:00am.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2014 at 3:00pm, I imposed a curfew on mainland Hyde County, effective Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:00pm through Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:00am.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2014 at 3:00pm, I imposed prohibition of sale of alcoholic beverages in Hyde County, effective Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:00pm through Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:00am and ordered the execution of the Hyde County Emergency Operations Plan.

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Emergency still exists in the specified area in the Proclamation or as amended herein: Hyde County.

WHEREAS, The proclamation of a local State of Emergency and all of the restrictions and orders therein is hereby continued until a State of Emergency no longer exists.

**Now therefore this proclamation is effective immediately.
Proclaimed this the 3rd day of July, 2014, at 3:00pm.**

Barry Swindell, Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Attested by:

Lois Stotesberry, Clerk to the Board
Hyde County Board of Commissioners





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
AMENDMENT OF CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
TROPICAL STORM ARTHUR
JULY 4, 2014**

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2014 at 2:00pm, I proclaimed a local State of Emergency for Hyde County, or a portion thereof.

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2014 at 12:00pm, I impose a curfew on Ocracoke Island, effective Friday, July 4, 2014 at 10:00pm through Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 6:00am. This curfew shall remain in effect each day until power is restored on Ocracoke Island.

WHEREAS, the previously prohibited sale of alcoholic beverages in Hyde County and curfew imposed for mainland Hyde County have been lifted.

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Emergency still exists in the specified area in the Proclamation or as amended herein: Hyde County.

WHEREAS, The proclamation of a local State of Emergency herein is hereby continued until a State of Emergency no longer exists.

**Now therefore this proclamation is effective immediately.
Proclaimed this the 4th day of July, 2014, at 12:00pm.**

Barry Swindell, Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Attested by:

Lois Stotesberry, Clerk to the Board
Hyde County Board of Commissioners





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
TERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
TROPICAL STORM ARTHUR
JULY 7, 2014**

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2014 at 2:00pm, I proclaimed a local State of Emergency for Hyde County, or a portion thereof and imposed a voluntary evacuation for Ocracoke Island effective as of 2:00pm on July 2, 2014.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2014 at 3:00pm, I amended the State of Emergency and imposed a curfew on Ocracoke Island, effective Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 8:00pm through Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:00am; imposed a curfew on mainland Hyde County, effective Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:00pm through Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:00am; imposed prohibition of sale of alcoholic beverages in Hyde County, effective Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:00pm through Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:00am; and, ordered execution of the Hyde County Emergency Operations Plan.

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2014 at 12:00pm, I imposed a curfew on Ocracoke Island, effective Friday, July 4, 2014 at 10:00pm through Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 6:00am. This curfew shall remain in effect each day until power is restored on Ocracoke Island. The previously prohibited sale of alcoholic beverages in Hyde County and curfew imposed for mainland Hyde County has been terminated.

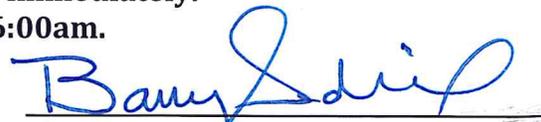
WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Emergency no longer exists in the specified area in the Proclamation or as amended herein: Hyde County.

WHEREAS, I thereby terminate the proclamation of a local State of Emergency and all of the restrictions and orders therein.

**Now therefore this proclamation is effective immediately.
Proclaimed this the 7th day of July, 2014, at 6:00am.**

Attested by:


**Lois Stotesberry, Clerk to the Board
Hyde County Board of Commissioners**


**Barry Swindell, Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners**

