

EMROG Meeting Minutes 06-08-2026

1. Discussion topics included the 5 locations to review monthly

*SET with local EMROG members closest to each location took place on May 30.

145.49 repeater and 146.58 Simplex, winlink

Findings :

Need more hams in various remote areas

Need additional gateways in the county for transmissions via winlink

Need to get back on the sheriffs tower with vhf and uhf , all pending funding from beryl.

HF antenna needs to be raised

Utilize VARA and Vara Fm as another communication tool with Winlink

2. Work with Hidro on the AM trailers (2) and what needs to be done

3.

*Hidro to send out manual with highlighted page with identification on “how to”

Units are currently at road and bridge, moving to Jones Creek at some point

Pending

4. Savannah on AM Alert locations and what is required

Community Fire

Sugar Land Fire

Fulshear

Travis Bldg_

Arcola

Needville

Brazos State Park

Kitty Hollow

(and any other locations)

*Meeting with Savannah to tag along with her, Dave to send Savannah a note that Dave and Luke will attend the June 16 visits. Sites to visit - Fulshear, Kitty Hollow and Orchard on June 16

Need process for access the various sites across the county and our role supporting these units.

5. Status of GMRS radio for the EMROG van and Meshtastic units

*Hidro, no funding for a GMRS Radio – Had a volunteer offer to donate just need to understand process to bring into Fort Bend County Inventory

* Meshtastic units training, Cancelled due to Berris being sick and Hidro out of town

Pending July meeting?

6. Status of funding for damage to repeaters, antennas and climb at the sheriff's tower due to Beryl

*Hidro- Unknown will follow-up

Pending

7. Status on repair/replacement of the left rear light on passenger side of EMROG van
 - *Hidro - not a priority at this point
 - Pending
8. Status of the EMROG membership application with legal
 - *Hidro – to follow-up
 - Pending
9. Fort Bend County Web site update with EMROG email address (for people wishing to join)
 - *Hidro – to follow-up
 - Pending
10. Are we still needing to update WEBEOC? If so, we need training for the rest of the EMROG members
 - *Hidro – discussions still pending. If problems with access contact Frank or Hidro
 - No June training published for us to check in , do we still need to?
 - Pending
11. Training for Veoci for EMROG members (Greg has approved)
 - Hidro
 - Pending
12. Dave gave Hidro charging instruction sheet for EMROG van, need to have Laminated and placed in the rear of the EMROG van.
 - *Hidro – need to establish a date
 - Pending
13. Fort Bend County EXPO – needs EMROG members to deliver and man the EMROG van
 - *Dave – Completed
14. Need pictures of EMROG activities for Hidro's reporting
 - *EMROG members to provide pictures to Dave , the forward to Hidro

Attendees:

Dave	WD8RZA
Ed	KT5EM
Luke	K0LTB
Ronald	KD5CDM
Sheree	WM5N
John	KD5YOU
Mike	KE5PPG

Digital check-ins:

K0LTB	8
K5BBC	3
K5OB	1
KA9IKK	3
KD5EZH	1
KD5YOU	14
KE5RRI	1
KF5PPG	1
KJ5BFF	2
KJ5GYE	1
KT5EM	4
W5WMC	1
WM5N	3
TOTAL	43