



Marshall County Emergency Management Agency

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The Marshall County Emergency Management Commission met March 10th, 2022 (Thursday) at 6:16 p.m. (following the 911 Board and Communications Commission) at 2369 Jessup Avenue, EOC/Training Room – 3rd Floor, Marshalltown Iowa 50158 with 9 members present.

MINUTES FOR LEMS MEETING:

Call to Order – Present were Marie Thoms, Marion Township; Bill Patten, BOS; Joel Phillips, MCSO; Dynette Mosher, Liscomb; Cynthia Mansager, Melbourne; Craig Pfantz, State Center; Glenda Thompson, Ferguson; Dale Thompson, Ferguson; Maddie Welton, Haverhill; Phil Summers, Gilman; Shane Andrews, 911; Rhonda Braudis, 911; Evan Folk, Laurel; Brad Pfantz, State Center; Kim Elder, EMA.

Approval of the Agenda for the March 10, 2022 meeting- motion to approve the agenda as printed by Thompson, seconded by Phillips. All in favor. Motion passes.

Approval of minutes for February 10, 2022 meeting – Motion to approve the minutes as printed by Welton, seconded by Folk. All in favor. Motion passes.

Open discussion – none.

Old Business- Rescue Taskforce Training for EMS /FD in county 3 sessions remaining, leading up to the June exercise. Kim will be presenting to Public Health Leadership Academy March 28th on COOP during tornado and derecho and she will be presenting at U of O (IEMA conference) May 2022 (virtually). The pagers for CERT team still waiting for DiCal program to use, they are in Kim's office until then.

Unincorporated siren committee/project – Kim is finishing up the application process. She asked all that were present if they wanted to be included in the all-county grant. She explained the details and that the grant will be submitted as soon as all NOIs from cities interested are in and she has all of the mapping done with the siren vendor next week.

She will have to finish the estimates and the mapping to include in the grant. Estimated time will be 2-3 weeks to get all the details needed to submit the grant on behalf of the county unincorporated areas and the cities interested. Approximately \$700,000 for the total grant application for approximately 22 sirens, 12 of which will be in the unincorporated areas. Steve Salasek is working with the electric companies to see about poles being set and electrical service to the poles for the sirens. Rhonda Braudis is working with RACOM and Evan to investigate the VHF system that is needed to trigger the sirens, since the VHF system is at end-of-life in Marshall County. Kim will be working with one vendor to map areas of proposed sirens on Monday-Wednesday next week. This information will be added to a county map for review of the siren committee (including the cities coming on board for the grant), on March 30th.

New Business- Need cities interested in joining the grant process for sirens to give information and confirm they have NOI in the state system tonight. CERT team to train with Meskwaki and Tama Co on Red Cross sheltering April 8 and 9. EM reached out to others impacted by last weekend's tornadoes. IDHRC and EMs worked together to make sure those counties in need received the resources they needed. Kim and Rhonda will be attending the National Homeland Security Conference Cleveland July 11 through 15th, 2022/

Other Business – none.

Public Forum- nothing further.

Adjournment- motion by Thompson to adjourn, seconded by Thoms. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting is adjourned at 7:10 p.m.