

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 21, 2022

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, Chairman
Ken Easterley
Willie Dancy
Susan Gruberman
Jana A. Moll
Robert Trentman

Members Absent

C. Rick Vernier, Excused

Others Present:

Mark Kern, County Board Chairman
Herb Simmons, EMA Director

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. Moll to approve the Minutes from the April 18, 2021 meeting. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Ms. Gruberman and seconded by Ms. Moll to approve the Amended Meeting Schedule. Motion passed.

Director Simmons presented the monthly EMA report. Notes of interest were the St. Clair County Transit District donated a full-size metro bus to EMA to be used as a cooling/heating rehab in the event of any major incidents in the county. A discussion is in the early stages with all county government agencies of implanting a county wide tornado alerting siren. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE EMA REPORT.

A motion was made by Ms. Moll and seconded by Mr. Easterley to approve the EMA report. Motion passed.

Chairman Allen commented on thanking County Departments involved with the operations and clean-up of the NASCAR race. The Health Department, EMA and SCSESA were noted as being very professional in all aspects and commended for their work during the event.

Upon no further business, motion was made by Mr. Easterly and seconded by Mr. Dancy to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. Motion passed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

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Report of Activities
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1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed with no new reported problems.
3. Continue to attend the monthly Hospital/EMS COVID 19 Conference Calls
4. Attend the weekly Conference call with IEMA Director regarding COVID-19
5. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
6. Conducted monthly informational briefing on Facebook.
7. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
8. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
9. Attended the Statewide 9-1-1 Next Generation 9-1-1 planning meeting.
10. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board..
11. Attended the Illinois Terrorism Task Force Emergency Management Sub Committee Meeting.
12. Staff manned the Emergency Operations Center for the NASCAR Enjoy Illinois 300 Race at Worldwide Technology Raceway and attended supplemental after action meeting.
13. Staff attended regional tabletop exercise at St. Charles County Emergency Operations Center.
14. Attended statewide mental health planning meeting.
15. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.