

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S

EMERGENCY MEETING

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 02, 2017 @ 2:56 P.M.

Meeting the requirements of an Emergency as defined in 25 O. S §304.5 "...a situation involving injury to persons or injury and damage to public or personal property or immediate financial loss when the time requirements for public notice of a special meeting would make such procedures impractical and increase the likelihood of injury or damage or immediate financial loss", Chairman Harold Haralson called the Emergency Meeting of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners to order this 2nd day of February, 2017, @ 2:56 p.m. Tammy Belinson, County Clerk-Secretary, called the roll and those present were:

Harold Haralson, Chairman
Rod Cleveland, Member
Tammy Belinson, Secretary

Darry Stacy, Vice-Chairman, absent.

Others present were: Assistant District Attorney Carol Dillingham, Linda Atkins, George Mauldin and John Roberts.

Harold Haralson moved, seconded by Rod Cleveland, The Cleveland County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Cleveland County and will remain in effect for fourteen days. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B.1.a-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

The vote was: Harold Haralson, yes; Rod Cleveland, yes.

Motion carried.

CLEVELAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER BURN BAN RESOLUTION

The Cleveland County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Cleveland County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B.1.a-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County’s municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

By virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or there wildlands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands fire.

Enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

WHEREAS: Certain exceptions are attached to this resolution by Cleveland County.

CAMPFIRES AND OUTDOOR COOKING: Outdoor, campfires or bonfires are prohibited; LPG and natural gas grills are permitted provided that the activity is conducted over a non-flammable surface and at least five feet from flammable vegetation.

OUTDOOR WELDING AND CUTTING TORRCH activities may continue under the following conditions:

1. When conducted over a non-combustible map surface with protection of at least 3000°F, at least 10 feet or screens are used to cover flammable vegetation; and
2. Wind speeds must be less than 20 mph; and
3. A fire watch, other that the welder, is posted at the welding/cutting torch site with pressurized water or fire extinguisher
4. A permit issued by the Cleveland County Commissioners Offices would be required. Included in the permit would be an agreement by the applicant that they would be responsible for the immediate suppression of the fire, and for any damages which might occur from such fire. Also the location of the welding activity would be identified and permit would be only for dates and location stated on permit.
5. If the welding takes place within a City Limit the City would also have to approve.

This resolution shall be effective immediately for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during period of the ban by the same method by which it was approved.

Resolved at a meeting this 2nd day of February 2017 by the Board of Cleveland County Commissioners.



Harold Haralson
Harold Haralson, Chairman

Absent
Darry Stacy, Vice-Chairman

Rod Cleveland
Rod Cleveland, Member

ATTEST: Tammy Belinson
Tammy Belinson, County Clerk

There being no further business to come before Board, Harold Haralson moved that the Emergency meeting be adjourned at 2:57 P.M. The motion was seconded by Rod Cleveland. The vote was: Harold Haralson, yes; Rod Cleveland, yes. Motion carried.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

Harold Haralson
Harold Haralson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Tammy Belinson 2-21-2017
Tammy Belinson, County Clerk and Secretary to the Board



Minutes Prepared by: Linda Atkins
Deputy County Clerk