LEPC Minutes for August 26, 2026

LEPC Mission: Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC's) work together with all emergency response agencies to understand chemical hazards in the community, develop emergency plans in case of an accidental release, and look for ways to prevent chemical accidents.

Meeting called to order: Mandy McDade LEPC Co-Chair

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

- Motion: Scott Beachler
- Second: Angie Phillips Motion carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes for July 29, 2026.

- Additions/Corrections:
- Motion: Meritt Pederson Second: Angie Phillips Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Evacuation/Incident Zones for the County
    1) Gilbert has maps, 9 areas already (use those and spilt into 4) each section into 4. Meritt – use for fire service, Mobil command – Evac Zones.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Back up Dispatch location.
    a. Waiting on power company to so something, generator not much else is known for update.

2. Haz-Mat Exercise Planning.
    a. Schedule tabletop drill at the fire hall on a Saturday, when burns/deconning. Discussed agencies involved. Look at November 14th or the 21st. Donnie have planned 8 am to 12 pm of November out for tabletop.
    b. Tamie mentioned that Wendy Erb will be taking over the emergency planning at the hospital. Tamie will be with her for a little bit. Email to both of them for now. Discussed need for ICS 300 and ICS 400 here. Decon trailer training as they have lost most of their employees.

3. Update from Kristi on Lost Team
    a. Out of the office in July. Haven't had a chance to make Fremont contacts. Working on getting plan approved. Mobile crisis information. Behavioral health issues around here and other places – Tools, guides – crisis intervention teams. Angie to take information to Jenny and Candice. People witnessing fatalities or major incidents need follow up.

4. Grant Update.
    a. SHSP Grant ends August 31st.
        i. It is in, it will need to train others on it. Grant for a generator at the fairgrounds. Gilbert will meet with the fair board. Courthouse – radios- coroner. Suggesting Upton put a few in. Got Starlink back from Gilbert. PPS briefing has their info – share intel.

TRAINING:

1. Training options sent throughout the month.
    a. ICS 300 Training October 5-7 in Sheridan Wy.

Next LEPC Meeting Scheduled for September 30th , 2026.

ADJOURNMENT: _____ P.M.
Motion: Gilbert Nelson
Second: Chris Kenney Motion Carried

WESTON COUNTY LEPC MEETING

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