



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

LEPC MEETING AGENDA

The Bee County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will hold the regular **General Meeting on April 10, 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 (1a)**
- (4) Old Business/New Business**
 - a. Old business:
 - i. LEPC General meetings are now quarterly in 2024 – (First meeting to start: **July 10; October 9, 2024**) – same time & second Wednesday; (*2024 Meetings are posted on the LEPC Website*). <https://beelepc.org> **(1b,2)**
 - ii. LEPC Participation Membership letter for dues to fund upcoming education training, Outreach & planning projects was sent out the last week of December 2023 via email. Due to email address issues follow up letters will be emailed out shortly. Again, if you received notification and are not the correct party please forward to appropriate person. (See attachments) **(3-6)**
 - b. New business: The Sub-Committee Chairs will be inviting members to participate in their committees during the off months and/or if you would like to serve on one or more committees, please let them know before leaving after today's meeting.
- (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. See attachments for additional training available for this area. **(7,8)**
- (6) Standing Subcommittee Reports:**
 - a. Finance – **Chair: Richard Cantu Jr. (9)**
 - b. Risk Awareness, Communications & Planning – **Chair: Ryan Garza; Vice-Chair – Michelle Myers**
 - c. Emergency Response and Resource Development – **Chair: Open; Vice Chair – Kevin Buesing (10)**
 - d. Pipeline Damage Prevention – **Chair: Ty Huser; Vice Chair – Brad Read (11)**

Presentation: Jim Baldwin, TCEQ Tier II Specialist – Critical Infrastructure Division, Austin, Tx

- (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: July 10, 2024 – NOW Quarterly meetings (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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