

**GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
HAZARD MITIGATION COUNCIL MEETING**

July 10, 2019

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Hazard Mitigation Council met on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 12:00PM at the GRADD office in Owensboro, Kentucky.

The following persons were in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jim Crowell, City of Providence
Jeremy Moore, Webster Co. EM
Ted Self, City of Corydon
Trey Pedley, OMPC
Greg Noel, Union Co. EM
Kyle Veach, Hancock Co. EM
Vicki Hughes, City of Island
Sage Taylor, Hancock Co. Fiscal Ct.

Kenny Garrett, Henderson Co. EM
George Chinn, City of Hartford
Vicky Connor, Daviess Co. EM
Betty Howard, City of Sacramento
Terry Dossett, McLean Co. EM
Pat Hardesty, KY EM
Patsy Mayfield, City of Whitesville
Lelan Hancock, City of Owensboro

GUESTS PRESENT

Sandra Patel, Homeland Security
Joe Kendall, Homeland Security
Nick Grinstead, UK
Drew Andrews, USGS

Joanna Shake, GRADD
Jessie Howard, GRADD
Skyler Stewart, GRADD
Jennifer Marks, GRADD

Hunter Phillips, GRADD
Blake Edge, GRADD
Cyndi Isbill, GRADD
Greyson Evans, Bluegrass ADD

I. CALL TO ORDER

Jeremy Moore called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 13, 2017 meeting of the GRADD HMPC were presented for approval. A motion was made by Mayor George Chinn & seconded by Greg Noel to approve the minutes from November 13. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Drew Andrews, USGS

Drew Andrews, from the University of Kentucky and the USGS gave a presentation which included an update of the seismic study currently being performed for the GRADD region. He discussed the information currently available in Kentucky and the impact the study would have on the GRADD region, which is fundamental information on liquefaction during a seismic event. Drew hopes to have a preliminary draft of the analysis ready for the January meeting of the HMPC.

B. Nick Grinstead, University of Kentucky

Nick Grinstead, from the Hazard Mitigation Grants office at the University of Kentucky gave a presentation of the process for the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. He introduced our special guests from the Department of Homeland Security, Sandra Patel, and Joe Kendall, who were there to discuss a pilot program for the GRADD region. FMA planning projects are given the highest priority, with an emphasis on capital projects. Public participation is crucial to the successful development of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Plan maintenance is now required, along with documentation, throughout the plan update process. FEMA will directly ask for an evaluation of past mitigation projects versus priorities, if it is not included in the Plan. The changes in priorities from the last plan is an essential element of the 2021 update.

C. 2016 Plan Amendments

Blake Edge, Hazard Mitigation Coordinator from GRADD described the plan amendments which were derived from quarterly reports and individual meetings with EM directors and that they will be added as an appendix to the 2016 plan. A motion was made by Mayor Mayfield to approve these amendments, and a second was made by Kenny Garrett. A vote was taken and the motion carried. The amendments will be added as an appendix to the 2016 Plan Update.

D. Next Steps for Hazard Mitigation Plan

Blake Edge discussed the Emergency Directors Work Session on the Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (THIRA), as well as the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) that will be conducted on August 13 at GRADD. He also discussed the upcoming community meetings for each entity of GRADD and that these meetings would start roughly on August 16.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

No other business was brought forth by council members.

V. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned.