

## **EMA Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – May 31, 2022 – Commissioners Meeting Room**

Meeting called to order at 8:23am.

Attended by: Bill Morr, Steve Engleking, Tracy Harker, Alicia Milliman, Logan Ison, Jeremy Hoover, Ben Parish and Jessica Price.

### **Old Business**

Bill Morr gave a District 3 Report. Not a lot going on currently. Grant season is starting. Civil Unrest Exercise in August at Trine. Attended Train Derailment Workshop with Noble and Dekalb Counties.

Bill Morr updated on current grants.

- SHSP 2019 – Command Truck – Grant extended until August 31, 2022
- HMEP 2022 – Paying for Bill and 3 firefighters to attend IERC Conference
- SHSP 2022 – Cert Training and Equipment (applied)
- SHSP 2022 – Morgue Trailer (applied)

Ben Parish made a motion to approve the minutes from January 31, 2022. Steve Engleking seconded the motion and all approved.

### **New Business**

Bill Morr gave an update on the command truck. Waiting for nycoil to arrive to make camera work on mast that was ordered. May pickup truck and take it back when nycoil arrives so that IT can start setting up computers.

Bill Morr advised that he is working on updating current plans.

Bill Morr stated that he attended Damage Assessment Training on May 5 and is working with the Building Department on a plan for quick assessments if the need arises.

Bill Morr gave a CERT update. Bill, Jeremy, and Jason visited Montgomery County and learned a lot about starting and building a CERT program for the county. Bill is attending the National CERT Conference in August.

Bill is working on Memorandum of Understanding to update for county plans. Will be working with attorney.

Haz-Mat Training for all county first responders will be held on Saturday, September 10. Details to come.

Bill Morr advised that he has been attending several trainings and exercises and gaining knowledge to bring back to LaGrange County as well as gaining contacts.

Logan Ison advised that there is an agreement in place with Sturgis Fire to use them in case no trucks are available in our county.

Logan Ison advised that EMS will be using 800mhz radios with wifi so all responders will have capability to communicate with each other.

Tracy Harker made a motion to adjourn at 8:40. Jeremy Hoover seconded the motion and all approved.