BEXAR COUNTY LEPC

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MINUTES FOR AUGUST 12, 2016

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I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:07 a.m. by the LEPC Vice Chairman Walt Daugherty. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

II. ATTENDANCE:

See attached list.

III. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

None.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the July 8, 2016 meeting were tabled until September meeting for review.

V. FINANCIAL REPORT:

John Hageman provided the information on the financial statement that he created as of July 24, 2016. A copy of the full financial report was emailed out and is attached. One minor correction was made increasing the balance by \$0.03. To summarize, there was approximately \$27 in interest income, no contributions made, no outstanding debts, and a refund submitted by Patrick Lewis (\$268.94) and a refund submitted by William Johnston (\$942.03) for the International Hazmat Conference. The current balance is \$43,667.85

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

Vice Chairman Daugherty started discussion on the LEPC/TCEQ grant. The application process has begun and closes at the end of this month. The grant application goes through the LEPC, but since the LEPC is unable to manage a state grant, Bexar County has agreed to manage the grant. So far, requests to participate in the LEPC's grant application have been received by City of San

Antonio, San Antonio College, City of Leon Valley. LEPC is planning to request a trailer and community outreach supplies, Bexar County plans to request for hazmat equipment, COSA has a fairy extensive request to fulfill numerous projects, COLV has a couple projects they plan to request equipment for, and SAC intends to request hazmat training equipment. Currently grant application is being complied. One complication in this grant process is the mixed messages on what can be funded by the grant, and this will get worked out.

Luiz Valdez, COLV, voiced his concerns about the grant application process. He is highly interested in submitting a request of behalf of the City of Leon Valley to be included in the LEPC's application to the TCEQ. Through correspondence with TCEQ, he has received confirmation that his request meets the intention of the grand and that TCEQ prefers this grant to support signers of mutual aid agreements. He identified that COLV is a signing party to a mutual aid agreement which should rank COLV as a higher priority in receiving funding. He was dissatisfied to see in the draft of the application that COLV was ranked below non-agreement signing departments, and that individual requests such as backup generators can be placed below more non-essential items. Additionally, he was discouraged by how LEPC has been administering this grant application.

Walt Daugherty advised that applying for this grant has been logistically difficult, and wasn't worked out until a week ago. Eligibility for homeland security funding and other stipulations have brought confusion to the process. Prioritizing of the grant projects was in order by date request was received. Additional requests may come in, and Walt will look into prioritizing scheme. Disregard any remarks made about Bexar County not submitting an application.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. <u>HazMat Watchdog Committee:</u> (Mike Parsons, William Johnston, Patrick Lewis, Emily Thompson, Ronnie Hernandez, Johnathan Jones, Charlie Metzger)

William Johnston, BCOEM, advised on a hazmat run on July 3, 2016. There was a train derailment in the I-35 S & Fischer Road area, on a rail spur that goes to Schlumberger plant. Initial call received about incident had 60,000 gallons of sodium hydroxide released and 3 railcars involved. There was difficulty locating the train, and used DPS helicopter to find it. It was later determined only one railcar carrying sodium hydroxide leaked. Approximately 400 gallons was estimated to have leaked when a man-way gave out.

July 8, 2016 in the Gardendale area, a report of an unauthorized burn turned out to be an illegal landfill burning underneath.

August 1, 2016 Bexar county assisted Atascosa county with two 55-gallon drums dumped on the side of the road. Turned out to be used motor oil, and since it was on a TXDOT easement the TXDOT took care of it.

August 3, 2016 there was an overturned 18-wheeler on I-35 S. It was carrying hot tar and a release occurred from a ruptured man-way and a broken valve. It was 280 degrees so it needed a special pump to remediate. All contained within median.

August 9, 2016 on I-35 S and Shepherd Road exit a truck exiting the highway dropped a tote that ruptured and spilled new motor oil. Approximately 300 gallons released to median. Remediated by the Cleaning Guys, and an RP (Arnold Oil) label found.

Mike Parsons, SAFD Hazmat, mentioned that there were 13 hazmat runs since last meeting. He presented an incident map of the 13 hazmat runs. Mike discussed each incident as he highlighted them on the map.

b. Training Committee: (Walt Daugherty, Patrick Lewis, William Johnston, Stan Moczgmba)

Walt Daugherty announced that the A&M fire school is complete, and requests that the certificate of completions be sent to him. The deadline to submit information for reimbursement is August 26, 2016. Walt will then forward the information to Bexar Metro 911 so LEPC can get reimbursed.

William Johnston described his experience attending the International Hazardous Materials Conference in Baltimore in June.

Doug Meeks advised that there is a *Natural Gas Vehicle and Station Awareness Training for First Responders* being held at the GVTC Western Operations Ctr in Seguin, TX on August 17, 2016 from 7-930 pm. RSVP by August 15, 2016 to susan@s3-services.com or (979) 270-2045. The training is also being held at Conoco Phillips in Kenedy, TX on August 18, 2016 from 7-10pm and August 19, 2016 from 9am-12pm. RSVP by August 17, 2016.

c. <u>Facility Operator Liaison Committee (RMP/Tier II):</u> (Greg Batts, Willie Davis, Frank Salinas, Lynn Lindsay, Abe Gallegos, William Johnston, Steve Diaz)

None.

d. Exercise Committee: (Henry King, Roger Pollock, Paul Tarter, Willie Davis)

John Hageman advised that he plans to attend a transportation accident exercise in Dallas, TX. They are exercising the transport of a radioactive cesium source.

