

**MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, HONORABLE PATRICIA M. GLASS CHAMBERS  
1112 Manatee Avenue West  
Bradenton, Florida  
August 2, 2024**

Meeting video link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULgjuGhS-qV966RU2Z7AtA>

Present were:

Mike Rahn, Chairman  
Amanda Ballard, First Vice-Chairman  
George Kruse  
Kevin Van Ostenbridge

Absent was/were:

Ray Turner, Second Vice-Chairman  
Jason Bearden

District 1 seat is vacant.

Present were:

Charlie Bishop, County Administrator  
Pamela D'Agostino, County Attorney  
Vicki Tessmer, Board Records Supervisor, Deputy Clerk, Clerk of the Circuit Court



Chairman Rahn called the meeting to order at 9:46 a.m.

**INVOCATION**



The Invocation was led by Commissioner Ballard.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Andy Butterfield.

**AGENDA**

Agenda Update Memorandum (8/1/2024)

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- Item 1 – Resolution R-21-161 attached

1. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/RESOLUTION

Jodie Fiske, Public Safety Director, reviewed the latest forecast for Invest 97L. The track and intensity are still uncertain, but expecting heavy rain is expected to begin Saturday afternoon and last through Monday. Staff will continue monitoring the storm. Sandbags are available at several locations and are being delivered to flood prone areas. The generator has been delivered to the Special Needs shelter at Nolan Middle School. The Emergency Operations Center will be fully functional Saturday. She urged residents to monitor social media, the County website [www.mymanatee.org](http://www.mymanatee.org), and local news stations. The area is expected to receive 8 to 18 inches of rain. The Department of Health is involved in preparedness regarding wells.

There being no public comment, Chairman Rahn closed public comment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ballard, seconded by Commissioner Van Ostenbridge, and carried 4-0, with Commissioners Bearden and Turner absent, to adopt Resolution R-21-161 declaring a State of Local Emergency relative to Invest 97L.

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**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Chairman Rahn adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m

Minutes Approved: August 27, 2024