

**CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
EMERGENCY CALLED
January 16, 2018**

The Emergency Meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. for discussion of the pending winter storm. Those in attendance were Chairman Kenneth Walker, Commissioner Kerry Watson, Commissioner Garry Marchman, County Attorney Chad Floyd, County Administrator Gary Teichmiller, EMA Director Phyllis Little, County Engineer John Lang and Judy Bradford from Human Resources.

A State of Emergency has already been declared by the Governor for the entire State. Phyllis Little, EMA Director, reported, snow is expected to arrive by mid-morning with accumulation up to 2". The problem will be, with warmer surface temperatures, the snow will melt and dropping temperatures this afternoon are going to cause freezing roadways. Low tonight is predicted at 9° with wind chill below zero. School systems are closed for the day and will probably be closed tomorrow.

The County Engineer reported currently there are no problems with roads in the County. The Road Department has made preparations and are on standby. Problematic bridges have been sanded. The call list order was reviewed.

It was determined county offices will close at 11:00 today to be on the safe side. Hours of operation for Wednesday will be determined and announced by 5:00 this afternoon.

The topic of pay for those who work after 11:00 today was discussed. It was determined a resolution addressing the situation will be introduced at the next Commission Meeting on January 23rd.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Declaration of the Existence of Emergency Condition in Cullman County. Commissioner Marchman seconded. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Marchman made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Watson seconded and the meeting was adjourned with a unanimous voice at 8:30 a.m.

/s/ _____
Kenneth Walker,
Chairman

/s/ _____
Kerry Watson,
Associate Commissioner

/s/ _____
Garry Marchman,
Associate Commissioner