

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster, WI 53813
February 8, 2016

The Emergency Management/Disaster Services Committee was called to order February 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Bob Keeney. The following members and personnel were present:

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE: Gary Ranum, Mike Lieurance, Pat Schroeder, Lester Jantzen and Bob Scallon and John Patcle.

Guests: Steve Braun, Emergency Government; Tonya White, Recording Secretary; Kelly Bird, Grant County Sheriff's Office; Sheriff Dreckman, Grant County Sheriff's Office; Chief Deputy Jack Johnson, Grant County Sheriff's Office; and David Timmerman, Grant County Herald Independent.

Steve Braun verified the agenda had been posted by Linda Gebhard and it was posted on the county website. John second by Pat approved the agenda. Bob S. second by Mike approved the minutes. Pat second by Bob S. approved the bills. All above motions carried.

Public Comments: None

Director's Monthly Report: Last month most of our time was spent working on AFG grants. They started in December and concluded January 15th. We wrote a grant for every department that requested one. Steve passed out a spreadsheet listing the grants that were submitted, which outlined 35 applications for a combined total of \$4,145,641 in equipment and vehicles. Steve discussed regional grants that were submitted. There were two regional grants written for wildland firefighting gear including protective coats, pants, boots, helmets and other equipment to fight wildland fires. The one sponsored by the Wauzeka Fire Department is for any department in the DNR protection area. The second one sponsored by the Platteville Fire Department is for departments outside of the DNR protection area. The regional grant sponsored by the Cassville Fire Department is for mobile and portable radio upgrades for the county EMS and fire departments. Potosi EMS sponsored a grant for mechanical CPR devices for all interested EMS departments in the county. Lancaster Fire Department sponsored the grant previously discussed by this committee for equipment to monitor our radio system for outages. Cuba City Fire Department sponsored a grant for a grain bin rescue trailer. Lancaster EMS sponsored a regional grant for a specialized communications gateway device that will improve communication with departments in Iowa and Illinois on emergency scenes such as railroad incidents or hazardous materials calls.

Under Old Business Steve spoke about the June storms. Wisconsin Emergency Management has filled the vacant position, and the new Disaster Fund Coordinator has been working on Cassville's application for a few weeks now. They also started working on Lancaster's application last week.

New Business: None

It was motioned by John second by Lester to adjourn until March 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tonya White, Recording Secretary