William Johnston announced there is an H-305 *Oil Spill Containment, Protection, and Recovery Tactics (Inland Water)* course being held on November 11-13, 2016 at SARA. Register for course on www.preparintexas.org

Ronnie Hernandez, SARA, announced that they are planning another training exercise in southern Bexar county with Calumet and Bexar County. The H305 class being offered by Bexar County in November 11-13, 2016 will lead in to this exercise. Date of exercise has not been set.

e. Membership Committee: (Greg Batts, Willie Davis, Kyle Coleman)

None.

f. <u>LEPC Website:</u> (Henry Gonzalez, Chair)

None.

g. THIRA Annex Q: (Jeff Dean, Chair)

None.

h. Community Outreach Committee: (Frank Salinas, Chair)

None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Doug Meeks, Texas811, reminded everyone about the Third Annual Eagle Ford Safety and Equipment Rodeo Round-up on October 7, 2016 in Pearsall. Flyers were handed out and a brief video was provided during the meeting.

Mike Parsons announced SAC's 80-hour Hazmat Technician course is October 31 – November 11, 2016. Class must have at least 15 students to not be cancelled. Register on www.applytexas.org

X. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:37 a.m. The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 9, 2016 at the Southwest Research Institute (SWRI) starting at 10:00 a.m.

BEXAR COUNTY LEPC FINANCIAL STATEMENT							
SUMMARY OF MONTHLY OPERATIONS*							
Starting Balances	Savings 3 Year Cert. of Deposit Checking	\$ 7,918.40 \$ 25,576.81 \$ 8,935.08	\$ 42,430.29				
CONTRIBUTIONS/ Reimbursements	Patrick Lewis	\$ 268.94	\$ 268.94				
Dividends and Interest	Savings CD Monthly Interest Checking	\$ 0.00 \$ 25.85 \$ 0.74	\$ 26.59				
Checks and Fees	None	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00				
Transfers, etc.	None	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00				
New Balances	Savings 3 Year Cert. of Deposit Checking	\$ 7,918.40 \$ 25,602.66 \$ 9,204.76	\$ 42,725.82				
*Bank statement end	ing July 24, 2016		1,				
	PROJECTED INCOME AND E	XPENSES					
Planned Assets	Billy Johnston	\$ 942.00	\$ 942.98				
Planned Liabilities	None	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00				
Transfers, etc.	None	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00				
Projected Balances	Savings 3 Year Cert. of Deposit Checking	\$ 7,918.40 \$ 25,602.66 \$ 10,146.76	\$ 43,667.8 2				
Submitted by: John P. Hageman, LEPC Treasurer	Signature: John P. Hagem	an	Date: August 12, 2016				

Bexar County LEPC Voting Member Sign-In

(PROXY SIGN BY PRIMARY MEMBER)

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Harold Lovejoy, Chair	СР	
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Emily Thompson, Secretary	LEG	
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Charles Bauer	НО	
Joshua Carrillo	TP	
Kyle Coleman	EM	
Willie Davis	FO	Willie Land
Jeff Dean	EM	

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Henry King	EM	

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Tom Roach	LE	
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Lawrence Trevino	EM	
Shawn Varney	НО	
Floramie Welch	FO	

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Friday, October 7th, 2016 from 10 AM – 2 PM

Pearsall Lions Club, 433 County Rd 1056, Pearsall TX 78061

You and your employees are invited to the 3rd Annual Western Eagle Ford Safety & Equipment Rodeo Roundup to network with utility, pipeline, oil & gas, municipal, county, and construction personnel from across South Texas. Take full advantage of this <u>event at NO COST</u> and participate in hands-on equipment demonstrations, get free safety training, and compete in our Backhoe Rodeo for cash prizes!

Enjoy Cajun Cuisine & experience the famous 8' wood fired pizzas baked on site by Dirt Road Cookers.

Loads of Door Prizes, including Yeti coolers, given away every hour on the hour.

Portions of this event will be available in Spanish. **Este evento estará disponible en español**

9:30 AM - Doors Open/Registration/Vendor Visits

10:00 AM - High Voltage Electrical Contact Demonstration

11:00 AM - Live Pipeline Rupture Demonstration

12:00 PM - Oilfield Firefighting Demonstration

10:00 AM - 1:45 PM Backhoe Rodeo

10:00 AM - 1:45 PM Outdoor Safety & Equipment Demonstrations

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Free Health Screenings

10:00 AM - 1:45 PM - Free Cajun Food, Pizza & More

Event Partners





















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For more information and event details, contact: Doug Meeks at 512-963-0034 or dougmeeks@texas811.org

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