

WHITE PINE COUNTY (WPC)
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) MEETING MINUTES

Meeting date: Tuesday, May 15th, 2022

Time: 10:00 am

Place: White Pine County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), 1150 North McGill Highway, Ely, Nevada, 89301

Present: Pat Stork, Robin Peterson, Ian Bullis, Pete Mangum, Bob Winder, Scott Henriod, Brett North, Shannin Peirce, Russel Weston, Les Robison, Mike Wheable, Matt Walker, and Tabatha Hamilton

- I. Roll Call/Call to Order- **The meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM. Brett called roll. Above is a list of attendees**
- II. Public comment - **Brett called for public comment. Less Robison introduced himself and informed everyone that he was there answer any technical questions for an item that would be discussed later. Randy Larson also introduced himself as well and voiced that he was also available for questions.**
- III. Discussion for Possible Action: Approval of agenda- **Pat made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Pete and the motion was carried.**
- IV. Discussion for Possible Action: Review & approval of minutes from 4/20/2022- **Scott made a motion to approve the minutes with the exception of changing the title to minutes rather than agenda. The motion was seconded by Pete and the motion was carried.**
- V. Discussion for Possible action: Approval of OPTE FY23 grant award- **Pete made a motion to approve the award. The motion was seconded by Pat and the motion was carried.**
- VI. Discussion for possible action: Items to be considered for UWS FY23 grant application- **Tabatha went over all of the suggestions that were made. She explained that the idea for AED's must have not been feasible as she did not receive any quotes or model information but that she did receive a list from Bill Calderwood on locations within County Buildings that could use one. Brett explained that Tami from SERC had mentioned that a request for AED's may be a stretch for this application. Tabatha explained that she received a quote from the Sherriff's Office for 6 sets of portable radios and accessories for \$26,801, a request from Pat stork for various radio charging stations for the Ely Fire Department for around \$7,100 total, and she also had Scott explain the request for we are calling the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Communications Upgrade. Scott explained that the County lacks a communications center where agencies can reach out and communicate with each other. It would allow for capabilities of allowing dispatch communication with those in the field in scenarios such as search and rescue Etc. The project involve developing sufficient antenna infrastructure that will allow for the use of the EOC's radio room in the event that our standard communication (TV, internet, local radio, cell) gets hit or goes down, through terrorism or natural disasters. The Quote was \$15,530 for all items needed. The motion was seconded by Bob and the motion was carried. Tabatha explained that the total for all quotes exceeded the application budget so not all items could be applied for. After discussion, it was decided that AED's were not a priority at this time. A Motion was made by Scott to apply for the radio antenna project, the radio battery requests from the City fire department, and 2 sets of radios for the Sherriff's office.**
- VII. Discussion for Possible Action: Next meeting date – **The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for July 12th, 2022 at the same time and place.**
- VIII. Public comments – **Brett called for public comment. Randy voiced his appreciation for the support in helping increase effective communication on behalf of his participation in search and rescue.**
- IX. For Possible Action: Adjournment- **Pete made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 AM. The motion was seconded by Pat and the motion was carried.**
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