

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 22, 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
Bryan Bingel
Ken Easterley
Susan Gruberman
Robert Trentman

Members Absent:

C. Rick Vernier, Asst. Chairman (Excused)
Willie Dancy

Others Present:

Fred Boch, County Board
Lonnie Mosley, County Board
Paul Siebert, County Board
Herb Simmons, EMA Dept.
John West, County Board
Randy Pierce, Fairview Heights Tribune
Mark Kern, St. Clair County Board Chairman
Mike Gilbert, SCESA

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Easterley and seconded by Ms. Gruberman to approve the Minutes from the September 17, 2018 Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Mr. Simmons reported that 32 agencies purchased 498 portable radios from Motorola during a bulk purchase period. These agencies saved 55% off the regular purchase price due to the agreement he negotiated. There was a total savings of \$976,063.26.

Mr. Simmons also reported that the radio purchase was in addition to the 750 pagers that were presented to area first responders at no cost to the county or the agencies.

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

Michael Gilbert, SCSEA, gave a presentation on behalf of the EMS side of Special Emergency Services. Mr. Gilbert spoke about how they assist EMS/Law Enforcement/Fire at scenes. They provide cooling/heating services as well as set up at special events to assist EMS. They also help reduce overcrowding in area hospital emergency rooms.

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Upon no further business, motion was made by Mr. Bingeland seconded by Mr. Trentmanto adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman

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Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

Report of Activities
Emergency Readiness \ Public Safety Committee
September \ October 2018

1. All monthly radio test were conducted no problems reported.
2. Warning Sirens were tested no problems reported
3. Attended 9-1-1 Advisory Board Meeting in Springfield
4. Mobile Command Post was deployed to O'Fallon for a night show and tell
5. Mobile Command Post was deployed to Columbia for music concert
6. Mobile Command Post was deployed to the Race Track for racing event
7. Attended a Metro Security Meeting in Baldwin Missouri
8. Participated in conference call with IEMA and National Guard regarding upcoming Earthquake drill
9. Attended SILEC meeting in O'Fallon
10. Attended Regional Microwave meeting in St. Louis
11. Held ETSB 9-1-1 meeting
12. Attended East-West Gateway Board meeting
13. Staff attended LEPC Meeting

Sincerely;

Herb Simmons

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Director