

MINUTES
Hazardous Materials Advisory Meeting
November 5, 2015

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Michael Riley, Randy Willden (by phone), Ryan Perkins, Cody Barton, Jerry Warner

STAFF: Ted Black, Diane Shipp

EXCUSED: Mike Riley, Glenn Blackwelder, Neil Taylor

Item #1: The meeting was called to order by Council Chair, Ryan Perkins. Also, Neil Taylor has resigned from the Council. Council is now short a full-time fire department representative and an DEQ representative. Ted received approval yesterday for Jeff Peterson to serve on this council. He will be added to the email list and we will move forward with that.

Item #2: Approval of the August 6th minutes was made. A motion of approval of the April minutes was made by Ryan Peterson and seconded by Cody Barton.

Item #3: Scene safety for hazardous materials responder: This is actually called Traffic Incident Management, have that is scheduled in Ogden on December 7th, 10th & 15th. After that time, Ryan will give a report as to how it goes.

Item #4: Hazmat incident commander training. Ted indicated that they did fill the second class. The students did not like the length of the class and we have had zero requests for it to be repeated. It is thought that the students don't understand that it is a NFA class with a required time period attached to it and there is a lot of the ICS system that is repeated in the class. I think if we do start to hear grumblings again, my recommendation would be we take my staff, we have them shorter that down to 2 days, Hazmat specific, making ICS 300 or maybe 300 and 400 a prerequisite, hit them hard with 2 days just Hazmat specific stuff and be done.

Item #5: Consideration of future agenda items: An update will be given on changing tech delivery and it will be discussed briefly. Obviously, the funding is going down. UFRA can only train fire fighters. When we do training that does not involve fire fighters, that's when our office has to step in and that is one of the reasons we maintain the hazmat branch from our office is so that they can train school districts, law enforcement and LEPC's, because UFRA cannot do that, at no charge.

Item #6: Consideration of electronic meetings: Ted recommends that we not do official electronic meetings. We do not have a lot of outside participation, we have plenty of room for people who do want to attend. Just the dealing with electronics and people on the meetings similar to the difficulty Randy had. If we need to accommodate one or two or if we get a call from Moab and somebody wants to participate, great, we will set it up and do it but I would recommend that we just keep doing it the way we have done it, if that is the wish of the Council.

Items #7: Approval of 2016 meeting schedule: Obviously, attendance has not been phenomenal to our meetings. Commitment is important. The other part of it is, moving forward, do we stick to this or do we say that we're having a meeting in February, one in May, one in August and in January Ted sends it out and says okay, let's look at the second week of February and what day works for everyone on the Council. It was agreed upon by all parties that the posted schedule of meetings would work with all involved.

Item #8: A motion was made and seconded for the meeting to adjourn. The next meeting will be held on February 4, 2016 @10:00 A.M.