

EMA Committee Minutes

January 22, 2025

The EMA Committee of the Piatt County Board met on Tuesday, January 22, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 104 of the Piatt County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Paul Foran. Attending were Foran, Gail Jones, William Chambers, Aaron Leynes, Matt Wilhelm, and Keri Nusbaum.

The minutes for the December 26, 2024 meeting were presented.

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

Public Comment: None

Claims

The January 2025 claims were reviewed.

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

Directors Report

Aaron Leynes presented the report. They received the old radios from the Sheriffs department. These can be used for search and rescue and in the mobile command unit. Leynes and Wilhelm participated in a tabletop exercise for school shooter with the Sheriff's department at Monticello schools. Kirby Ambulance is trialing the Tango Tango cell phone application. Leynes will follow up to get their input. They have been following weather bulletins and posting on social media as needed. The LEPC meeting schedule for 2025 has been approved and posted. Leynes presented at the Piatt County Nursing Home men's coffee group. Submissions for third and fourth quarter grants were completed.

Leynes discussed the need for an expansion or location change of the EMA department in the future. Possibilities include expanding the current offices into adjoining spaces, re-configuring the current space, or building a new structure to allow for storage of the trailers and command center. There is a need for space to allow for training and exercises.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 19 at 9 a.m., however the County Board has been moved to that time.

Motion: Jones made motion, seconded by Chambers to move the next EMA committee meeting to February 20 at 9 a.m.

Motion: Chambers made a motion, seconded by Jones to adjourn. On voice vote, all in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

