

MINUTES
Hazardous Materials Advisory Meeting
October 30, 2019

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Wade Francis, Art Deyo, Cody Barton, Ron Henderson, Ryan Perkins, Jared Gailey, Rick Saathoff, Jeremy Winn, Randy Willden

STAFF: Ted Black, Diane Shipp, Wade Francis

EXCUSED:

Item #1: The meeting was called to order by Chair Cody Barton.

Item #2: Approval of the January 3rd minutes: A motion was made by Art Deyo and seconded by Ron Henderson to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed.

Item #3: Art Deyo gave a report on the Fire Marshals office teaching Haz-Mat OPS. There are currently six classes in process and we should have money to teach some additional classes. UFRA will be releasing the new curriculum soon for Haz-Mat OPS, it has been approved by the Certification Council. UFRA will teach the first class, the train the trainer class and any subsequent classes necessary to fine tune the curriculum. The Fire Marshal's office is teaching some of the OPS classes to ease the budget strain on UFRA. UFRA will return to teaching the majority of the OPS classes following this fiscal year.

Items #4 & #5: Report on attendance to the Incident Command of Hazardous Materials Incidents classes and the Development of Incident Command of Hazardous incidents class/certification for Utah: Four people were sent to out-of-state hazmat incident classes. Randy Willden, Bryan Crump, and Ryan Putnam attended the class at TEEX in Texas. Ryan Perkins attended a class at NIPSTA in Illinois. We need to sit down and discuss what the people who went thought about the programs. Ryan Perkins thought it was a pretty good curriculum, they are still pretty heavy in the ICS. We still spent a good half a day at ICS which is good for a lot of people. Some of the nuances of the Illinois class are their mutual aid events require their hazmat techs to get this class within six months of being put on a box alarm. Ryan thinks ICS 300 and 400 should be a prerequisite for the Utah class.

Cody suggested a sub committee be formed to discuss the classes and make recommendations for Utah. Ted indicated that the sub-committee will need to meet after we visit with UFRA, then we will set the next meeting which have been quarterly, depending on what is found out from UFRA and if we need to step back scheduling of when curriculum needs to be available to be taught and so forth. We may need to move that meeting forward, but likely it will be the first part of January which will be the next meeting if that is acceptable to this body.

Item #6: Consideration of future certifications: Incident Command of Hazardous Materials Incidents, Hazardous Materials Incident Safety Officer, and Hazardous Materials Response Specialist. After we get Incident Command in place, we can work on the other certifications. Under OSHA, it is required that you have these positions on a hazmat incident – the incident commander and a separate safety officer.

Items #7: FEMA Hazardous Materials Response Team typing: Art reported that FEMA just published it's final guidance on what hazmat teams (Types 1, 2 & 3). This typing is required if a Haz-Mat team wants to be called out, outside of the State of Utah.

Item #8: Report on coordination of training with Enviro-Care: Training setups are on weekends and they will cover costs. Marketing and training. Enviro-Care has the budget for training.

Item #9: Consideration of future agenda items: OPS curriculum jumped us and looking at potentially the typing and we're also going to get an outline on incident command.

Item #10: The next meeting will be in January 9, 2020.

Item #11: A motion was made by Art Deyo and seconded by Ron Henderson to adjourn the meeting. motion passed.