

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 20, 2018

The Emergency Readiness Committee met in the County Board Conference Room. The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Robert Allen.

Members Present:

Robert Allen, Jr., Chairman
C. Rick Vernier, Asst. Chairman
Bryan Bingel
Willie Dancy
Susan Gruberman
Robert Trentman

Members Absent:

Ken Easterley (Excused)

Others Present:

Fred Boch, County Board
June Chartrand, County Board
Lonnie Mosley, County Board
Ken Sharkey, County Board
Paul Siebert, County Board
Debra Moore, Director of Administration
Herb Simmons, EMA Dept.
Dave Perl
Gordon Fietsam, SCSESA

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were no Public Comments or Questions asked at this Meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Vernier and seconded by Mr. Dancy to approve the Minutes from the July 23, 2018 Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Simmons reported that all activities for the months of July and August 2018 were routine. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE EMA REPORT.

A motion was made by Mr. Dancy and seconded by Mr. Bingel to approve the EMA Report. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Fietsam and a staff member from St. Clair County Special Emergency Services were present to discuss the K-9 team, its duties, and availability as a part of the team to respond to incidents in the county. Questions were asked about the number of dogs, types of training involved, and the overall cost of the dogs. Mr. Fietsam gave an in-depth discussion.

Upon no further business, Motion was made by Mr. Vernier and seconded by Mr. Bingel to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee



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Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

Report of Activities
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1. All monthly radio test were conducted no problems reported
2. The monthly Tornado siren test was cancelled due to storms in the area.
3. Held meeting with Dupo Police chief to discuss Active Shooter exercise
4. Held LEPC meeting (Local Emergency Planning Committee)
5. Held monthly ETSB (Emergency Telephone System Board) meeting
6. Held the 40 hour Telecommunication course, had 22 students attend
7. Held meeting with the ITTF Chairman (Illinois Terrorism Task Force), Mac Chambliss.
8. Staff participated in the monthly SIEC (State wide interoperability executive committee)
9. Staff attended training for CTO (Communication Training Officer). 4 TC's were certified
10. Attended STARRS (Saint Louis area Regional Response System) meeting
11. Meeting with Dupo School district members to go over Active Shooter exercise.
12. Attended local fire chiefs meeting

Sincerely;

Herb Simmons
Director