

JUNE 18, 1982

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, met in EMERGENCY SESSION in the Courthouse, Bradenton, Florida, Friday, June 18, 1982 at 8:12 a.m.

Present were Commissioners:

Vernon E. Vickers, Chairman
Patricia M. Glass

Claude E. McGavic) Absent due to emergency/
Westwood H. Fletcher) flooding conditions in areas of
Edward W. Chance) Counties requiring official
supervision. Radio contact was
being maintained among members of
the Board.

Also present were:

Robert F. Fernandez, Acting County Administrator
Donald E. Barry, Chief Deputy Clerk, representing
R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court

Representing the various news media was Sharon A. Colby, WBRD Radio Station.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vickers who stated the purpose of this meeting was to take emergency measures to deal with conditions caused by heavy rains and flooding in the Lake Manatee and coastal areas of Manatee County.

EMERGENCY FLOODING CONDITIONS - EVACUATION

Status reports on existing conditions were given by Jimmie Hamrick, Director, Civil Defense Department, and R. A. Wilford, Director, County Utilities Department. Mr Hamrick also reported that evacuation on a voluntary basis is presently underway; that three shelters are presently in operation and nine additional shelters are being prepared.

Motion was made by Mrs Glass, and seconded by Mr Vickers, to declare an emergency situation in Manatee County and, under Chapter 252, authorize evacuation as needed. Mr Chance and Mr McGavic relayed affirmative votes via radio and Mr Fletcher voted "Aye" via telephone. Motion carried unanimously.

MEETING RECESSED

There being no further business, the meeting was recessed until further notice.