

Thomas County LEPC Meeting

May 4, 2021

Members Present

David Becker, TCEM
Shelly Harms, TCC
Brent Mariman, TCIT
Vernon Hurd, TCEDA
Ross Sloan, USDA/FSA

Layn Bruggeman, TCT
Tom Nickols, TCSO
Scott Reese, TCEMS
Katina Brenn, CPS
Rod Williams, CMCI

Members Present through GoToMeeting

Misty Jimerson, TCHD
Brad Flipse, TCC
Vickie Duffey, CMCI

Jeremy Martin, NWS Goodland
Scott Platt
Travis Glassman, SSP

Economic Development Director Vernon Hurd called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

February 3 LEPC Minutes: *David Becker moved to approve the LEPC meeting minutes of February 3, 2021, the motion was seconded by Rod Williams, with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

Treasurer's Report: Budget started at \$2,000; we've spent \$87.75 for lunches, remaining \$1,912.25. *Shelly Harms moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented; the motion was seconded by Rod Williams, with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously*

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tier II, Report 2021: David reported that thirty (30) Tier II reports have been received, with copies going to hospital and dispatch.
2. COVID-19 Update: Misty reported there are four (4) positive cases, vaccinations are ongoing, they are no longer updating the information on the county website, but you can follow the CDC and KDHE websites for the latest. There is not a link from the county website to direct you to CDC or KDHE.
3. CRF Funding Final Report: David reported that we received a letter dated April 19, 2021 from DeAngela Burns-Wallace, Secretary, Kansas Dept of Administration stating the Office of Recovery has reviewed and approved all applicable administrative actions and project deliverables, including final financial report for March 17, 2021, funded by the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) and it has been accepted, reflecting all funds expended. The award is considered completed and closed. Thomas County received \$1,535,491 for the Project Period of August 1, 2020-March 31, 2021 and disbursed it all. The detail report can be obtained from David Becker, Layn Bruggeman, and Shelly Harms. Another round is coming, we are waiting on legislature on how much and how it can be spent.
4. Exercise in August: Ideas are needed? LEPC is required to have an annual exercise, hazardous material related and it will be tabletop. David is reaching out to both the Fire Department, Police and Sheriff Departments to hold a full scale exercise.
5. Trainings: All state trainings have been postponed, trainings will be rescheduled to a later date. Virtual trainings are currently being offered. TCEM is forwarding those trainings to the LEPC.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMS DIRECTOR: David Becker introduced Scott Reese as the new EMS Director and welcomed him to LEPC.

ADJOURN: *With no further business to discuss Ross Sloan moved to adjourn at 12:16 p.m.; the motion was seconded by David Becker; the motion carried unanimously.*

Shelly Harms, PIO and LEPC Secretary