

## **LEPC meeting, April 29, 2024 (draft)**

-In-Attendance: David Dohe, Missy McGinnis, Terrence Silvia, Tony Perez, Cortney Murrow, Sharon Sahfeld, Aaron Laco, Phillip Murrow, Jesse Knight, and Skilar Winder.

-Missy McGinnis motions to accept meeting minutes from January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting, Tony Perez second, motion passed.

-Aaron Laco representing Fire provided an update, stating multiple individuals are retiring and they are looking for people interested in joining.

-David Dohe discussed a call he received from Kyle Lewis with the American Red Cross. Kyle was supposed to be attending today, however he had individuals that were sent out, resulting in a change of plans.

-David presented the need to fill the vice-chair position for LEPC, as Becky Snook is no longer with the county. Cortney Murrow nominated Missy McGinnis for Vice-Chair, Skilar Winder 2<sup>nd</sup>, no further discussion took place and the motion passed.

-David Dohe facilitated discussion on the tabletop exercise that took place on 12/07/2023 and the AAR/IP that was received from Blue Cell with analysis on core capabilities.

-David discussed the 2024-2025 HMEP Grant Application to host a HazMat IQ Class. David received approval to submit the application to the state. Currently the application has been submitted and David is waiting on approval. David also discussed training Jesse is working on Traffic Incident Management (TIMS) training that will be conducted at the high-school in Lincoln County on August 5<sup>th</sup>. The TIMS training will be conducted in Mitchell County on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. with location to be still determined.

-Missy McGinnis provided an update from EMS. MC 2 is back in the shop due to a fuel line issue. EMS received a state grant for 2 powered stair chairs. The plan is to take them to the County Commissioner meeting on the upcoming Monday to demonstrate. Currently fully staffed, with an EMT staff underway. EMS has been able to staff both Beloit and Cawker, in addition to taking transfers as available.

-Sharon Sahfeld stated no new updates from the Beloit Call. Sharon encouraged any pictures from the drill that is taking place tomorrow to be sent to her.

-Tony Perez representing the Sheriff's office provided an update. Currently they are fully staffed, with one member from the jail staff moving to on the road. Saline County is no longer sending any inmates, resulting in less revenue. Currently there are only 10 inmates in the jail, with only 4 being from Mitchell County. Due to a decrease in inmate numbers, Tony does not plan to replace the jail staff that is moving to the road. The canine deputy (Matthews) and the canine (Zeb) has been attending trainings to prepare for work. They have also been going to other counties to assist as needed.

-Skilar Winder provided an update on mental health services. Skilar stated she started providing mental health services at the Technical College, causing her schedule to become tighter. She is also participating in LMC this year, resulting in facilitating discussions with entities throughout the community to determine needs that are being seen and holes that need to be addressed.

-Phillip Murrow with Sanitation provided an update. Phil discussed another occurrence of a well going bad resulting in high chloroform. He emphasized a high need for wells to be tested, especially with water levels being low. Phil attended a water meeting last week and provided a general update, with the main focus being low water levels.

-Cortney Murrow provided an update from the Mitchell County Health Department. Questions were received and addressed regarding food illness related to a local restaurant. Cortney also discussed planning for back-to-school shots and an upcoming presentation taking place tomorrow at USD272 Elementary School

-Nathan Gentry representing Radio discussed the annual field day coming up.

-Terrance Silvia discussed updates from Dispatch. Dispatch does still have an opening with the deadline being tomorrow.

-Next scheduled meeting: July 29<sup>th</sup>,2024. Location NCK Technical College Conference Room.

-Missy McGinnis motions adjourn, Terrance Silvia seconds, motion passed.