

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 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
Susan Gruberman
Ken Easterley
Jana A. Moll
Robert Trentman

Others Present:

Mark Kern, Chairman, Board of Directors
Debra Moore, Director of Administration
June Chartrand, County Board
Richie Meile, County Board
Lonnie Mosley, County Board
John West, County Board
Herb Simmons, EMA Dept.
Don Feher, SCSESA
May Brown, Citizen

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. Vernier to approve the Minutes from the August 19, 2019 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Herb Simmons gave the EMA report, noting that the months of July/August were routine and that all tests were completed.

Herb Simmons reported the City of Dupon hosted an after-action meeting today concerning the recent train derailment. There were no attendees from Union Pacific.

Herb Simmons reported that October 1, 2019 will be the first meeting concerning FEMA reimbursement money of between \$3 and \$4 million dollars county-wide.

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Director Simmons reported to Mr. Dancy that he has not been contacted by anyone concerning sirens in East St. Louis.

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

SCSESA Board President Chief Don Ferher reported on the upcoming wrestling fundraiser on September 28, 2019 in Swansea.

Upon no further business, motion was made by Mrs. Moll and seconded by Mr. Vernier to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 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
July \ August 2019

1. All monthly radio test were conducted no problems reported.
2. All outdoor warning sirens were tested no problems reported
3. FEMA meetings with agencies regarding flooding reviews
4. CCTA (Complex coordinated terrorist attack) exercise at Scott elementary school
5. Hosted basis Telecommunicators 9-1-1 training.
6. Attended STARRS meeting
7. Attended ETSB (Emergency Telephone System board) meeting
8. Attended Bi-State Board meeting
9. Attended State wide 9-1-1 Advisory board meeting
10. Command Post deployed to Race way
11. Received \$25,000 no match grant for Next- Gen 9-1-1 GIS review
12. Received \$10,000 no match grant for Mass fatality equipment and CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team)
13. Participated in SIEC meeting (State wide interoperable executive committee)
14. Attended East-West Gateway Board meeting

Sincerely,
Herb Simmons
Herb Simmons
Director