



CUSTER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

July 17, 2024

Custer County LEPC met at the Devon Energy Field Office, 4501 Technology Dr., Weatherford, OK. The meeting was called to order by Michael Galloway, LEPC Chairman at 10:00 a.m. Sign in sheets were placed at the entrance to the meeting for all to sign.

Mr. Galloway began the meeting by having attendees introduce themselves and state the organization being represented. He spoke about the Custer County Hazard Mitigation Plan that is currently being updated. A QR Code was shown to the attendees and informed everyone that this links to a survey to input information and requests for the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Mr. Galloway stated that FEMA looks for this information. It has become more difficult to receive the requests for mitigation from local officials. The Hazard Mitigation Plan for Custer County is tentatively scheduled to be finished before the end of September, 2024.

Mr. Galloway discussed the current uses for the Custer County Emergency Operation Center, located at 1605 N Airport Rd., Weatherford, OK.

Sandy Settle, ESF8 with the State Health Department stated that the Health Department continues to work on Plans. They are getting directions for their next budget. The program Public Health on the Go, a mobile health clinic is going out two times monthly. They have a 5th wheel trailer and also a couple of mini-vans for this program. Mr. Galloway reminded everyone about the Push Partner program for entities that have their own personnel that are capable of issuing pills and injections during a disaster. Anyone interested should sign up with Sandy Settle.

Mr. Galloway asked for any training upcoming. The ITEMCM is being held in Tulsa, August 20-22; Devon Energy exercise to be held in August; the NW Emergency Management workshop will be in Alva, August 27-29; the OK MERC will be at Rose State July 2-3. Mr. Galloway would like to be informed of any training that will benefit the various ESFs. You may email him any training dates.

For the Whole Community Planning Group, Mr. Galloway stated that the ESF groups help with the County Hazard Mitigation plan. Mr. Galloway has conducted meetings with various groups and municipalities to work on the Hazard Mitigation plan. The Custer County Hazard Mitigation Plan was being updated through the State Office. Mr. Galloway is now working with Lauree Marshal from Yukon on the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. With the Hazard Mitigation Plan approved, this opens the for future mitigation project grants. Some of the Hazard Mitigation

Projects have been generators and saferooms. Mr. Galloway stated that additional projects are available including security upgrades including upgrading locks and fencing.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.



Michael Galloway LEPC Chair

The meeting dates for 2024 are as follows: January 17th, April 17th, July 17th, and October 16th. If you cannot attend, please send a representative.