

## Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council

The SWKREPC met on December 7, 2011 in Garden City. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Don Button. Members present were: James Jarboe, Jason Taylor, Don Robertson, Ken Seirer, Larry Turpin, Greg Standard, Chris Standard, Don Button, Vaughn Lorenson, Mike Schechter, Linda Smith, Cathy Hernandez, Darcy Gollhofer, Rayna Maddox, Richard Everett, Mike Burke, Traci Rankin, Steve Phillips, Tony Hoyt, Carolyn Henry, Bill Taldo, Ralph Rojas and Ed Elam. Guests present were: Gilbert Valerio, Rodney Kelling, David Redger, Diane Wilson, Amy Ayers, Terri Ploger-McCool and Connie Satzler.

The minutes from the November 15, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Mike B. made a motion to approve the minutes; Richard E. seconded the motion; motion carried.

### **Old Business**

Traci R. made a motion to elect Don Button as Chairperson; Bill T. seconded the motion. Don R. then made a motion that nominations for Chairperson cease; Ken S. seconded the motion. Council members voted to approve nominations ceasing and also voted to approve Don Button as Chairperson.

Ralph R. then made a motion to re-elect Vaughn Lorenson as Vice-Chairperson and Christine Standard as Secretary; Darcy seconded the motion; motion carried.

Chairperson Don B. reminded Council members that they needed to get their appointment/re-appointment letters from the disciplines they represent to him as soon as possible. Some appointments and re-appointments have been made-but not all of them.

### **New Business**

Amy Ayers with KHP and Terri Ploger-McCool with KDEM then gave an overview of what the Council members would be doing for the rest of the day—working on a core capabilities and capability assessment. After the overview, Council members spent the rest of the meeting working on the assessment.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Richard E. made a motion to adjourn; Jason T. seconded the motion; motion carried.

The next meeting will be January 4, 2011 in Garden City.

Respectfully submitted,

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SWREPC Secretary