

JEFFERSON COUNTY LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

November 15, 2017

MEETING MINUTES

The November LEPC meeting was called to order at 11:04 am by Chair Ray Chesson (Jeff Co) at the Rockin'A Café. The November meeting was sponsored by Exxon/Mobil.

Welcome by Glen Lyles (Exxon/Mobil)

Self-introductions were made by LEPC members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF THE JULY MEETING MINUTES

Chair Chesson explained to the membership for obvious reason (Hurricane Harvey) the September meeting was cancelled so therefore the membership would be approving the July Meeting Minutes. Chair Chesson asked the membership if they had an opportunity to review the July Meeting Minutes that were located on the sign-in table and if there were any comments or corrections, there were none. Chair Chesson then asked for a motion to accept the Minutes as written. A motion was made by Jody Lambright (Valero) to accept the Minutes and seconded by Brain Markland (Lucite). Membership voted unanimously to approve, motion passed.



Our Goal

The purpose of the Jefferson County, Texas LEPC is to inform the public by providing adequate awareness information for chemical emergencies and other hazardous situations.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report (July-October)

Beginning July Balance..... **\$ 38,860.19**

Deposits:

July \$ 1050.00
 Interest.....0.33
 August \$ 50.00
 Interest.....0.31
 September -0-
 Interest0.30
 October -0-
 Interest0.31

Withdrawals

Ck #	Payee	Purpose	\$Amount
1085	*Cops Helping Kids	Fishing Tournament	\$1,000.00
1086	Port Arthur Guns & Hoses		\$1,300.00
1087	Rockin A Café	July LEPC Meeting	\$614.00

**Fishing tournament was cancelled due to Hurricane Harvey so the sponsorship money was donated directly to CASA.*

Ending October Balance..... **\$ 37,047.44**

Chris Gonzales (CPC) presented the Treasures Report as noted above.

Chair Chesson asked if there were any comments or corrections to Treasure's Report as read, there were none. A motion was made by Mike White (JC) to accept the report and seconded by Charlie Kosh (Total). Membership voted unanimously to approve, motion passed.

Old Business

- March LEPC Meeting date may be used to host a training session on the new TCEQ portal and Tier II. There was some question whether this was too late to provide the training as the Tier II Reports are due in the February time frame. Chris Gonzales will communicate with Greg Fountain and the TCEQ to determine. More details will be provided to the membership once they are determined.

New Business

- 2018 LEPC Meeting Schedule has been posted. If you would like to sponsor a meeting see Chris Gonzales (gonzaca@cpchem.com)
- G. Lyles described to the membership his experiences during Hurricane Harvey when he and others were gaging the water levels along the Neches River. High water and fast currents were threats however they were able to provide critical information to his company.
- Mike White informed the membership about the conference calls that were occurring prior to Hurricane Harvey and if LEPC members would like to participate they are welcome to do so. Mike also discussed his positive experiences throughout the whole flooding event and how people worked together to help those in need.
- Mike Kirkpatrick (retired JCSO) assisted during the flooding event and told his experiences with coordinating boats and rescues. Mike stated that good people came from all over the State to help with rescues.

Committee Reports:

- Right To Know & Public Information – Chairperson Tommy Shelton – Not present
- Hazmat Facilities Liaison – Chairperson Louie Havens – Not present
- Medical Committee – Chairperson Butch Holmes – Not Present
- Emergency Response/Resources – Chairperson Tommy Wells – Not Present

PROGRAM: No Program

Next LEPC Meeting:

January 17th 2018

Sponsor TBD

Ray Chesson

Chair

Greg Fountain

Co-Chair

Chris Gonzales

Secretary/Treasurer

