



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in emergency session on Sunday, August 9th, 2020 at 3:00 pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Bill Osborne, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner Larry Prince, Commissioner John Irwin, County Attorney Donna Shumate and Clerk to the Board Drew Temple.

Chair Bill Osborne explained the earthquake event that happened in Alleghany County this morning.

Sheriff Bryan Maines explained what the Sheriff's Dept has been doing in earthquake relief efforts and his communication with Daniel Roten, Emergency Management Coordinator.

Chair Bill Osborne read the Declaration of State of Emergency.

Mayor Wes Brinegar said the Town of Sparta would follow the county's lead on this declaration and thanked Sarah Stevens and Deanna Ballard for their support.

Daniel Roten, Emergency Management Coordinator explained how the next few weeks would go with earthquake relief, assessment and reporting.

John Parker with the Earthquake Center with the University of Memphis spoke about liquefaction and the research that will follow this earthquake.

Representative Sarah Stevens said she had contacted NCDOT about assessing roads in the county.

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Temple
Clerk to the Board

Bill Osborne
Chairman