

**WEST MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT  
EMERGENCY COMMISSION MEETING**

*Minutes of July 6, 2021  
Administration Building*

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. with the following members present: Lawrence Jennis, David Bishop and Robert Bennett. A quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence and the oath.

**EMERGENCY BUSINESS:** Chief Rigney stated that a Resolution needs to be completed to declare a State of Emergency for Tropical Storm Elsa. The State and Manatee County have already declared. A declaration needs to be in place in order to seek FEMA reimbursement. Currently we have 2 extra people for the high-water vehicle which will be placed on the island. We have a Captain who will assist the BC with duties. Fire Prevention will do regional dispatching if needed and Chief Rigney and Deputy Chief Johnson will assist. Chairman Jennis asked if we are leaving vehicles at the stations. Chief Rigney stated yes; however, at Station 2 and Station 3 we will be putting the reserve vehicles there. There will be 1 extra EMS vehicle at Station 1 for the night. We also will be having ALS on the high-water vehicle tonight.

Commissioner Bishop motioned to adopt Resolution 2021-03 State of Emergency Declaration; seconded by Commissioner Bennett; motioned passed unanimously.

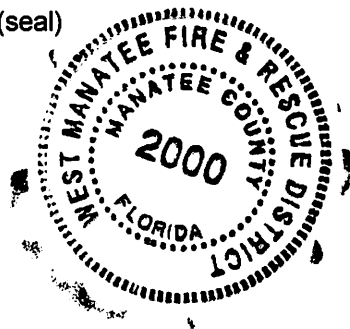
**ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Jennis adjourned the meeting at 1:06 p.m.

Chairman

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Secretary

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