



**Burnet County
Office Emergency Management**



**Burnet County CERT
General Meeting
Agri-Life, 607 N Vandever St,
South Wing, Rm 13, Burnet, Tex.
April 16, 2026 - 1800 Hours**

Called to Order: at 18:03 by Brenda Conn, President

**Minutes from January 8, 2026 General Meeting – Posted (16 attended)
Minutes from December 18, 2025 Officers Meeting – Posted (14 attended)
Skywarn – March 19, 2026 (18 attended)
Minutes all stand approved**

New Business:

**CERT class starts October 1, 2026 – November 12, 2026 with some Saturday hands on training. Waiting for applications
Disaster Preparedness Fair – April 18, 2026 Several Board members volunteered to help staff
Damage Assessment and iStat training – May 9, 2026 reminder to add to your calendars
Update your status on activation list – new forms to update status were distributed during the meeting. New form must be signed to update status**

Officer's Reports:

**Brenda Conn – Chair & Membership (no report)
Lynn Smith – Vice Chair 501C3 is a daunting task. Need more information and work out details at next Officers' Meeting.
Ann Hoskins – Secretary (absent, no report)
Vee Brown – Web Master (no report)
Toni Hauer – Logistics (no report)
Jim Gallagher – Training current training scheduled, formalizing June, July & August. Please email Jim with any training topic suggestions. Brush fire and wild fire prevention was mentioned. Jim advised he had brochures for a company willing to do basic home assessment free of charge, if there is an interest
Robyn Richter – Support (no report)**

CERT Executive Staff Report – Derek Marchio will be leaving to take a position in Lubbock. Date TBD, advised he has enjoyed his tenure. In unincorporated areas, state removed 1.49M cubic yards of debris from waterways.

Preparedness Fair Saturday 18 April 2026 10AM – 1PM

BOPATE @ Recycle Center – Judge Wilson would like to have CERT volunteers; event is 8AM – 1PM (Toni Hauer & Aleksey Tsalolikhin volunteered) Requested Vee to send email to membership requesting volunteers

Discussion about Warn Central Texas, who and how warnings are received Skywarn flood awareness, Texas leads the nation in turned off warnings, major reason folks are caught off guard

Announcements:

General Meeting – July 9, 2026

General Meeting – October 8, 2026

Adjourn – 18:30

Program – Venomous Snakes by the Texas Wildlife Department

Submitted by Toni Hauer (substituting for Ann Hoskins)