

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 22, 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:

C. Rick Vernier, Asst. Chairman
Susan Gruberman
Jana A. Moll
Robert Trentman

Members Excused:

Robert Allen, Jr., Chairman
Willie Dancy
Ken Easterley

Others Present:

Debra Moore, Director of Administration
Herb Simmons, EMA Dept.
June Chartrand, County Board
John West, County Board

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

A motion was made by Mrs. Moll and seconded by Mr. Trentman to approve the Minutes from the June 17, 2019 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Vernier gave the EMA report, noting that the months of June/July were routine and that all tests were completed.

A motion to approve the EMA report was made by Mr. Trentman and seconded by Ms. Gruberman. Motion passed unanimously. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE EMA REPORT.

Upon no further business, motion was made by Mrs. Moll and seconded by Ms. Gruberman to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

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Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

Report of Activities
Emergency Readiness \ Public Safety Committee
June \ July 2019

1. All monthly radio test were conducted no problems reported.
2. All warning sirens were tested, no issues were reported until the tornado sighting on July 16th, Mascoutah reported to us on July 18th theirs didn't activate. They were directed to their vendor.
3. Representatives attended Coast Guard training exercise
4. Staff attended IEMA Public assistance workshop
5. Attended Mid America airport training workshop
6. Attended East-West Board of Directors meeting
7. Attended ITTF meeting in Springfield
8. Command Post deployed to Caseyville
9. Attended Bi-State Meeting
10. Participated in IEMA conference call regarding flooding close out
11. Attended ETSB meeting
12. Participated with radio show regarding the flooding issues in the county
13. Meeting on Emerson Park project and radio tower move
14. Training exercise at St. Louis downtown airport
15. Attended Transit Board meeting
16. Prepared and filed report with IEMA that contained cost form agencies throughout the county regarding the flooding. The total cost submitted was \$8,158,795.17. This figure reflects the cost that was incurred due to flood preparation, Response, Recovery, and other associated cost pertaining to the flooding from February 25- July 3rd. These figures are for the Public Assistance portion, the Individual Assistance will be added separately. The State will attempt to request a Federal Declaration to try and cover some of these costs.
17. Conducted interview with media regarding the extreme heat, and earthquake concerns.
18. Worked with the NWS on the possible tornado in Millstadt on IMBS station road, and a week later one possibly in Lebanon.
19. Mobile Command post was deployed to Madison Illinois for a SWAT detail.
20. Attended SWIMPAC meeting
21. Attended the St. Clair County Transit District meeting.

Sincerely,
Herb Simmons
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Director