



# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council (LGEMAC) Minutes

December 13, 2022

The virtual meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm

### LGEMAC Members Present:

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Winningham, Patence: Public Members Experience EM/Prep/Mgmt.  
Chaplen, Laurie: League of Oregon Cities  
Busby, Dave: Statewide Association of EM, Responders, Gov agencies & Elected Officials  
English, Matt: Oregon State Sheriff's Association  
Minty, Kelley: Association of Oregon Counties  
Pursley-Haner, Dana: Public Members Experience EM/Prep/Mgmt.  
Roberts, Thomas: Public Members Experience EM/Prep/Mgmt.  
Shores, Jake: Emergency Medicine  
Spross, Mark: 9-1-1 EM Dispatchers  
Miller, Helen: Volunteer EM Medical Service Providers  
Pierotti, Anthony: Fire Department

### Others in Attendance:

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Thomas, Stan  
Harryman, Mike  
Broughton, Lorelei  
Marheine, Matt  
Good, Bridget  
Shafer, Tait

### Opening comments and Introductions

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Approval of October 11, 2022, meeting minutes by Laurie Chaplin and Matt English. A spelling error was identified. Amended minutes were approved by Jake Shores and Laurie Chaplin.

### Discussion of Chair and Vice Chair

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Laurie Chaplin, Patience Winningham, Jake Shores, and Dave Busby expressed interest, described their qualifications, and detailed why they wanted to serve as chair or co-chair. A survey monkey poll was sent out by Bridget Good for members to vote.

### Agenda Items

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The council agreed that discussions around meeting schedules and locations going forward and steps for creating charter materials wait until the council has a chair and vice chair.

Stan Thomas gave directions on how to find the LGEMAC webpage. Jake Shores complemented the addition of emergency alerts signups on the OEM website.

## **Open Discussion Items**

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Mark Spross heard that there could be a cut to the Emergency Management budget. He was concerned about the 9-1-1 tax cuts.

- Stan and Matt would have to say a “no comment” regarding the budget. This council can lend support, however, and keep members apprised of any new information.
- Dave Busby: Heard discussions around the topic at the OEMA conference and the general tone was looking for ways to wisely spend taxpayer dollars.
- Jake Shores: Would the chair and vice chair have an opportunity to speak with the Governor, regarding the budget?
- Stan: That would probably be a question with Andrew Phelps. Everything is extremely fluid with budgets at this stage.

Patence attended a transition team meeting and was the only county emergency manager. Regarding grant funding options like SPIRE and Homeland Security, will we discuss these as a council?

- Stan: That will be a question for the chair and vice chair.

Non-member comments: None.

## **Adjournment**

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This meeting was adjourned by Jake Shores and Laurie Chaplin on December 13, 2022, 3:10 pm.