



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

LEPC MEETING AGENDA

The Bee County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will hold the regular **General Meeting on October 9, 2024 at 10:00 am** in the Emergency Operations Center, 2nd Floor, 111 S. St. Mary's Street; Suite 201, Beeville, Texas 78102, to consider the following:

- (1) Call Meeting to order**, Welcome and attendee introductions, start promptly at 10:00 am. *(Silence phones)*
- (2) Pledge of Allegiance**
- (3) Review and Approve minutes of the last meeting - 2**
- (4) Old Business/New Business**
 - a. Old business:
 - i. Bee County LEPC now has the ability to accept credit card payments for dues and general donations on website. Reminder: Bee County LEPC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Organization – donations are tax deductible. – **3,4**
 - ii. *(2025 Meetings will be posted on the LEPC Website).* www.beelepc.org - **5**
 - b. New business:
 - i. August 29th at the Bee County Expo Center the LEPC Officers were recognized for achievements made in 2024 with the help of Bee County Emergency Responders who attended the general meetings. The County Judge, Commissioners, a Washington Congressman, a Texas house representative, Austin TDEM Supervisor over LEPCs and the TEEX Director from Texas A&M College Station fire training facility were special speakers for the event.
 - ii. Two new subcommittee updates: Vice-Chair – Chris Haller (Finance) and Chair: Joel Saenz (Pipeline) - **6**
- (5) Upcoming Training in the Community/Conferences**
 - a. www.coastalbendcan.org – www.preparingtexas.org
 - b. TFS grants require that VFDs provide documentation they are NIMS compliant to apply for grants. (100,200,700,800 at minimum) free on-line minimal training & firefighters will receive FEMA certificates upon completion. <https://training.fema.gov/is/nims.aspx> Will need to create FEMA ID# at site if student doesn't have one.
 - c. COG in Corpus offering ICS G-300 - Oct 29-31 & G-400 Classes - Nov 5-6 (Pre-reqs required)
- (6) Standing Subcommittee Reports:**
 - a. Finance – **Chair:** Richard Cantu Jr; **Vice-Chair:** Chris Haller
 - b. Risk Awareness, Communications & Planning – **Chair:** Ryan Garza; **Vice-Chair:** Michelle Matus
 - c. Emergency Response and Resource Development – **Chair:** Ty Huser; **Vice Chair:** Kevin Buesing
 - d. Pipeline Damage Prevention – **Chair:** Joel Saenz; **Vice Chair:** Brad Read

Presentation: - Lesson learned – Large Pipeline Explosion and Fire Incident - 7

- (7) Public Comment/Announcements:** Comments are limited to five (5) minutes per person/group.
Be advised the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the committee from responding and discussing your comments at length and comments need to be factual in nature.
- (8) Next Meeting Date: January 8, 2025 – (2nd Wednesday of that month) @10:00am**

(10) Motion to Adjourn:

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David Cave – Bee County LEPC Chairperson

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