

Emergency Management Advisory Council (EMAC)

Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The Cass County EMAC met June 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Office of the Cass County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) at 1227 N SR 17, Logansport, IN 46947.

The meeting was called to order by Ed Schroder. Present was Alvin Beckman, Ed Schroder, Rick Bair, Rocky Buffum, Felicity Perez, Phil Rains, Dan McDonald and Liz Troxell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting approved

OLD BUSINESS:

GRANTS

2021 SHSP-Grant period opened, we are applying for security equipment at the Government Building, we will find out in late August. Liz is working with Jocelyn on EMPG Salary grant { grant will not be announced until Aug for court house security grant} DISTRICT 4:

Might be in line to get more grant money { half EMA gave updates, not very many in attendance }

NEW TRUCK

New truck now has the correct lettering, took possession May 17th 2021 { dodge was supposed to be taken when this new one arrived, new truck is supposed to be delivered anytime now, not really seen the benefits in the lease program yet, we will contune to use the old truck until new truck arrives}

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

No Siren testing today (due to weather conditions) {a lot of issues with our sirens 4 in city that did not work 5 in county that are hit and miss ERS was notified not a top priority to them radio issues are taking priority they have came in and told us what's wrong but has not yet fixed, beginning oct new contract federal field services and ERS both providing quotes for new term. FF is a siren only company and we will have priority whereas ERS priority radio. ERS is going to replace all batteries in all sirens currently under contract so no cost to us. Call for a meeting between mayor's office county council trustees city councils and commissioners township \$500 incorporated town \$500 a year 5000 for Logan and county coming up to \$19000 a year for a maintenance fund non-reverting fund. New Sirens were put in by federal field services} 600 \$ per battery 27 sirens

NEW BUSINESS:

ACTIVITY REPORT/RESPONSE REPORT

See attached (weather spotting Friday- Sunday 2 touch downs in county confirmed set sirens off twice that evening placed under 2 different tornado warning 11 minutes apart one for young America the other for Walton LEPC exercised civil unrest hotwash both June 29th tomorrow is Koch nitrogen excerise

UPCOMING TRAINING/MEETINGS/EXERSISES

LEPC on June 10, June 29 exercise

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Rescue truck-to use as a rehab/lighting truck

Request of records 1/20/20 until present for all communications from EMA to Tysons and response was sent back that all communications were through the county health Dept

CLAIMS

The claims are in the amount of \$2594.90 harmon, bair approved (no quarm last month for 5/6/21 to 6/2/21\$ 3406.01 bair, bennet approved

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the EMAC is scheduled for July 7,2021 at 7PM. The meeting was adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

Adjournment Farris, Bair 0728

Respectfully submitted

Liz Troxell/Alvin Beckman

EMAC Secretary