

EMA Committee Minutes

April 15, 2025

The EMA Committee of the Piatt County Board met on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 9:05 a.m. in Room 104 of the Piatt County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by William Chambers. Paul Foran was absent. Attending: Gail Jones, Aaron Leynes, Matt Wilhelm, and Keri Nusbaum.

The minutes for the March 18, 2025 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 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

Leynes gave the report. This has been an active time for weather. When the F2 tornado hit near Hammond, no sirens were activated. He has met with others following this event, and discussed the different factors involved. The SOP has been changed to allow for sounding of the outdoor warning sirens in the event of winds greater than 70 mph. He continues to research mass notification systems. Hyper reach is within the budget and the committee confirmed he can go ahead and contract with them if he desires. Wilhelm has been working on Memorandum of understandings with fire departments.

There was also a fuel leak and a hazmat incident this month. The radios donated by the sheriff's department have been re-programmed and installed.

Motion: Jones made a motion, seconded by Chambers to adjourn. On voice vote, all in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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