



McClain County
Local Emergency Planning Committee & Citizen Corps Meeting
Minutes

November 12, 2014
Blanchard City Hall, Council Chambers

- **Call to Order**

Call to order by Chair, Amy Allen @ 11:11

- **Roll Call & Recognition of Visitors/New Members**

Members present included: Amy Allen, Cheryn Back, Beverly Bymun, Wayne Caldwell, Ed Cravens, Greg Cypert, Charlie Largent, Paulette Marshall, Jeff Renner, Kevin Rhodes, Al Singleton, Taylor Smith, Jon Tankersley, Donnell Weatherall, and Johnny Wingate.

New members included Justina Towery, Blanchard Animal Control Officer, Gabe Sevigny, Blanchard Emergency Manager, Chad Clingman and Ethan Foster, Blanchard Fire.

- **Approval of September meeting minutes**

Minutes reviewed. Motion made by Jon Tankersley to approve the minutes, 2nd by Donnell Weatherall; minutes approved.

- **Treasurer's Report**

M&O: \$ 14, 731.81 (includes MRC funding). Payout of \$5450.00 to Wrecker services for exercise in April.

Capital Outlay: \$3025.00

Travel: \$3267.00

Note: Ed to talk to treasurer about checking account used for incidentals this afternoon.

Motion made to approve Treasurer's report by Ed Cravens, 2nd by Jon Tankersley, approved.

- **Program: Ebola Update**

Beverly Bymun, RN, Cleveland & McClain County Health Department

- There are currently no cases or contacts being monitored for Ebola in the US
- Defined Ebola
- Role of Health Department as being the monitoring agency in the event a case or contact is identified in our County

- Hospitals all have a plan of action in case of an Ebola case entering their facility. Amy Allen, LERC has been in contact with the local hospitals and has reviewed their plans. Most plans include transferring clients to the designated facility at the OU Health Science Center.
 - Discussed the 3 levels of exposure
 - Reviewed signs and symptoms of Ebola
- **Emergency Management Report**
 - **Blanchard** – Charlie introduced Gabe Sevigny as the Deputy Emergency Manager and City Planner. Their 30' Command Trailer is operational, but still needs some updating.
 - **Purcell** – Continues to work on Saferoom project. FEMA took back \$5.7 million from the project. There are 3 flood mitigation projects, worth \$1.4M in the works. Kevin leaves Sunday for the International Association Emergency Managers Conference in San Antonio. The ICS 300 & 400 classes were held, and were full. These will continue as needed.
 - **Newcastle**- CERT Team assisted on missing person report, person found unharmed. They currently have 34 members. Applied for grant of \$30,000 for radio equipment. 3 outdoor sirens are waiting for installation. Weather station up and open to public. E-mail Jon for information
 - **Goldsby** – No report
 - **Wayne** - Red Cross exercise completed, AAR in process; McCART participated. Currently working on HazMat updates.
 - **Byars** – No report.
 - **Rosedale** – No report.
 - **Dibble** – No report.
 - **McClain County** - SLA Closeout today. Trailer taken to Wayne exercise, planning on taking it to Chickasha this afternoon.
- **McCART** – Steering Committee meeting on the 18th at the Purcell Police Station.
- **Purcell Hospital** – Several staff were sent to OKC for Ebola Meeting. They are currently at LEVEL 4, meaning they would hold an EBOLA case for 48 hours if necessary, and then transfer to OKC. Ambulance systems that are ready to transport EBOLA cases are: MWC, EMSA, and EMSTAT. The status of Wadley's in McClain County is unknown.
- **MRC Business** – There will be a presentation at the next McCART meeting on December 2, 7PM, at the Purcell Police Station.
- **Red Cross Report** – October 11 Mass Care Sheltering Event at the Wayne Baptist Church 9-3, McCART and Public Health were involved. **Other partners included:** Baptist Men's Feeding Trailer and Volunteers, Town Board Members and the Town of Wayne.

Red Cross was at the Newcastle Christina Church and handed out 15 Disaster Kits to those affected by the 2013 tornado. They also distributed 55 weather radios and held a blood drive, receiving 23 units of blood. They intend to be in Moore this upcoming weekend.

Red Cross is reorganizing again. The district that used to be just Cleveland & McClain Counties now includes 14 counties, including Caddo, Grady, Canadian and towns: Elk City, Altus, etc. Essentially the SW Quadrant of the state! With that being said, they are in need of many more volunteers.

There is a mandate to install smoke alarms in the next 5 years. Charlie Largent stated he has certified installers (may need MRC & CERT to canvas communities).

- **Trainings** – CERT Training (Newcastle): working on upcoming CERT Training. ICS 300 & 400 in December at the Newcastle Shelter.
- **Old Business**
 - No old Business
- **New Business**
 - a. 2015 Meeting Dates (see attached). Motion made by Jon to accept meeting dates, 2nd by Kevin, motion approved.
- **Adjourned**
 - Adjourn at 12:06PM. Next meeting will be January 14 at Purcell .