

Baldwin County Commissioners
Work Session
May 21, 2019

A Work Session of the Baldwin County Commissioners was held Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., Baldwin County Courthouse, Suite 319, 121 North Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, Georgia with Chair John Westmoreland presiding.

Members Present: John Westmoreland
Henry Craig
Emily C. Davis
Tommy French
Sammy Hall

Also Present: David McRee
Carlos Tobar
Dawn Hudson
Cindy Cunningham
Wayne Johnson

Call to Order

Chair John Westmoreland called the Work Session to order at 5:00 p.m.

Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

Chair John Westmoreland stated the session is being held to discuss the County Emergency Operations Plan.

EMA Director Wayne Johnson stated the EOP is being updated, and comments have been provided by the County Manager after his review. Mr. Johnson discussed the fifteen (15) emergency support functions. He stated this plan addresses the process for emergency events and outlines primary and support departments/agencies related to each function.

He discussed the following support functions: (1) transportation; (2) communications; (3) public works / engineering; (4) firefighters; (5) EMA; (6) mass evacuation housing; (7) resource support; (8) public health and medical services; (9) search and rescue; (10) hazardous materials; (11) agricultural and natural resources; (12) energy; (13) law enforcement; (14) recovery and mitigation; and (15) external affairs.

The EMA Director stated he had reached out to all County departments to obtain information on their emergency Standard Operating Procedures.

Vice Chair Henry Craig expressed his concern over the County's emergency preparedness and stated the County must take measures to ensure the Community is safe in case of a natural disaster.

Commissioner Sammy Hall asked District 3 Field and Homeland Security Coordinator Collin Hopf to review Baldwin County's EOP and rank it against other counties. He asked Mr. Hopf to critique the EOP and let the County know what, if any, deficiencies need to be addressed.

Vice Chair Craig proposed that the EOP be revisited in ninety (90) days. Chair Westmoreland stated an update on the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) will be on the August 20, 2019 Agenda.

Adjournment

Commissioner Tommy French made a motion to adjourn the Work Session at 5:55 p.m.
Vice Chair Henry Craig seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Westmoreland
Chair

Cynthia K. Cunningham
County Clerk