

Thomas County LEPC Meeting

February 3, 2021

Members Present

David Becker, TCEM
Shelly Harms, TCC

Layn Bruggeman, TCT
Dain Carmen, TCEMS

Members Present through GoToMeeting

Misty Jimerson, TCHD
Vickie Duffey, CMCI
Jason Neilson, NWS Goodland

Emily Strange, TCHD
Scott Platt

Presenters

Deb Tucker, ARC

Travis Glassman, Southern Star Pipeline

Emergency Management Director David Becker called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

November 4, 2020 LEPC Minutes: *Layn Bruggeman moved to approve the LEPC meeting minutes of November 4, 2020, the motion was seconded by Emily Strange, with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

Treasurer's Report: Budget started at \$2,000; we've spent \$43.52 for today's lunch, remaining \$1,956.48. ***Shelly Harms moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented; the motion was seconded by Emily Strange, with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously***

OLD BUSINESS: By-Laws. ***Layn Bruggeman moved to accept the by-laws as presented with no changes; the motion was seconded by Vickie Duffey; with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.***

NEW BUSINESS:

1. American Red Cross presentation by Deb Tucker. Deb provided a PowerPoint presentation through the virtual GoToMeeting which demonstrated what the ARC provides to communities. She shared that home fires are the number one (1) in what ARC aids in (not in rural Kansas). Always be prepared (go bag), have a plan in place for any form of disaster (fire, tornado, winter weather, etc.) 2-2-2 = 2 ways out of a room, 2 ways out of the home, and in 2 minutes. Visit www.RedCross.org / phone 785-230-2333.
2. Southern Star Pipeline presentation by Travis Glassman. Travis provided a PowerPoint presentation through the virtual GoToMeeting, he discussed Colby District Operations, 300 miles of pipeline in Kansas to maintain, 5,800 miles of natural gas goes through KS, OK, MO, TX, CO, and WY, they employ eight (8) in NW Kansas, Travis shared slides of incidences in TX and CA, discussed how to recognize pipeline leaks, pipeline markers, responding to pipeline emergencies, they offer trainings to Road & Bridge and other entities. Visit the Southern Star Pipeline website for more information, 800-324-9696 is the emergency number, mapping system (NPMS), and brochures are available online.

TRAININGS: All state trainings have been postponed and will be rescheduled to later dates.

ADJOURN: ***With no further business to discuss Shelly Harms moved to adjourn at 12:47 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Dain Carmen; the motion carried unanimously.***

Shelly Harms, PIO and LEPC Secretary