

**NOTE: CHANGE IN
MEETING LOCATION**



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

LEPC MEETING AGENDA

The Bee County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will hold the regular **General Meeting on January 8, 2025, at 10:00 am INSIDE the BEE COUNTY EXPO CENTER, small conference room (216 South FM 351, Beeville, Texas 78102)** to consider the following:

- (1) Call Meeting to order**, Welcome and attendee introductions, start promptly at 10:00 am. *(Silence phones)*
- (2) Pledge of Allegiance - 2**
- (3) Review and Approve minutes of the last meeting - 3**
- (4) Old Business/New Business**
 - a. **Old business:**
 - i. Bee County LEPC 2025 Membership dues letters, are being sent this month & now credit card payments for dues and general donations can be made on the LEPC website on bottom of homepage. www.beelepc.org
 - ii. Julie Willow asked to step down as Secretary due to multiple family commitments and Cyndi Carrasco has accepted the LEPC Secretary position. - **4**
 - iii. *2025 Meeting schedules are posted on the LEPC Website for the entire year.* www.beelepc.org - **5**
 - b. **New business:**
 - i. LEPC Executive Committee met with LEPC Officers, County Judge, City Manager Dept. on December 13, 2024. Bee County Judge Morrill approved formation of new LEPC Ad Hoc committee to review findings of the TEEX led Pipeline subcommittee exercise to identify training needs & develop baseline requirements for emergency responders to meet FEMA training requirements. Tabletop Exercise Findings Overview. -**6**. Judge approved 2025 LEPC Goals - **7**
- (5) Upcoming Training in the Community/Conferences**
 - a. www.coastalbendcan.org – www.preparingtexas.org
 - b. TFS grants require that VFDs provide documentation they are NIMS compliant to apply for grants. (100,200,700,800 at minimum) free on-line minimal training & firefighters will receive FEMA certificates upon completion. <https://training.fema.gov/is/nims.aspx> Will need to create FEMA ID# at site if person doesn't have one.
 - c. Aransas Pass Free 911 Dispatchers Training February 2025. - **8**
- (6) Standing Subcommittee Reports:**
 - a. Finance – **Chair:** Richard Cantu Jr; **Vice-Chair:** Chris Haller - **9**
 - b. Risk Awareness, Communications & Planning – **Chair:** Ryan Garza; **Vice-Chair:** Michelle Matus
 - c. Emergency Response and Resource Development – **Chair:** Ty Huser; **Vice Chair:** Kevin Buesing
 - d. Pipeline Damage Prevention – **Chair:** Joel Saenz; **Vice Chair:** Brad Read

Presentation: - Dallas Renfrew – TEEX Region 3, Division Training Manager

- (7) Public Comment/Announcements:** Comments are limited to five (5) minutes per person/group.
Be advised the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the committee from responding and discussing your comments at length and comments need to be factual in nature.
- (8) Next Meeting Date: March 12, 2025 – (2nd Wednesday of that month) @10:00am – New EOC building**
- (9) Motion to Adjourn:**
LEPC Office is located in the NEW Emergency Operations Center by Expo Center, 216 South FM 351, Beeville, Texas 78102.

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David Cave

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Ryan Garza

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