

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 17, 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:

Mark Kern, County Board Chairman
Herb Simmons, Director 911/EMA
May Brown, Citizen

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 May 20, 2024 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The monthly EMA report was distributed to members to review.

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

A motion was made by Mr. G.W. Scott Jr. and seconded by Mrs. Moll to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES, cont'd
June 17, 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
May 2024 / June 2024

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed.
3. Attend the monthly Conference call with IEMA Director regarding COVID-19
4. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
5. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
6. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
7. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
8. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
9. Installation of new warning sirens continues. Crews are currently working in Mascoutah, Freeburg, Marissa and St. Libory. This is the final phase of the installations and next crews will go back to finalize the new pole installations in areas where expanded coverage was determined to be needed by the propagation study.
10. Bi-weekly meetings continue with the FEMA BRIC Staff to develop the project application for St. Clair County and the 11 eligible communities. The application deadline is January 2025.
11. Attend monthly meeting of the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
12. Working with IEMA and FEMA to continue the buyout program. FEMA is now requiring a Benefit-Cost-Analysis be conducted on the first phase of homes which scored the highest in the buy-out eligibility program. That process is being completed by Gonzalez Engineers and will be submitted to IEMA by June 7, 2024.
13. EMA Staff attended the NASCAR races at World Wide Technology Raceway fulfilling the role of Safety Officer on both days of the event and assisting with any logistical needs.