

**EMERGENCY MEETING****JANUARY 23, 2016**

The Gallia County Board of Commissioners met at the Gallia County 911/EMA office on the above date. At 8:10a.m. the President, Harold G. Montgomery called for an emergency meeting to order for the purpose of declaring a state of emergency for Gallia County due to winter storm that began on January 22, 2016. Roll Call: President Harold G. Montgomery, present; Vice President David K. Smith, present; Commissioner Brent Saunders, present. David K. Smith made the motion to declare an emergency for Gallia County Brent Saunders second the motion. Roll call: Mr. Saunders, yea; Mr. Montgomery, yea; Mr. Smith, yea

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

MOTION: Made by David K. Smith seconded by Brent Saunders to adopt the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the area known as **Gallia County**, Ohio and all Townships and Municipalities contained therein, and those residents within those communities are, because of technical or natural causes, facing eminent threat to their general safety;

**WHEREAS**, all citizens are called upon and directed to comply with appropriate necessary emergency measures and to cooperate with public officials and disaster relief forces in their execution of emergency operation plans and to comply with the lawful directions of properly identified public officers; and to curtail any unnecessary travel, into the affected areas; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, we the Board of **Gallia County** Commissioners, hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in Gallia County and hereby invoke and declare in full force in effect in **Gallia County**, statutes and ordinances applicable to this emergency by the government of United States, the State of Ohio and the County of **Gallia** for the exercising of all necessary authority for the protection of lives and property of the people of **Gallia County** and restoration of local government with minimum of interruption.

All operating forces will direct their communication and requests for assistance and operations directly the Emergency Operation Center.

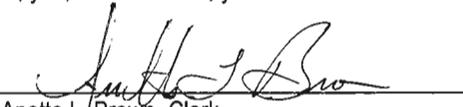
In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set out hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2016 at 08:10 hours.

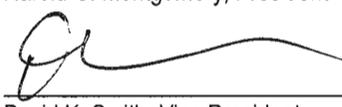
Roll call: Mr. Montgomery, yea; Mr. Smith, yea; Mr. Saunders, yea.

**ADJOURN**

At 9:05 a.m., January 28, 2016 the President entertained a motion for adjournment. Brent Saunders made and David K. Smith seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Montgomery, yea; Mr. Smith, yea; Mr. Saunders, yea.

  
Harold G. Montgomery, President

  
Anette L. Brown, Clerk

  
David K. Smith, Vice President

  
Brent Saunders, Commissioner