

**Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
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On August 21, 2014 Vivian Button called the meeting to order at 11:34am at the Grant County Courthouse basement training room. Those present were Alfred Baker, Vivian Button, Jerry Deckert, Richard Everett, Sam Hayden, Nahum Manzano, Matt Mercer, and Russell Mowrer. We had two guest, Mike Burkhart, Ford County LEPC Chair and Craig Divoll, Kansas Public Safety Broadband Outreach Coordinator.

Nahum Manzano made a motion to accept the minutes with one correction change C & G to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). It now reads Nahum stated Pioneer Natural Resources has sent someone to training to become a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Tank Inspector. Sam Hayden seconded. Motion carried.

Kansas Division of Emergency Management is conducting meetings on developing regional mitigation plans. Our Regional Mitigation Plan kickoff meeting is October 7 at 9AM at the Stevens County EMS with Grant, Morton and Stevens. The meeting should be done by noon. The Southwest Region will consist of 2 sub-regions. Grant County will be part of nine counties in one of the sub-regions. The other counties in our sub-region are Morton, Stevens, Stanton, Hamilton, Kearny, Greeley, Wichita and Scott. We went over some of the questions and hazards that need to be answered before the meeting.

On August 11 representatives from the Health Department, Hospital and Emergency Management met and went over the After Action Report for the July 10 exercise. The representatives completed the Improvement Plan for the exercise and it has been submitted and approved.

A Logistics Section Chief class will be held in Ulysses on October 13 thru 17. This is paid for thru Regional Council Grant Funds.

Compass Behavioral Health held a Strategic Prevention Framework meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup>. After the meeting Tim McClure from the Ford County Sheriff's office presented information on Designer Drugs. This included K2, Spice, Bath Salts, and others. He also discussed laws, identification, distribution, chemical compounds, and biological impact of abuse. Twenty people attended.

Upcoming events and trainings are The Kansas Emergency Management Association conference on September 9 to 12<sup>th</sup>. G489 Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disaster at Jetmore on October 1<sup>st</sup>. G202 Debris Management Planning for Dec 9-11 has been canceled.

Kristy Frazee could not be at the meeting but wanted to ask the committee if they would be interested in doing a Functional or Full Scale exercise next year. Jerry Deckert asked

the difference between a functional and full scale. Matt Mercer stated a Functional is more work. A full scale you get to complete the hands on use of your equipment. Darcy Golliver who is working with the hospitals has offered to help the counties who are interested. This would take place after June of next year. We will consider this and discuss it more at the next meeting.

Russell Mowrer from DCP Midstream talked about a safety video they have worked on with EMS. They have some of the wells Panhandle Eastern had and they are dealing with Helium.

Nahum Manzano from Pioneer Natural Resources stated September 11, 2014 is the Target Transaction closing date and December 11<sup>th</sup> is the Linn Energy Takeover target date.

Jerry Deckert stated Emergency Medical Service has new people. Six are in orientation at this time, some have already completed orientation. Several are in the process of taking the test. The test now is completed at a testing site like Garden City Community College. You only get to answer a certain number of questions on the computer. EMS will be conducting Advance Life Support Classes and then Pediatric Life Support.

Alfred Baker the volunteer Assistant Coordinator for Emergency Management stated he will be retiring as of December 31<sup>st</sup> because of his and his wife's health. He has volunteered for Emergency Management for over 25 years, Emergency Medical Service for 10 years, and Law Enforcement reserves for 6 or 7 year.

A Special Presentations was given by Craig Divoll the Kansas Office of Emergency Communications Public Safety Broadband Outreach Coordinator. Craig is visiting counties and cities telling them about a secure Public Safety Broadband Network called First Net. This is a federal program for nation-wide cellular network for cell phones, lap tops, and air cards for public safety use only. For more information you can visit [www.kansastag.gov/OEC.asp](http://www.kansastag.gov/OEC.asp) or <http://www.firstnet.gov/>.

The next regular meeting will be September 18, 2014 at 11:30am at Grant County Courthouse Basement training room.

Alfred Baker made a motion to adjournment. Jerry Deckert seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:58pm.