

**Jefferson County Public Safety Commission
Jefferson County, MO
MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2022**

The Jefferson County Public Safety Commission meeting was held on January 13, 2022 via phone and in person, hosted by Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management in Herculaneum, MO.

Meeting called to order by Warren Robinson at 13:41

Attendance at the meeting was as follows:

Members:

Tom Nahlik	Jefferson County 911	Present via phone
Jeffery Broombaugh	Fire Protection Districts	Present via phone
Eric Hall	Public Representative	Not Present
Timothy Lewis	Municipal Police Departments	Present
Gary Higginbotham	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Not Present
Kelley Vollmar	Jefferson County Health Department	Present via phone
Kurt Wengert	Department of Public Works	Not Present
Warren Robinson	Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management	Present
Jamie Guinn	Ambulance Districts	Not Present

Recognition of Visitors and Guests

Travis Williams; Director Jefferson County 911 and Jina Akins: Deputy Director, Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Tim Lewis to accept the agenda, seconded by Jeff Broombaugh. All were in favor. Agenda approved.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

No minutes available from last meeting, will be approved at next meeting.

Public Comment

None

OEM Director Report

- **National Qualification System** – Federal Government is requiring Emergency Management Agencies who receive Emergency Management Performance Grant dollars to adopt the National Qualification System. This basically includes resource typing, and developing task books for the roles within the EOC. There is a two-year compliance requirement. Our EOC is already looking at what is needed for compliances.
- **Outdoor Warning Sirens Study** – The Federal Grant has been submitted, which would potentially cover 75% of the cost of the survey of unincorporated Jefferson County. This is also in the county's capital improvement plan, so should be covered even if the grant should be denied.

- **New Madrid Earthquakes Summit** – This event is being held in St. Louis on March 3, 2022 at the St. Louis Science Center this year and is a good opportunity to participate locally. Registration is on the State Web-Site if anyone is interested or would like to pass the information to interested parties.

Commission Members Monthly Reports

Fire Protection Districts – No report at this time

Municipal P.D.'s - No report at this time.

Health Department – Kelly Vollmer reported that according to their Respiratory Reporting they are seeing an increase in flu cases with Influenza A being the dominant strain. COVID cases were up from last reporting period, of the 2,806 cases reported 63% were unvaccinated, 31% were fully vaccinated and 6% were fully vaccinated and boosted. COVID reinfection is possible even if you have had COVID they continue to encourage testing and staying at home if you are infected.

Jeffco 911 – No Report

Warren reminds that Office of Emergency Management continues to distribute PPE Kits.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Tim Lewis, 2nd Kelly Volar, meeting adjourned 13:55.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2022 at 13:30, Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management in Herculaneum, MO.