

**REGULAR MINUTES
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022, 1:30 P.M. (HYBRID)**

Zoom Meeting

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Attendees:

Sixteen participants attended via Zoom and twelve participants attended in person.

Welcome

Welcome by Clinton Thetford, LEPC Chair and Emergency Management Coordinator for Lubbock County.

Public Comments:

- No public comments.

Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes from the May 5, 2022, meeting was approved. Motion made by David Jones, second by Melissa Reddin.

Subcommittee Reports:

- Right to Know and Certification Committee: Christopher Miles no longer Chair
- Public Education and Information Committee: No report
- Training and Membership Committee: No report
- Emergency Response and Resource Committee: No report
- Hazardous Materials Facilities Liaison Committee: No report

Other Business:

- o September is National Preparedness month.
- o Discussed future water drives for the Volunteer fire department.
- o Discussed upcoming training – Earth Ex 2022 (live from September 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022)
- o Discussed TCEQ/TDEM grant funding and application process.

Presentation:

- Presentation by William “Bill” Durham, TDEM District Coordinator DC2, to provide a description of the roles and responsibilities of TDEM District Coordinators. Presentation by Dr. Steve Presley, Professor of Biological Threats in the Environment and Director of The Institute of Environmental and Human Health and Biological Threat Research Laboratory, to provide a description of the role of TIEHH and current activities.

Announcements:

- LEPC meetings for 2022 will be held on the first Thursday in the second month of the quarter:
 - o November 3, 2022

Adjournment

Adjourned at 2:12pm, motion by Steve Presley, second by David Jones.