

LEPC Meeting Minutes 12/12/2019

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 by Chairman JD Mersman. 15 people were in attendance.

Jerry Howarter moved and Mick Brinkmeyer seconded to approve the minutes from the 08/22/19 meeting. All voted yes.

New Business

a. Election of Officers

- Jerry Howarter moved and Todd Barnes seconded to reseat the current officers. All voted yes. The current officers are:
Chairman – JD Mersman
Vice-Chairman – Mick Brinkmeyer
Secretary – Julie Wettstein
Information Specialist – JD Mersman

b. Review of County Emergency Operations Plan/ESF Partners

- The current plan is on a 5 year cycle and is due for renewal in 2020. The plan only comes into effect when there are declared emergencies.
- Chairman Mersman reviewed all ESF's and asked for input for any additional updates. There were no additions or corrections.

Round Table/Organization Reports

- JD Mersman
 - Emergency Management is still working with KDEM on the FEMA aid for the county and city of Kincaid from the previous year.
 - Some upcoming exercises and trainings are:
 - January 18th – Red Cross/Shelter Management class
 - January 24th – Tabletop exercise regarding a tornado within the county
 - February 8th – Red Cross Smoke Detector Week
 - Red Cross and the Rural Fire Departments will assist the smaller cities with providing smoke detectors and installation
 - JD gave an overview of recent trainings that the department held
 - Active Shooter Mitigation had 42 in attendance
 - Stop the Bleed training had 10 in attendance
- Mick Brinkmeyer
 - The Anderson County Rural Fire department has been busy with recent fires and accidents
- Anderson County Commission

- Jerry Howarter gave an update on the courthouse. The elevator is complete as well as the remodeled courtroom. The courthouse roof is being repaired with a new underlayment.
- Beachner Grain
 - They have been busy with harvest but it is almost over.
- EMS
 - No news
- Trent McGowin
 - No news
- EKAE
 - The renewable diesel plant project is underway and are hoping for it to be operational after the first of the year.
- Anderson County Dispatch
 - The department is equipped with new monitors that are able to track where deputies are located within the County. They also have a new mapping program coming in January called Rapid Deploy that will use cell towers and phone pings to help find the callers location more efficiently.
- Crest School District
 - The district will have the Department of Homeland Security come to do a 2 hour training on active shooter defense and how to better safeguard their facility. They are also planning a bleed stop training.
- KDOT
 - They are beginning to pretreat the roads for the upcoming snow storm.
 - The US-169 project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2020.
- Anderson County Sheriff
 - No news
- Southern Star – Dave Kueser
 - The construction of the new pipeline that starts in Welda and goes north through the county has begun. In January the contractors will be working at the right of ways.
- City of Garnett – Chris Weiner
 - They are doing sewer repair and will have some of the alleyways tore up. A speaker system has been installed on the square that can be used for events but is currently playing music during the holiday season.
 - The new water treatment facility is moving forward to the design phase. The estimated cost is 14 million and is expected to be completed in 2022.

The next meeting is schedule for 02/20/2020 at 10:00 AM.

Mick Brinkmeyer moved and Dave Kueser seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 AM. All voted yes.