

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2019

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
Willie Dancy
Ken Easterley
Jana A. Moll
Susan Gruberman

Members Excused:

Robert Trentman (excused)

Others Present:

Mark Kern, St. Clair County Board Chairman
Lonnie Mosley, County Board
Herb Simmons, EMA Dept.

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 Mr. Dancy to approve the Minutes from the December 10, 2018 Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Simmons presented the EMA report and reported that all activities for the months of December 2018 and January 2019 were routine. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE EMA REPORT.

Mr. Simmons reported that Chairman Kern and County Board members Rick Vernier and Bob Trentman received a thank you letter from Specialized Living Center for snow removal assistance.

Director Simmons reported that all new portables ordered by St. Clair County Fire and Police Agencies will be arriving soon.

A motion was made by Ms. Gruberman and seconded by Mr. Easterley to approve the EMA Report. Motion passed unanimously.

Upon no further business, motion was made by Mr. Vernier and seconded by Mrs. Moll to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 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. Meeting with new CEO of Metro
3. STARRS board meeting
4. ETSB board (Emergency Telephone System Board)
5. State Wide 9-11 advisory board meeting
6. Emerson Park Meeting with Metro and Sheriff Department
7. January STARRS meeting
8. IEMA meeting Fairview Heights
9. Meeting with St. Louis County chief, St. Louis City Chief, Sheriff Watson and CEO of Metro
10. Winter storm watch weekend. Staff worked for the week up to the event making sure residents were informed and prepared for the storm. Following was the numbers we tracked during the event.
Average accumulation was 9 inches around the county
Social media hits 677,028
9-11 calls 1,256
Accidents 183
Motorist assist 101
Fire calls 58
Medical calls 208
11. Staff attended SIEC (State wide interoperable executive committee) meeting
12. Attended the Dupo, East Carondelet Chamber meeting and provided EMA report
13. Staff was appointed to the state wide STARR COM 21 acceptable use committee and attended first meeting

Sincerely;
Herb Simmons
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Director