

MINUTES
Hazardous Materials Advisory Meeting
January 9, 2020

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Cody Barton (Chair), Art Deyo, Ron Henderson, Ryan Perkins, Randy Willden, Bryan Crump, Adam Davies

UFRA: Lori Hewes, Dave Owens

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 October 30th minutes: A motion was made by Ryan Perkins and seconded by Bryan Crump to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed.

Dave Owens gave a brief report on the UFRA budget. He is trying to come up with a sustainable business model for UFRA because the way UFRA has done business in the past is not sustainable. People request classes and we have said we will bring them. It has gotten to a point where UFRA just can't do that anymore. We are going to work like any other educational institution in that we will have a set number of classes that we can deliver, given the budget that we have and we will do the best we can to make sure that we fulfill the needs of the State. We will still have training, but as it stands right now, we just can't haul everything up and down and across the State and the cost of classes is just horrendous as it is. So just to give you an example: If things don't change, right now I have about \$700,000 to give over 600 classes a year and a Fire I and II class – depending on where it's at, will cost anywhere between \$30,000 and \$40,000 and that's four classes; live fire, a vehicle extrication, ventilation and flashover and all the other trailers we bring in and all the instructors, travel and everything else that is involved with that. It becomes a huge expense. So, two or three or four of those is going to eat about 20% of the budget right there, so we've just got to be a little more scientific about what we've been doing and so over the last year or so we have done our due diligence in the office so we can tell you exactly what every class costs. We are hoping we get funded through the Legislature like we would like to, but it's still not going to change the fact that we're going to change our business model.

Item #3: Art Deyo gave a report on the Fire Marshal's office teaching Haz-Mat OPS. There are currently six classes; 3 UFRA and 3 of our own. There were some hiccups with juggling instructors. The biggest challenge right now is we are short a person in our office.

Items #4: Report from Incident Command of Hazardous Materials Incidents Committee. Nothing to report.

Item #5: Report from UFRA on new curriculum for Haz-Mat OPS: A handout was given by Adam Davies to everyone regarding Hazardous Materials Awareness & Hazardous Materials Operations. This is the updated standard based on NFPA 1072.

The HMAC discussed the skills for Haz-Mat OPS and Awareness.

Item #6: Recommendation to approve the Haz-Mat OPS: A motion was made by Adam Davies and seconded by Randy Willden to table this discussion until after train the trainer has occurred. Motion passed.

Items #7: Consideration of typing for Haz-Mat teams:

Item #8: Consideration of future agenda items: Nothing at this time.

Item #9: Approval of 2020 meeting schedule:

- a. January 9
- b. May 7 (new nominations at this meeting)
- c. September 3
- d. November 5

Item #10: Old business: None.

Item #11: New business: Training on bio teams two trainings, Art.

Item #12: Our next meeting will be May 7, 2020.