

Minutes of the Meeting

OK County LEPC Meeting

November 21, 2024, 2:00 PM

First Onsite Property Restoration, 3300 N.
Santa Fe Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Meeting called by: Rebecca Dallen

Minutes Taken by: Rebecca Dallen

Members Present

Brook Pintens	City of Edmond EM
Melissa Edmonds	City of Edmond EM
David Storer	OKC EM
Brandon Pursell	City of Edmond EM
Benjamin Curry	City of Edmond EM
Rebecca Dallen	City of OKC SWQ
Cameron Dunn	Moon Chemical Products
Jacob Smith	Moon Chemical Products
Jennifer Croke	Moon Chemical Products
Travis Bodenstein	Bachoco USA
Chad Baker	Energy Transfer Partners
Greg Whitworth	Oklahoma County EM
Regan Henson	Hubbell
Nicholas Rutledge	Oklahoma County EM
Harold Lewis	Kratos Defense

1. Meeting called to order by R. Dallen, Treasurer.
2. Welcome members and guests.
3. Meeting Minutes – August Minutes were reviewed with the group. One correction to be made. Motion to approve with correction by D. Storer, 2nd by N. Rutledge.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer’s report was reviewed with the group. Motion to approve by B. Curry. 2nd by B. Pintens.
5. Round Table Discussion –
D. Storer discussed the 11/3 Daylight Savings time change impacting the issuance of Tornado Warnings and Sirens. G. Whitworth mentioned that Oklahoma County sirens operated appropriately.
N. Rutledge mentioned that Oklahoma County EM staff are still working with FEMA on damage assessments. If anyone learns of any uninsured homes that were impacted by the recent tornado, be sure to reach out.
H. Lewis from Kratos Defense mentioned that they recently tested their new underground storm shelter. He reported during the meeting that 28 people were sheltered, then later corrected that via email to 64 employees sheltered during recent tornado warnings. The shelter capacity is 138.
6. Spill Notifications – None
7. Old Business – None

7.1 – Training & Exercise – the monthly training lists generated by Greg Whitworth (Oklahoma County Emergency Management) were forwarded to the group on November 1.

7.2 – OK CO Hazard Mitigation Plan – G. Whitworth reported that the plan was submitted to the State for review approximately 1 month ago. He received it back and is presently finalizing the (minimal) corrections to the State. The final report should be submitted back to the State in the next day or so. The updated plan should be finalized and approved well before the current plan expires (January 2025).

7.3 – R. Dallen still needs to email out the current bylaws for review. A comment period closure date will be provided in the email.

7.4 – Information Coordinator position is still open. Let R. Dallen or Chair Cathy Seifried know if you're interested.

8. New Business –

8.1 – 2025 meeting dates have been set. All meetings begin at 2:00 pm.

- February 13, 2025
- May 8, 2025
- August 14, 2025
- November 13, 2025

8.2 – Matt Wormus with DEQ sent out another statewide meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 2:00pm via Zoom. An email and calendar event were sent out on 11/15 to the group.

Meeting Adjourned.

Program: Tour of First Onsite Property Restoration and a demonstration of their Flood House.

Next Meeting: February 13, 2025 @ 2:00PM