

Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council
April 7, 2010

The SWKREPC met on April 7, 2010 in Garden City. Chairperson Don Button called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present were: Jason Taylor, Don Robertson, John Crosby, Larry Turpin, Greg Standard, Chris Standard, Don Button, Vaughn Lorenson, Mike Schechter, Clint Thompson, Keith Henderson, Marvin Stice Jay Taylor, Rayna Maddox, Richard Everett, John Ralston, Karen Luckett, Mike Burke, Traci Rankin, Deb Brown, Bill Taldo, John Cyr and Cathy Hernandez. Guests present were: Steve Wilterding, Dr. Hallie Hasel, Swapan Saha, JL Ellis, Paul Thomas, Gilbert Valerio, Linda Smith, Diane Wilson, and Kris Smyth.

Richard E. made a motion to approve the minutes from March 3, 2010; Vaughn L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Swapan Saha with KDEM then gave a presentation on the HMEP grant process. He encouraged EPCs and EMs to apply for the grant money. He also answered questions about the process.

John Cyr reminded the council that the '07 projects must be closed out and the money spent by May 31, 2010. He also told the council that the 09 monies had not been released yet.

Chairperson Don B. gave a short presentation on the 'SWERV' (Southwest KS Emergency Response Vehicle.) Don showed pictures of the vehicle and explained how it is equipped.

For FY10 there has been a project change: the Law Enforcement ATVs were denied, so more radios will be purchased for LE instead.

Paul Thomas and Kris Smyth, bomb technicians with the KSFM's office, gave a short presentation on what they can provide for the SW Region. There will be a training held in Dodge City on May 5, 2010 for the bomb techs and the HZMT team from Ford County.

An 800 MHz radio distribution was then made to the council members.

Since there was no more business, Vaughn L. made a motion to adjourn; Richard E. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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SWKREPC Secretary