

COUNTY OF TAZEVELL, ILLINOIS
COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

EMERGENCY MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2013



DAVID ZIMMERMAN, COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN
CHRISTIE A. WEBB, COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

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Proceedings of the Tazewell County Board of Tazewell County, Illinois were held in the Justice Center Community Room in the City of Pekin on Friday, December 13, 2013.

Board members were called to order at 3:00 p.m. By Vice Chairman Neuhauser presiding with the following members present: Ackerman, Connett, Donahue, B. Grimm, Graff, Hillegonds, Imig, Meisinger, Neuhauser, Palmer, Proehl, Redlingshafer, Sinn, Stanford, Sundell, Vanderheydt, and VonBoeckman.

Absent: Chairman Zimmerman, Crawford, D. Grimm, Harris, and Rinehart.

Invocation was given by Member Imig.
Followed by Vice Chairman Neuhauser leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also present Washington City Administrator Tim Gleason, Sheriff Bob Huston, EMA Director Dawn Cook, POA/Health Department Sara Sparkman, County Administrator Michael Freilinger, Highway Superintendent John Anderson, and Circuit Clerk Linc Hobson.

Executive In Place Committee Meeting at 3:03 P.M.

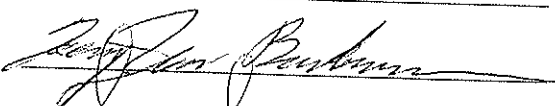

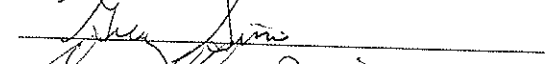


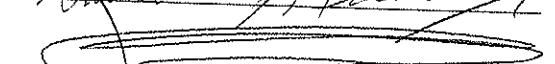

Executive In Place Committee Meeting adjourned at 3:13 P.M.

Motion by Member Imig, Second by Member Ackerman to approve
Resolution 1. Motion Carried by Voice Vote.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tazewell County Board:

Your Executive Committees have considered the following RESOLUTION and recommends that it be adopted by the Board:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING LOCAL DISASTER AND ADDRESSING RECOVERY

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2013 the County of Tazewell suffered from a disastrous category EF-4 tornado causing widespread damage to public and private property, utility services, and public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, November 17, 2013 and on November 26, 2013 the Chair of the Tazewell County Board issued a Disaster Declaration as authorized under Illinois ILCS 320; and

WHEREAS, the Chair and County Board finds it is in the best interest of the County and its residents to eliminate immediate threats to life, public health and safety; eliminate immediate threats of significant damage to improved public and private property; and ensure economic recovery of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statutes of the State of Illinois and Sub-Chapter B, Sections 6 TCC 1-10 and Sub-Chapter D, Sections 6 TCC 1-25 of the Tazewell County Code a nuisance may be abated by the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has and will continue to take all appropriate action under State law and the Tazewell County Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the damage of the tornado is in excess of the County's available resources; and

WHEREAS, the County finds is in the best interest of the County and its residents to declare the occurrence of November 17, 2013 in the County of Tazewell a local disaster as the term is defined in Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and

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Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the County Board is authorized to declare a local disaster;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the occurrence on November 17, 2013 in the County of Tazewell is hereby designated a disaster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Chair and other County officials acting under the County Chair's direction are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate actions under Public Law 93-288, Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act to: (1) eliminate immediate threats to life, public health and safety; (2) eliminate immediate threats of significant damage to improved public or private property; and (3) ensure economic recovery within the jurisdiction of the County of Tazewell which resulted from the EF-4 tornado on November 17, 2013.

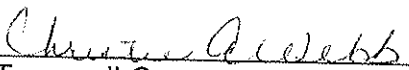
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Chair, any designee of the County Chair or any other person authorized under the Tazewell County Code is authorized to obtain a Right-of-Entry from the owner of any property damaged as a result of the EF-4 tornado on November 17, 2013 and upon obtaining a signed Right-of-Entry from the property owner to direct the abatement of any nuisance that is an immediate threat to life, public health and safety which resulted from said tornado.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County hereby waives the cost of reimbursement by the property owner to the County for the abatement of any nuisance which is directed pursuant to the above paragraph of this Resolution.

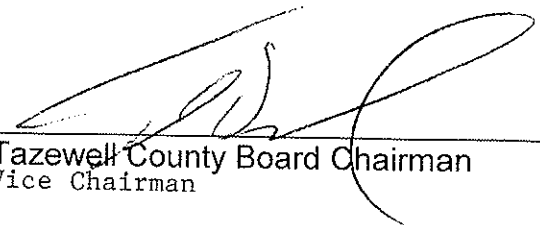
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVE that the County Chair is hereby authorized to continue taking all appropriate action, consistent with State law and the Tazewell County Emergency Operations Plan, to address the County of Tazewell's recovery from the disaster of November 17, 2013.

PASSED THIS 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013.

ATTEST:



Tazewell County Clerk



Tazewell County Board Chairman
Vice Chairman

County Administrator, Michael Freilinger gave an overview of the different types of assistance available.

Board Recessed at 3:16 p.m. Next Meeting will be held on January 29, 2014.

I, Christie A. Webb, Clerk of Tazewell County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Board Minutes at a meeting held in the Justice Center Community Room in the City of Pekin, Illinois on December 13, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. The originals of which are in my custody in my office and that I am the Legal custodian of the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the Seal of the said County at my office in Pekin, Illinois this 13th day of December, 2013.

Prior to recess, County Administrator, Michael Freilinger gave an overview of the different types of assistance available.
