



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 18, 2024**

The September 18, 2024 LEPC meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Robert Grimm (Jeff. Co. EM) @ 11:10. Co-Chair Grimm welcomed the membership and recognized Kevin Regalado who was representing BASF, the meeting host.

Co-Chair Grimm then called on Jeff Phillips (Jeff. Co. EM) to give the invocation. Co-Chair Grimm then lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Co-Chair Grimm then asked the membership to commence with self-introductions.

**Approval of the July 2024 Meeting Minutes**

Co-Chair Grimm told the membership the July meeting minutes were emailed and had copies on the tables located at the entry doors. Co-Chair then if anyone had any corrections to the minutes, there were none. Co-Chair Grimm then asked for a motion and second to accept the July Minutes as written. Jody Herrera (Jeff. Co. ESD#3) made the motion and seconded by Eddie Burliegh (Acadian EMS), there was no opposition to the motion, motion passed.

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report**

Co-Chair Grimm then called on Secretary/Treasurer Chris Gonzales (Jeff. Co. ESD#1) to review the Treasurer’s Report with the membership. Following the reading Co-Chair Grimm asked if there were any questions/corrections to the report as read, there were none. Co-Chair Grimm then asked for a motion and second to accept the Treasurer’s Report. A motion was made by Shane Thomas (Motiva Mfg. Complex) and seconded by Heather Low (Phillips 66). There was no opposition to the motion, motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Beginning May Balance..... \$ 65,028.70

**Deposits:**

May ..... \$ -0-  
 June ..... \$ 50.00  
 July ..... \$ 350.00

**Withdrawals**

May ..... \$ 10,000.00  
 June ..... \$ 15,000.00  
 July ..... \$ 1,100.00

Ck #	Date	Payee	Purpose	\$ Amount
1062	5/1	Jefferson County	EM Deputy salary off-set	10,000.00
1063	5/31	Lamar Companies	Digital Signs (3)	15,000.00

1064	6/18	Fire 2 Boo, LLC	PSC Course	1,100.00
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Ending July Balance..... \$ 39,328.70

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

- Co-Chair Grimm spoke to the membership regarding the recent incident at the Exxon-Mobil site where there was a shelter-in-place occurrence.
- Co-Chair Grimm asked the membership if the recent information updates regarding the ongoing status on Hurricane Francine that were sent out from the Emergency Management Office were adequate, too much too little. Members were pleased with the amount of information and expressed an appreciation. Co-Chair Grimm wanted to assure those that wanted updates were getting them and to assure they made a notation on the sign-in sheets at the entry doors.
- Co-Chair Grimm reminded the membership of the Beaumont Fire/Rescue/EMS Fire Fest. Fire Fest is October 5th from 11am-3pm

**Program**

- Pat Grimes provided an information program on Southeast Texas Alerting Network (STAN).
- TXDOT – Roadwork engineer provided an update on the numerous construction jobs that are ongoing in and around Jefferson County.

**Committee Reports:**

- Right To Know – Chairperson Tianxing (Ti) - Absent
- Public Information – Chairperson – Jeff Phillips – Absent
- Hazmat Facilities Liaison – Chairperson Louie Havens – Absent
- Medical Committee – Chairperson Lydia Wortham – Absent
- Emergency Response/Resources – Chairperson Tommy Wells – Chairperson Wells told the membership he recently attended the Allen Mall Shooting presentation that was held in Beaumont. T. Wells it was some good information and organizations pre-plan for fires, hazmat releases, etc. but T. Wells questioned, do you prepare for an active shooter.

**Motion To Adjourn**

With no further business to discuss Co-Chair asked for a motion and second to adjourn. Shaqueena Nobles (Bmt. EM) made the motion and was seconded by Eddie Burleigh (Acadian EMS), there was no opposition, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:57

Next LEPC Meeting: September 18,2024

Sponsor: BASF - Beaumont

Location: Rocking A Café

Time: 11:00

*Scott McDonald*

Chair

*Robert Grimm*

Co-Chair

*Chris Gonzales*

Secretary/Treasurer

