MINUTES

The City of Blountstown, County of Calhoun, State of Florida, met in Emergency Session Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. at the City Council Meeting Room. The following members of the City Council present were: Mayor Tony Shoemake, Councilman Clifford Jackson, Councilwoman Janie Boyd, and Councilwoman Sheila Blackburn.

Absent was Councilman James Griffin.

Also present were: City Manager Traci Hall, Police Chief Mark Mallory and Fire Chief Ben Hall.

Mayor Shoemake called the Emergency Meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.
The purpose of the Emergency Meeting was to brief the Council about the City's preparations for Hurricane Irma and to ask if any Council Members had any questions regarding the storm.

Staff informed the Council of all preparations done by City Staff and gave the latest EOC update. The Council and staff discussed the storm and all the preparations that had been done.

City Manager Hall asked the Council if City Hall could be closed on Monday, 9/11/17, since that was going to be when we should receive the worst weather. Council agreed that it would be best to close City Hall.

Ms. Hall discussed the possibility of extending the date for imposing late penalties due to City Hall being closed on Monday and after discussion, the Council said that all payments received through Thursday, 9/14/17, would not receive the late penalty but the City's disconnect date would remain unchanged.

Ms. Hall told Council that the Tentative Budget Hearing scheduled for Monday, 9/11/17 at 5:01PM is still scheduled and she would let them know on Monday afternoon if that gets postponed and if so, she recommended postponing to Tuesday, 9/12/17 at 5:01PM and then hold the Regular Monthly Council Meeting immediately following the hearing.

There being no further business, Mayor Shoemake asked Councilman Jackson to adjourn in prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 P.M.

BY: Tony Shoemake
Tony Shoemake, Mayor

ATTEST: Traci S. Hall
Traci S. Hall, City Manager