

Southwest KS Regional Emergency Planning Council  
November 5, 2008

The SWKSREPC met on November 5, 2008 in Garden City. Chairperson Don Button called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Those members present were: Don Robertson, Jeff Landgraf, Larry Turpin, Greg Standard, Chris Standard, Don Button, Mike Schechter, Kathy McGaughey, Matt Mercer, Marvin Stice, Jay Taylor, Richard Everett, Karen Luckett, Mike Burke, Kevin Norton, Gwen Meairs, Bill Taldo, Cathy Hernandez, John Cyr and Allen Shelton. Guests present were: Robin Reitmeyer, Jason Moses, Susan Schulte and Steve Wilterding.

Richard E. made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2008 meeting as printed; Mike S. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Jason Moses gave an update on the radio interoperability projects that he is working. They are ready to start programming radios with the interoperability template and all-hazards channels. There will be a shared users agreement between KDOT and the jurisdictions. There will be copies of SUAs sent out to all the SW counties for hospitals, dispatch centers, EOCs and ambulances. These will need to be signed by the city or county commissioners or administrators and returned. The SUAs for the hospitals will be separate forms. Jason also reported that the IMT radios have begun arriving and the Adjutant General's office will be handling the management of those.

There was a discussion regarding the 2006 projects. Greg S. made a motion to move \$6,068 from education to interoperable communications; Richard E. seconded the motion; motion carried. (This money had been allocated for 'Agriguard Signs'—however the use of the word 'agriguard' is a problem.)

With regards to the 2007 projects, there is \$65,000 left from the school terrorism training. A discussion followed; no action was taken.

Robin Reitmeyer then led a discussion explaining what needed to be changed on the paperwork that we had submitted for our 2008 project proposals. Robin stated that a total of \$168,000 of the 2008 monies must go to Law Enforcement. Chairperson Don B. stated that he would work on the changes for the 2008 project proposals.

John Cyr gave his fiscal agent report. Following the report, Greg S. made a motion to pay the NW Planning Commission (our fiscal agent) \$5,000 per our agreement with him as our fiscal agent. Kathy Mc. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Chairperson Don B. reported that the Garden City Police Department had expressed a need for some IED training and some smaller equipment items. He also noted that all the regional council chairs and vice-chairs would be meeting on November 20, 2008, and that our next regular meeting is set for December 3, 2008 at 10 a.m. in Garden City.

There being no more business, Kathy Mc. made a motion to adjourn; Jay T. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SWKSREPC Secretary