

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL NO. 45 - DELAWARE COUNTY
MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD JUNE 16, 2004

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THIS DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Present: Kristopher W. Jordan, Deborah B. Martin, James D. Ward

RESOLUTION NO. 04-715

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN DELAWARE COUNTY DUE TO HEAVY RAINS CAUSING FLASH FLOODING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND ROADWAYS:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Ward to approve the following:

WHEREAS: Delaware County, Ohio has been or is immediately Threatened by a Natural Hazard, and;

WHEREAS: on June 15, 2004 at approximately 2:48 p.m., various emergency services in Delaware County responded to and evacuated residential areas and closed roads due to flash flooding caused by torrential rains within a 90-minute period. Due to the current real threat of impending heavy rains and the lack of receding waterways and current flooding, the situation continues to exist at the time of this resolution (June 16, 2004), and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, declare that a state of emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effort in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Delaware County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public offices and employees of Delaware County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives—state and local.

All Citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Emergency Operations Center.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mr. Ward Aye

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Kristopher W. Jordan

Deborah B. Martin

James D. Ward