

LEPC Minutes for November 18, 2020

Meeting called to order: 1900
Via in-person and Zoom

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

- Motion: Scott Beachler
- Second: Gilbert Nelson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Additions/Corrections:
- Motion: Second:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Corona Virus (Covid-19) Update
 - a. Received the Sixteenth Continuation from the State on 10/30/2020.
 - b. Weston County has 157 active cases, eight in the past 24 hours. Wyoming top ranking as 90.7% infection rate.
 - c. The hospital good on staff right now but are getting exhausted and burned out. They do have a surge plan in place and are continually working on this. Are getting transfers from Spearfish and transferring out and struggling to get into Colorado. Utah and Iowa are full from what we have received. Surge plans were done were based upon local events and never predicted that would include the entire country.
 - d. The hospital is out of rapid test kits.
 - e. Testing reports are backlogged and are not seeing the actual numbers.
 - f. We have learned not to go so extreme in the beginning and use the levels laid out. The resistance is so strong right now and if things would go to a stronger stance, people will not follow.
2. HIRA Update
 - a. N/A
3. HMEP Grant (Update)
 - a. N/A
4. SHSP (Update)
 - a. Should be into us for a couple of weeks to renew the Code Red.
5. WyoLink Tower Update
 - a. N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dispatch Communications
 - a. SLIB grant submitted was denied (County for \$475K and City for \$228K)
 - b. Looking into the Motorola two year no interest and two year no payment program. Also looking at some different grant options. One being the Mineral Royalty Grant (MRG) which would be an 80/20 grant process.
 - c. Can we also submit to the CARES grant process for micro-phones and cameras for the meetings as we are doing more and more video conferencing for the LEPC meetings and others that use these types of meetings? Have a bid for five smart boards.
 - d. Hometown Medical received their rapid test machine.

TRAINING:

1. Gilbert update sent.

Next LEPC Meeting Scheduled for December 16, 2020

Gilbert Nelson motioned to adjourn and seconded by Austin Baker.

ADJOURNMENT: 1931

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