

Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council  
October 6, 2010

The SWKREPC met on October 6, 2010 in Garden City. Chairperson Don Button called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present were: Jason Taylor, Don Robertson, Ken Seirer, Larry Turpin, Greg Standard, Chris Standard, Don Button, Vaughn Lorensen, Mike Schechter, Clint Thompson, Toby Prine, Darcy Gollhofer, Jay Taylor, Rayna Maddox, Richard Everett, Karen Luckett, Mike Burke, Traci Rankin, Steve Phillips, Debbie Brown, Carolyn Henry, Bill Taldo, Cathy Hernandez and Tim McClure. Gilbert Valerio was present as a guest.

Vaughn L. made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2010 meeting; Jason T. seconded the motion; motion carried.

**Old Business**

Don B. had sent the county communications contact form to all members. Don asked council members to get the form filled out in a timely fashion and returned to him so he can give all the forms to Jason Moses.

Don R. and Greg S. had worked on obtaining examples of regional mutual aid agreements. There were three copies of agreements for council members to look over. It was noted that the wording ‘may ask for reimbursement’ must be in the document and also ‘a timeframe of when the reimbursement occurs’—whether it is after forty-eight hours, etc. A lengthy discussion followed. It was decided that Toby P. will ask questions of the state of Kansas regarding mutual aid documents and statutes and report back to the council on his findings.

**New Business**

Chairperson Don B. noted that he had sent the approved FY10 projects to council members. He stated that the money should be available to be spent starting around the first of November. Don B. also noted that the FY07 spending is done.

John Cyr was unable to attend this meeting so Don B. stated he would email the FY08 and FY09 spreadsheets to council members after the meeting.

Cathy H. stated that all eighteen counties in the SW Region are participating in the GIS project.

Don B. reported that the Advanced Planning Concepts class had just finished in Ulysses. Class participants felt that it was a good class.

Karen L. reported that the hospitals had completed an exercise and the results were good. Only two hospitals failed to report in.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Jason T. reported that there would be a radio communications class held in conjunction with the KSFFA regional school on October 16 and 17 in Tribune.

Karen L. reported that there would be a hospital strategic planning meeting on October 8 in Garden City from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On November 18 and 19 in Scott City there will be a class that deals with Strengthening Agro Security Planning for Communities. There is no cost for this class and registration can be done on KSTrain. This class was held in Liberal in March and was a good class.

There will be an HSEEP class in Garden City on December 14-16.

There will be a 'Disaster Management for Public Services' class held in Dodge City at the new Conference Center. No date has been set for this class. It will be a two day class.

Since there was no more business, Don R. made a motion to adjourn; Cathy H. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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SWKREPC Secretary