

LEPC
Grayson County Courthouse
Assembly Room
04/07/2022

Attendees: Trey Hudson, Fannin County OEM; Rita Berkley, Sherman ISD-SHS; Joyce White, Texas AgriLife; Andy Brazie, Grayson County Fire Marshall; Sam Friar, North Texas Municipal Water District; Samantha Allison, Grayson OEM; Moises Duran, City of Sherman OEM; Cathy Bagwell, Emergency Response; Scott Sandefur, II-VI; Sarah Somers, Grayson OEM; Jeff Patterson, City of Whitesboro; Chad Cummings, Texas AgriLife; John Weda, Grayson County Fire Marshall; Andrie Krahl, Atmos Energy; Kevin Stevens, TI

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Cathy Bagwell, LEPC Co-Chairman

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Sarah Somers to approve December minutes

Second by Sam Friar

Vote: Motion carried

Resolved: December minutes approved

Approval of Treasurer Report

Motion by Joyce White to approve the treasurer's report for March

Second by Sarah Somers

Vote: Motion carried

Resolved: Treasurers report approved

Business

Cathy reported that Gene said the Plains grant had been approved. Joyce asked about the Shelter in Place Brochure. Sarah reported that they felt the flyer was too busy and we need to simplify. Since the original is no longer available to us, we will work on cutting out the extra. Sarah said we also need to know about who will do the grant reporting.

2022 Ice Storms. TI reported they had a wall fall in. Sarah mentioned in the last legislative session, new rules regarding water utilities having to notify Emergency Management (EM) really came in handy for this storm. The tornado at Sherwood Shores caused some water line damage and EM had the contact numbers to call and the water utility responded. The utility had not responded to the resident calls.

Sarah also reported that Task Force 2 was requested in response to the Sherwood Shores tornado and they were on site by midnight (after a 6:15 tornado) with a 75 man team conducting damage assessment.

Monthly presentations. Asked for program suggestions/volunteers.

*Sarah suggested that AgriLife could give a presentation about A&M Force multipliers.

*Joyce asked Sam if a tour around the nearest water district was a possibility and he said yes with a little notice and if we were willing to travel a little bit out of county.

Public Announcements

*Sherman High School is doing their Shattered Dreams program on April 29 working with station 3.

rberkley@shermanisd.net might be willing to share the film as one of our monthly presentations.

*ATMOS energy mentioned that April is Safe Digging Month and they might be willing to give the next presentation.

It was mentioned the annual Texas Emergency Management state conference is the 1st week of June in San Antonio. Hotzone is in Houston in the Fall. A three day event.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) – Sarah plans to have a group of instructors and EM would support.

COVID-19 stopped the process. They did offer a program at the Pottsboro Library at the beginning of the year.

No new business

Motion to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. by Joyce White and seconded by Andy Brazie.