

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 20, 2024

The Emergency Readiness Committee met in the County Board Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Bob Allen.

Members Present:

Bob Allen, Chairman
Ken Easterley
Susan Gruberman
Jana A. Moll
G.W. Scott, Jr.
Robert Trentman

Members Absent

C. Richard Vernier, Asst. Chairman, Excused

Others Present:

Herb Simmons
Chief Brian Donley

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Easterley and seconded by Mr. G.W. Scott, Jr. to approve the Minutes from the December 11, 2023 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The monthly EMA report was distributed to members to review.

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

Chief Donley reported updates on training, grant applications, and software updates.

A motion was made by Mr. G.W. Scott, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Easterley to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES, cont'd
February 20, 2024



Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

St. Clair County
Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

110 West Washington St. – Belleville, IL 62220 – (618) 825-2682
After Hours (618) 277-3500 Fax # (618) 825-2750

Report of Activities
Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee
January 2024 / February 2024

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed. A siren in Fairmont City and a Siren in Swansea were reported to have a vibration sound. The vendor was notified to investigate both.
3. Attend the monthly Hospital/EMS COVID 19 Conference Calls
4. Attend the bi-weekly Conference call with IEMA Director regarding COVID-19
5. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
6. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
7. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
8. Attended the Statewide 9-1-1 Next Generation 9-1-1 planning meeting.
9. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
10. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
11. Installation of new warning sirens continues. Crews are currently working in Belleville. The next phase will include Millstadt, Smithton and Hecker.
12. EMA staff continues to work with FEMA on the BRIC grant program.
13. Attend bi-weekly meetings with the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
14. Working with IEMA and FEMA to continue the buyout program. FEMA provided a request for additional information on the project and that was submitted. Awaiting the hiring of an appraisal firm.
15. EMA staff responded to a Hazmat chemical tanker storage in Caseyville Illinois. Director Simmons will provide additional comments.