

## **EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**March 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  
C. Rick Vernier, Asst. Chairman  
Willie Dancy  
Ken Easterley  
Susan Gruberman  
Jana A. Moll

### **Members Absent**

Robert Trentman, Excused

### **Others Present:**

Mark Kern, County Board Chairman

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. Dancy to approve the Minutes from the December 13, 2021 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

It was noted that EMA Director Simmons was not in attendance; however, the EMA report was presented to the Committee. All meetings and tests were reported as routine. EMA presented the last live weekly Covid-19 briefing. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE EMA REPORT.

A motion was made by Ms. Gruberman and seconded by Mrs. Moll to approve the EMA report. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Allen presented to the committee a brief email from SCSESA Chief Cory Ellis detailing events that have taken place since January 1, 2022. Chief Ellis will attend the next meeting in April. Two days of team meetings at the SES building in Sauget were made available for committee members to attend. They will be March 23 and March 29th. Both meetings will take place at 6:30 pm.

Upon no further business, motion was made by Mr. Vernier and seconded by Mr. Dancy to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert Allen, Chairman  
Emergency Readiness Committee

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**Herbert Simmons  
EMA Director**

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### **Report of Activities Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee February 2022 / March 2022**

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. All outdoor warning siren tests were conducted and no problems were noted. This included the annual testing of the Courthouse Evacuation siren which was also successful.
3. Continue to attend the Weekly 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 the last of the Weekly COVID-19 Live Facebook Briefings
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. Held planning meeting with Motorola to discuss the movement of the St. Clair County Prime Radio Site.
11. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
12. Attended the IEMA Quarterly Regional Meeting
13. Attended virtual disaster workshop with FEMA and IEMA.
14. Attended the Illinois Terrorism Task Force Emergency Management Sub Committee Meeting.