



Emergency Management Commission Regular Meeting

City of Dripping Springs Council Chambers

511 Mercer Street - Dripping Springs, Texas

Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 12:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Commission Members

Roman Baligad
Scott Collard
Sirena Cumberland
Ron Hood
Mike Jones
Bob Luddy
Dillon Polk

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

Deputy City Administrator Shawn Cox
Deputy Public Works Director Craig Rice
Council Member Geoffrey Tahuahua

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BUSINESS AGENDA

1. **Presentation and recommendation regarding the Texas National Guard related to training activities during the 2024 Founders Day Festival.**

REPORTS

2. **Emergency Management Coordinator Report**
Roman Baligad, Emergency Management Coordinator

- a. Public Relations
- b. Finance
- c. Training

3. **Operations Report**

- a. Constables Office
- b. Dripping Springs ISD
- c. ESD No. 1
- d. ESD No. 6
- e. Hays County OEM

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Emergency Management Commission Meetings

February 15, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

March 21, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

April 18, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

February 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

February 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

March 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

March 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

This facility is wheelchair accessible. Accessible parking spaces are available. Request for auxiliary aids and services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting by calling (512) 858-4725.

Emergency Management Coordinator Report

1/16/2024

Roman Baligad

Completed

- Disaster Management
 - Completed review of and made changes to the following emergency plans and policies:
 - Basic Plan and Annexes with EM Commission assistance.
 - COVID-19 policy.
 - COVID-19 testing policy.
 - Pandemic Plan.
 - Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).
 - HAM Radio:
 - Tower setup was completed by IT Director Jason Weinstock and EM Commissioner Gordon.
 - HAM radio is operational. Bring on the Zombies!
 - HAM radio and all emergency radios have been moved from the electrical room to the IT closet at Ranch Park.
 - Traffic Water Barriers
 - Purchased 30 traffic water filled barriers.
 - There are currently 70 water filled barriers available to be used for traffic and crowd control at all events.
- Training
 - The following staff members have completed required FEMA training:
 - Pam King – IS 100, 200, 700, 800, and 906.
 - Ryane Maceyra – IS 100, 200, 700, and 800.

Short Term plans

- Disaster Management
 - Eclipse plan:
 - Developing internal communication plan for staff working eclipse day.
 - Plan for and respond to 2024 total eclipse event.
 - Hays County Mitigation Plan
 - Public meeting at City Hall on January 25th, 6-8 pm at City Hall.
- Safety & Security
 - Plan for and respond to 2024 total eclipse event.
 - State Guard training during total eclipse event.

Long Term plans

- Safety & Security
 - Safety and Security planning for Founders Day Festival.

- Presidential debate at Texas State University September 16, 2024.
- Disaster Management
 - Purchasing EM budget items.

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