

At a special meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors called pursuant to Section 15.1-538 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, by Supervisors Jerry D. White and Mason A. Vaughan, Sr. on June 15, 1992, and held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 1992, in the First Floor Conference Room of the County Administration, the following supervisors were present: Jerry D. White, Chairman; Joseph L. Sheffey, Vice-Chairman; Mason A. Vaughan, Sr.; and Ira S. "Pete" Crawford. Supervisor Bruce L. Fariss was unable to attend.

The county administrator, county attorney and coordinator of emergency services were present, as well as Southwest Times Reporter Wayne Quesenberry.

RE: Declaration of Emergency Due to Flooding

The emergency services coordinator explained the need for the emergency declaration and described the extent of damage from recent flooding, principally in the Little Creek, Parrott and Allisonia communities.

It was moved by Mr. Vaughan, seconded by Mr. Sheffey and carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the director of emergency services of the County of Pulaski has found:

1. That due to heavy rains, the County of Pulaski was facing dangerous flood conditions on the period of June 5 through June 10, 1992; and
2. That due to the floods, a condition of extreme peril to life and property necessitated the proclamation of the existence of an emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the emergency declared on June 10, 1992, by the director of emergency services throughout Pulaski County is hereby ratified; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said emergency the powers, functions and duties of the director of emergency services and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Pulaski shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Pulaski in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

Voting yes: Dr. Fariss, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. White, Mr. Sheffey, Mr. Crawford.  
Voting no: none.

The coordinator of emergency services advised the Board of the status of use of the water witch vessel donated by Appalachian Power Company for hazardous material removal and assistance with debris removal from Claytor Lake. Supervisors requested scheduling of a formal acceptance of the vessel from Appalachian Power Company officials at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 1992, at an appropriate location on Claytor Lake.

Supervisor Crawford inquired of the proper procedure for debris removal from the lake. The coordinator indicated preference for bringing materials on shore for proper disposal. Supervisor Crawford requested the media present alert the citizenry of the hazard of boat traffic on the lake due to the extensive distribution of debris throughout the lake's navigable waters.

RE: Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Vaughan, seconded by Mr. Crawford and carried, that the meeting be adjourned. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors is to be held on Thursday, June 18, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, N. W. in the Town of Pulaski.

Voting yes: Dr. Fariss, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. White, Mr. Sheffey, Mr. Crawford.

Voting no: none.

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Jerry D. White, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joseph N. Morgan, Clerk