

## **LEPC meeting, July 29th, 2024** (draft)

-In-Attendance: David Dohe, Missy McGinnis, Terrence Silvia, Rick Horn, Cortney Murrow, Sharon Sahlfeld, Phillip Murrow, Deb Beam, Stephanie Simmons, and Mike Cooper.

-Phillip Murrow motions to accept meeting minutes from July 29th, 2024 meeting, Stephanie Simmons second, motion passed.

-David Dohe presents guidelines for open burning in Kansas, specifically related to businesses. A packet of information was provided to the committee, made available by KDHE. Permits are required and renewed on an annual basis. Questions were brought forward and will be clarified by David. Further discussion took place regarding potential advertising to the public.

-David brought the Emergency Support Function 11 (ESF) for review. It is the vested interest of the committee to review the document and bring forth any comments or revisions at the next LEPC meeting in October 2024.

-Sharon Sahlfeld with media had no update to provide this meeting.

-Rick Horn with KDEM encouraged everyone to hydrate over the next few days with the expected heat.

-Deb Beam presented a general update with the Mitchell County Hospital, including the checking of fire detectors and so on.

-Cortney Murrow with the Mitchell County Health Department provided an update. The update included back to school vaccines and physicals, upcoming activities, and general services being provided.

-Missy McGinnis stated they should be getting their ambulance back from the shop soon. One new ambulance is expected in 2026 and another in 2027. Additionally, EMS provided ID tags at the Mitchell County Fair. Lastly, Missy stated they are currently fully staff but do have one person leaving to go to school soon.

-Stephanie Simmons with MCHHS provided an update on work being completed on the Community Health Needs Assessment that is in progress. A CHNA is completed every 3 years.

-Phillip Murrow with Sanitation provided an update on LEPC. Phil stated Republic County has chosen to remove itself from the regional group, however the LEPC group has since taken on Ottawa County. Phil also presented an issue related to water, specifically in the rural water district areas.

-Terrance Silvia presented with Dispatch. Update provided on a new hire that has done well overall and expects to be on her own soon. Dispatch also has a conference coming up in the near future.

-Mike Cooper representing the Mitchell County Commissioners discussed the county budget. Mike stated this has been one of the crazier years regarding the budget he has been apart of, providing an overall update.

-David Dohe provided an update from Emergency Management. David discussed cyber security work being completed and an upcoming traffic incident management class. This class is encouraged for anyone that may respond to an accident. David also stated that Cawker City is currently on a boil water advisory due to a crack in the line, more information to come.

-Nathan Gentry with HAM Radios discussed an upcoming event on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the park in Miltonville. The national field data recently took place. From Glasco, 90% of the sections that participate with contacted.

-Next scheduled meeting: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Location NCK Technical College Conference Room.

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