

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Called Meeting
September 14, 2017
2:00 p.m.

Present: Dwight E. Purvis, Chairman
Debra Robinson, Vice-Chairman
Jeff Lane, Commissioner
Audie Rowe, Commissioner
Lindsey Parrish, Commissioner

Staff Present: Faye Hughes, County Administrator
Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk

Chairman Purvis called the meeting to order.

County Administrator, Faye Hughes, gave the Invocation.

Commission Board led the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS COUNCIL APPOINTMENT – BILL KING: Based on the recommendation from Superior Court, Commissioner Rowe moved to appoint Bill King to the Public Defenders Council, second Commissioner Robinson. Motion carried, 5 yes votes.

LANDFILL OPEARTING HOURS: Commissioner Robinson made the motion to extend the hours of operation for the landfill on September 16, 2017, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. instead of closing at noon, second Commissioner Parrish. Motion carried unanimously.

USDA GRANT FUNDING: Commissioner Lane made the motion to accept 3 USDA grants and authorize the Chairman's endorsement on the Resolution, second Commissioner Robinson. Motion carried unanimously.

Grant #1 – 15 Passenger Van and Public Works Truck. Grant participation \$22,500, contribution required by Cook County, \$42,000.

Grant #2 – Two Patrol Cars. Grant Participation \$20,800, contribution required by Cook County, \$38,763.

Grant #3 -Tractor and Side Arm Mower. Grant participation will be \$25,000, contribution required by Cook County, \$125,000.

RESOLUTION – STATE OF EMERGENCY, COUNTY WIDE CURFEW, and CLOSING COUNTY OFFICES: Commissioner Parrish moved to ratify the following decisions imposed during Hurricane Irma.

- 1-Motion from Sunday, September 10, 2017 to adopt a Resolution to impose a State of Emergency for Cook County.
- 2-Motion from Sunday, September 10, 2017, to impose a county wide curfew.
- 3-Motion from Sunday, September 10, 2017, by the Board to close county offices.
- 4-Motion from Monday, September 11, 2017, to lift the county wide curfew.

Second Commissioner Rowe. Motion to ratify decisions carried unanimously.

To Enact a Curfew for a Local and State Declared State of Emergency

Whereas: Cook County, Georgia has been included in the Governor's State of Emergency Declaration, September 9, 2017 due to the anticipated arrival of Hurricane Irma;

Whereas: Hurricane Irma has caused loss of life and much destruction in its path.

Whereas: The National Weather Service has predicted up to 120 MPH winds upon its arrival in Cook County.

Whereas: Personal effects and property will be affected and possibly destroyed.

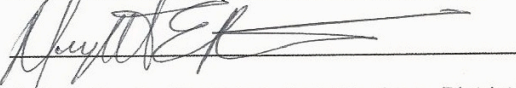
Whereas: The Board of Commissioners seeks to prevent and protect the property of the citizens of Cook County as much as possible,

Now Therefore Be It Known and So Resolved: The Cook County Board of Commissioners does here by enact a State of Emergency and curfew from 8:00 p.m., September 10, 2017 until further notice for the entire County.

Further Resolved: the Sheriff of Cook County shall have the right to enforce such curfew.

So Resolved this 9th day of September, 2017.

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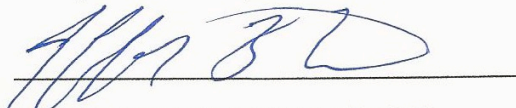
Dwight Purvis, Chairman, Commissioner District 5



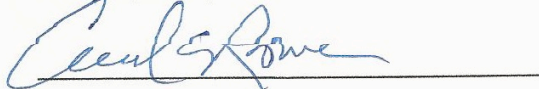
Debra Robinson, County Commission, District 1



Lindsey Parrish, County Commission, District 2



Jeff Lane, County Commission, District 3



Audie Rowe, County Commission, District 4



Attest: Faye Hughes,
County Administrator

Commissioner Rowe moved to adjourn the meeting, second Commissioner Lane. Motion carried unanimously.

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This the 2nd day of October, 2017.

/s/ Dwight E. Purvis, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk