



LEPC MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2018 – 10:00 AM
Savannah Civic Center



- I. **Call to Order and Welcome**..... Randall Mathews
- II. **Roll Call & Introduction of Guest** Randall Mathews
- III. **Minutes Review**..... Stephanie Cox
- IV. **Treasurer's Report** Stephanie Cox
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| Previous Account Balance (06/30/2018) | 18,668.60 |
| Interest Accrual | 0.70 |
| Deposits | 0.00 |
| Disbursements | 0.00 |
| Current Account Balance (08/31/2018) | 18,669.30 |
- V. **General Membership Comments**..... Randall Mathews
- VI. **Old Business**
- VII. **New Business**
- Subcommittee Reports..... Randall Mathews/Sub-chairs
 - ❖ Training and Exercise Vacant
 - ❖ By-Laws/Steering Tom Dolan
 - ❖ Grants and Finance Stephanie Cox
 - ❖ Support and Development Greg Rouse
 - ❖ Outreach Steve Thompson
 - ❖ Emergency Response James Vickers
 - Membership Application Randall Mathews
 - ❖ Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.
 - 2018 Prepare-A-Thon Chelsea Sawyer
 - Agency Spotlight..... Randall Mathews
- VIII. **Closing:** Next Meeting, November 21, 2018 at 10 am
Oatland Island Wildlife Center



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Call to Order

Randall Mathews called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM on September 19, 2018.

Roll Call and Introduction of Guests

Roll call was conducted from the member roster. A total of 14 member agencies were present, therefore there is a quorum.

Guests

- Securitas Security, Danny Gould

Minutes Review

July minute meetings were reviewed by Randall Mathews. No comments were made. Motion was made to accept minutes. Motion was seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report for the September meeting was reviewed by the LEPC:

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Treasurer's report was reviewed by Stephanie Cox. No comments were made. Motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion was seconded. Minutes were approved.

Membership Comments

- Securitas Security – deals with remote patrolling and physical patrolling.
- OSHA – OSHA has free publications for the public and employers regarding any safety needs. OSHA can send these out via mail if you contact their office.

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- DPH – getting back to normal business after Hurricane Florence. Researching training opportunities for the fall
- USCG – appreciative of the information CEMA pushed out during Hurricane Florence. Currently updating Hazardous Materials Spills workshop
- Georgia Historical Records – brought handout regarding Fort Pulaski and an app you can get on your phone that allows First Responders to access medical information on your phone without knowing your password. The app is called “Medical ID” and is available for iPhones and Androids.
- Mitsubishi – would like additional information on oil water separators if anyone can provide it.
- Fort Stuart / Hunter – standing by to see if they need to help out anyone in NC or SC
- Chatham County Engineering – working with building safety department to improve the flood damage implementation ordinance. Wanting to increase the minimum freeboard for houses in Chatham County. They are wanting to increase the minimum from 1 foot to 3 feet. This will be put in front of the Board of Commissioners at the first meeting in October.
- Colonial Oil – had three employees that sheltered in place in Wilmington and were able to assist the local community right after the storm. No real damage was incurred due to Hurricane Florence.
- Pete Liakakis – Savannah Responds is collecting donations (food, furniture, tools, cleaning materials, etc.) for hurricane victims. If anyone needs sandbags for personal use, contact Pete to request the sandbags at no cost. These are for homeowners and not industry.
- CEMA – update on Hurricane Florence and CEMA’s pre-planning efforts in case a response was needed. It is always a good opportunity to review hurricane and communications plans. CEMA is also working on a partnership with Georgia Tech on Smart Communities in researching sea level rise. This will give definitive results on if water encroached on a bridge during a flood event to help determine what areas need the most assistance. There are currently 4 sensors spread out throughout the entire county. More sensors are planned to help map other flooding conditions in sea level and fresh water areas. There are 20 locations that are planned for future sensor placement. The data will be available to the public once the interface to translate the data is created. The sensors can eventually measure other environmental concerns; however, the grant is specifically for water level measurement at this time.

New Business

- Subcommittee Reports
 - No Reports

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- LEPC Expo – historically there has been an expo with people that came in and presented items to the group along with Tier 2 refresher training. Membership is requested to submit potential topics to either Randall or Stephanie so that speakers can be solicited. The anticipated date for this expo is the January, 2019 meeting.
- Membership Applications
 - Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.
 - Security firm that provides both physical and remote monitoring
 - Membership approval was motioned and seconded. Membership was approved by all members present.

Presentation

Chatham EMA Outreach Coordinator, Chelsea Sawyer provided an update on the 3rd Annual Chatham County Prepare-A-Thon. This year's event is focusing on the individuals that make up the population of Chatham County. A different segment of the population will be highlighted each day.

Friday, September 21st: Youth Emergency Preparedness

Saturday, September 22nd: Help Your Neighbor

Monday, September 24th: Youth Emergency Preparedness

Tuesday, September 25th: Praise and Preparedness

Wednesday, September 26th: Spanish Emergency Training Day

Thursday, September 27th: Pet Emergency Preparedness Day

Friday, September 28th: Ask the Experts

Old Business

None

Closing

- Meeting schedule – the November 21, 2018 LEPC meeting will be moved to November 14, 2018 at a location to be determined.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:42 am.

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