

EMA Committee Minutes

September 27, 2023

The EMA Committee of the Piatt County Board met on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104 of the Piatt County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Jerry Edwards. Attending was Gail Jones, Aaron Leynes and Matt Wilhelm. Paul Foran was absent. Also in attendance were Susanna Brock and Keri Nusbaum.

The minutes for the August 23 meeting were presented.

Motion: Jones made motion, seconded by Edwards to approve the minutes as written. On voice vote, all in favor and the motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Claims

The claims totaling were reviewed. Fuel for \$117.83 and Verizon for \$615.15.

Motion: Jones made motion, seconded by Edwards, to approve the claims as presented. Roll was called, all in favor and the motion carried.

Directors Report

Leynes participated in the mock accident at the high school. He received his IPAWS certificate and is gaining quotes for IPAWS compatible software. He attended IEMA training in Springfield and met with ham radio operators. He has been taking emergency planning courses, and the National Preparedness course online. Assistant director Matt Wilhelm has been updating chemical hazard locations, leaders and plans for local groups. They both attended Region 7 training and the Fire association meeting. Leynes worked on EMPG grant and REP grant funding. Wilhelm suggested the county consider hiring a grant writer to apply for larger grants. Leynes shared preliminary quotes for updating the EOC and replacing a radio, which may be covered by the REP grant.

Motion: Jones made motion, seconded by Edwards to adjourn. On voice vote, all in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keri Nusbaum
Piatt County Zoning Officer/Secretary to the County Board