



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

LEPC MEETING AGENDA

The Bee County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will hold the regular **General Meeting on July 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 - 2**
- (4) **Old Business/New Business**
 - a. Old business:
 - i. (2024 Meetings are posted on the LEPC Website). <https://beelepc.org> or www.beelepc.org
 - ii. Last quarter ordered/received LEPC Coloring books & Rack cards for adults (S-N-P & Evacuation Guides)- **3**
 - b. New business: VFDs need to read & provide input before July 22nd to OSHA proposed standard changes. -**5**
(see attachment. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/02/05/2023-28203/emergency-response-standard?utm_campaign=subscription+mailing+list&utm_medium=email&utm_source=federalregister.gov;
 - c. Bee County LEPC now has the ability to accept credit card payments for dues and general donations on website.- **6**
Reminder: Bee County LEPC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Organization – donations are tax deductible. www.beelepc.org
- (5) **Upcoming Training in the Community/Conferences**
 - a. www.coastalbendcan.org – www.preparingtexas.org >> *See TDEM attachment to update your account.* - **7**
 - 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. 2024 Hot Zone Conference October 17-20, 2024. Wyndham Houston Conference Hotel. Schedule postings later July.
 - d. Port of Corpus Christi is sponsoring a FREE ICS-300 class July 17-19th. Pre-preparing Tx. "Prerequisites required."
- (6) **Standing Subcommittee Reports:**
 - a. Finance – **Chair:** *Richard Cantu Jr.* - **8**
 - 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:** ; **Vice Chair** – *Brad Read*

Presentation: Dangers to Emergency Responders with pressurized tank/cylinder explosions at recent incidents - **9**

- (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: October 9, 2024 – Last General mtg for 2024 (2nd Wednesday of that month) @10:00am**

(10) Motion to Adjourn:

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