

**Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
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Vivian Button called the November 20, 2014 Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 11:29am with nine members present. Those present were Alfred Baker, Vivian Button, John Crosby, Jerry Jo Deckert, Richard Everett, Roger Gardner, Sam Hayden, Danny Law and Mike Salsbury.

The paperwork for the Training Exercise Planning Workshop (TEPW) that we worked on in September and October has been completed and put into the KETS (Kansas Exercise Tracking System). The state has approved our TEPW paperwork.

Grant County, City of Ulysses, Pioneer Electric and USD 214 has turned in the paperwork for the regional Mitigation Plan. The next meeting is January 14 with the Emergency Managers. Then the Emergency Managers will bring the information back to the partners.

On December 10 in Salina and December 11 in Dighton K-State Research and Extension and Amazing Grazing II will sponsor "Emergency Preparedness for Livestock Operations: When Disaster Strikes". In order for producers to be prepared for high mortality situations resulting from disease, weather (fire, tornado, severe cold or heat, etc) or other causes, a single day workshop covering all areas has been organized.

On January 29, 2015 Grant County/Ulysses will host a Foreign Animal Disease Workshop. Topics to be addressed are the South West Kansas Regional Response Plan, Quarantine Management, Resource Management, Cleaning and disinfection, Incident Command System, Personnel Accountability, public information and bio-security. This workshop will also be held on January 28 in Cimarron, Kansas.

2015 FEMA Region 7 LEPC Conference will be held in Nebraska City, NE on August 6-8<sup>th</sup>.

January 26 in Lyons, Kansas; the Kansas Integrated Warning Team Meeting will be held. This is a meeting of Emergency Management, National Weather Service and the Media. They will talk about weather issues and the guest speaker will be Chris Strager, new Central Region Director of National Weather Service.

Alfred Baker made a motion to Elect Don Button, chair and Jerry Deckert, vice-chair for the 2015 LEPC. John Crosby seconded. Motion carried.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment will be in Garden City on December 16 speaking with SHERT (Southwest Hospital Emergency Response Team) Health Care

Coalition on Ebola at St. Catherine's Hospital training room a-b-c. You can sign up on [ks.train.org](http://ks.train.org) with course number 1053984. They will discuss the Kansas Strategy to the evolving Ebola challenge and present a situational update and review of the Kansas Ebola Preparedness and Response Plan.

Don Button will be attending a Pipeline Emergencies Train-the-Trainer program on December 2<sup>nd</sup> in Wichita. Paradigm is hosting the training that is sponsored by the International association of Fire Marshalls.

The company with the diesel spill at highway 190 and 160 filled out the Form A for the state. Approximately 200 gallons of diesel spilled and 80 cubic yard of dirt was removed from the ditch.

Don and Vivian Button attended the WebEOC training in Dodge City on November 17. The new Form A will now be online on the WebEOC website.

HERT (Hospital Emergency Response training) for Mass Casualty Incidents was held in Ulysses on November 18. Ten people from Morton, Kearny and Grant counties took the class.

National Weather Service Storm Identification and Spotter training will be March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Lawson Room at the Civic Center.

John Crosby, Grant County Fire Chief, talked about the new Fire Truck that is designed for grass fires but can be used for structure fires and incidents should arrive on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The Fire Department has KU Electric Vehicle training on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center and Grain engulfment on January 24 at United Prairie Ag. John also talked about the ISO rating. This is an insurance rating for how our community is prepared and our capabilities. Our ratings are better now than the last time it was completed. This could make our homeowners' insurance lower.

Mike Salsbury, Pioneer Electric Coop, stated their High Voltage Demo Trailer is just about finished. They will be doing a demonstration on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Irrigation meeting. They can conduct training in 30 minutes to an hour or longer. The Fire Department, Emergency Medical Service and Pioneer Communications all are interesting in setting up a time for this training.

Jerry Deckert, Grant County Emergency Medical Service, stated they will host three trainings before summer. The three trainings will be a Certified Emergency Vehicle Operators class put on by KWORCC and KCAMP; a Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support class (PHTLS) and an Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC). There will be no charge for these classes and continuing education hours will be available.

Upcoming trainings in the area

G202 Debris Management Planning April 21-23 Gray County-Cimarron  
G270.4 Recovery from Disaster the local Government Role Dec 16-17 Ness Co  
G300 Intermediate Incident Command System, Feb 17-18 Hugoton,  
G400 Advanced Incident Command System March 24-25, 2015 Hugoton  
MGT409 Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disaster Course  
Wichita February 18-19, 2015

The next regular meeting will be January 15, 2015 at 11:30am at Grant County Courthouse Basement training room.

Alfred Baker made a motion to adjourn. John Crosby seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 12:14pm.

Respectfully submitted by Vivian Button