

Local Emergency Planning Committee

August 28, 2008

The monthly meeting of the LEPC was called to order by Chairman Chris Swenson at 9:05 am. Present were: Nicole Gonzalez, Sandra Villarreal, Hector Guerrero, Wayne Click, Emit Lopez, Jeff Wilkins, Elizabeth Cortez, David Lewis, Zahid Sulaiman, Ron Perry, Dennis McGorty, and Chris Wright.

Old business:

Meetings will go back to being held on regular schedule.

Corrections were made to the last week's minutes, with Nicole Gonzalez not leaving the committee, but working on another committee. The minutes were approved with said corrections.

The LEPC website is currently down, Nicole Gonzalez will get with Burton Berry to get it running again.

Teresa Covey is the Information Officer for the LEPC.

NIMS 300 and 400 classes had 30 people. The 300 class will be held in October and January, with 30 slots available per class. All city managers need to attend.

Agency Reports are listed below:

New business:

Hurricane Gustav – Mr. Perry and Hector Gonzalez discussed the preparations for Hurricane Gustav.

Mr. Perry has told the State of Texas the San Angelo has agreed to accept 500 evacuees. They will be flown in to Mathis Field if evacuation is necessary. The County EOC will also stand up if evacuations begin. Hector Gonzalez and the National Weather Service have more information about Gustav and other Hurricanes at their website, www.nhc.noaa.gov.

The Texas Air National Guard will be at Mathis Field this Saturday for a meet and greet and to discuss the evacuation operations.

Mr. Perry and Teresa Covey will now be working in the EOC building. The address for the EOC is 8425 Hangar Road, San Angelo TX 76904. They are still in the process of getting Web EOC.

Announcements:

Teresa Covey received an award for her completion of 7 FEMA Professional Development Courses.

Tom Green County ARES was rebuilding the organization. They had a meeting at the EOC on Aug 21, and had selected two Assistant Emergency Coordinators.

The Twin Buttes Dam Exercise will be held next month. It is an invitation only exercise.

Mr. McGorty announced that Goodfellow AFB is building their exercise schedule for the next year.

Chris Swenson and Mr. Perry would like to get the representatives from the local Industry in future meetings.

The meeting was called to adjourn by Mr. McGorty, and seconded by Nicole Gonzalez.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25th at the COG.