

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

City of Dripping Springs

Council Chambers, 511 Mercer St, Dripping Springs, TX Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Commission Members

Bonnie Humphrey, Chair Bill Little, Vice Kay Allen Roman Baligad Scott Collard Sirenna Cumberland Gordon DeWitte Doug Fowler

Ron Hood

Mike Jones

Jason McNutt

Russell Paxton

Dillon Polk

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

City Administrator Michelle Fischer City Attorney Laura Mueller Deputy Public Works Director Craig Rice Council Member Geoffrey Tahuhua

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BUSINESS

- 1. Discuss and consider possible action on Basic Plan Annexes:
 - a. Annex H: Health an Medical Services
 - b. Annex I: Emergency Pubic Information
 - c. Annex J: Recovery
 - d. Annex K: Public Works and Engineering
 - e. Annex L: Utilities
- 2. Discuss and consider approval of the 2024 Farmers Market Committee meeting calendar.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

3. Emergency Management Coordinator Report

Roman Baligad, Emergency Management Coordinator

- a. Public Relations
- b. Finance
- c. Training

4. Emergency Management Commission Chair Report

Bonnie Humphrey, EMC Chair

5. Operations Report

- a. Constables Office
- b. Dripping Springs ISD
- c. ESD No. 1
- d. ESD No. 6
- e. Hays County OEM

6. VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters) Report

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Emergency Management Commission Meetings

October 19, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

November 16, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

December 14, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

October 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

October 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

November 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

November 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

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STAFF REPORT

City of Dripping Springs

PO Box 384

511 Mercer Street

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Submitted By: Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

Commission Meeting

Date:

September 21, 2023

Agenda Item Wording: Discuss and consider approval of the 2024 Emergency Management

Commission meeting calendar.

Agenda Item Requestor: Roman Baligad, Emergency Management Coordinator

Summary/Background: Each year the City Secretary prepares the next year's meeting calendar for approval by the Committee. Meeting dates are scheduled using the frequency as stated in the Committee ordinance. The Emergency Management Commission ordinance calls for monthly meetings which are currently scheduled for 12:00 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at City Hall Council Chambers.

> Attached for review is the proposed 2024 meeting calendar with approved city holidays. There are no conflicts between EMC meetings and city holidays; however, should the Commission select to move a meeting for any reason they may do so now. Meetings can also be rescheduled throughout the year as the Committee sees fit.

Committee

Recommendations:

Staff recommends approval of the calendar as presented. Should there be any changes to meeting dates, please provide for those changes in a motion.

Attachments: 1. EMC 2024 Proposed Calendar

Next Steps/Schedule:

- 1. Update calendar if any changes
- Add meetings to calendars:
 - a. Commission, Staff and City Council Member liaison(s)
 - b. City website main calendar
 - c. Municode Agenda (automatically populates Agendas and Minutes webpage with upcoming meetings)
- 3. Provide final calendar to Commission, Staff and City Council Members

2024 Emergency Management Commission

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	EMC Meetings
01/18/24	Regular Meeting
02/18/24	Regular Meeting
03/21/24	Regular Meeting
04/18/24	Regular Meeting
05/16/24	Regular Meeting
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09/19/24	Regular Meeting
10/17/24	Regular Meeting
11/21/24	Regular Meeting
12/17/24	Regular Meeting

Emergency Management Coordinator Report

09/21/2023

Roman Baligad

Completed

- Disaster Management
 - o Amended Annexes B and C- G of the Basic Plan.
 - o Ham radio tower- Installed cable hoops on the tower.

Planned for action

- Disaster Management
 - o HAM radio tower- Commission member Gordon Dewitt working on mounting antennas.
 - o Review Annexes H L of the Basic Plan.

Short Term plans

- Disaster Management
 - o Review Basic Plan Annexes
- Safety & Security
 - o Plan for and respond to this year's eclipse event.
 - o Review of Run by the Creek road closure plan.
 - o Review of Pumpkin Festival safety and security plan.
 - Hays County Mitigation Plan

Long Term plans

- Safety & Security
 - o Plan for and respond to 2024 total eclipse event.
- Disaster Management
 - o Hire an Emergency Management Specialist (FY 2024).
 - o Preparing Christmas on Mercer safety, security, and road closure plan.

End	of	report	
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