

Jasper County Board of Commissioners
February 27, 2023
Work Session Minutes
6:00 P.M.

Chairman Jernigan called the Work Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

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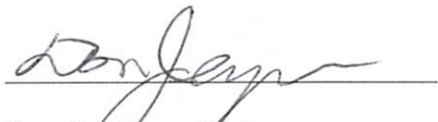
Mr. Ed Westbrook presented to information to the board for consideration regarding the Long Term Disaster Recovery Team. There is not anything currently set up to help residents in case of a disaster. The group can find specific help for citizens, negotiating on residents' behalf. They will assist in meeting unmet needs. They will:

- Look at the needs of each household
- Identify groups that can help
- Receive monetary donations to assist the households and raise money if possible
- Help residents with seeking guidance (spiritual and financial)
- Organize as a 501(c)3 and follow its own set of by-laws.

The committee members will be made of representatives from the county. They will serve as volunteers with no compensation. There will be no more than 9 voting members. They will need a proclamation from the Board of Commissioners recognizing this group. There is already a checking account open. Mr. Westbrook stated that he will not serve on the board.

Commissioner Ledford suggested that if people who are willing to serve have been identified we should ask that they are present at the March 6th meeting.

Chairman Jernigan declared the Work Session closed at 6:31 p.m.



Don Jernigan, Chairman



Sharon S. Robinson, Clerk