

EMROG Meeting Minutes 07-13-2026

1. Discussion topics included the 5 locations to review monthly

Findings :

- Need more hams in various remote areas
- Need additional gateways in the county for transmissions via winlink
- *Need to have 2 nd laptop setup with Packet-KPC 3 and Sound modem
- 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,
- *John provided a listing of Vara and Vara Fm site to the team

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

- *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 Luke/Dave to meetup with Hidro at the end of the month

3. 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*
- * AM system doesn't seem to be broadcasting? At EOC/Travis
- * Stopped by Kitt Hollow, Fulshear and Orchard.
- * Orchard wasn't connected correctly, was needing to provide 25.5 volts to the system
- * Savannah Need access to key for the cabinets and contact for each location
- * Savannah Also to let them know that EMROG folks will be visiting them.
- * Savannah Need process for access the various sites across the county and our role supporting these unis.

4. 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

* Was is required for FT Bend County to take possession of the GMRS radio from a volunteer

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

* Pending July meeting? Berris was unavailable to attend

* Dave will get with Berris to see if we can do next meeting, In August

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

* Hidro- will follow-up

Pending still waiting on dollars

6. Status on repair/replacement of the left rear light on passenger side of EMROG van

* Hidro - not a priority at this point

7. Status of the EMROG membership application with legal

* Hidro – to follow-up

* Pending announcement of new Judge.

8. Fort Bend County Web site update with EMROG email address (for people wishing to join)

* Hidro – to follow-up

9. 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 tocheck n monthly into WebEoc?

* Hidro to check with Greg

10. Training for Veoci for EMROG members (Greg has approved)

● Hidro

*Pending class schedule

11. 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 still needs completion

12. Fort Bend County EXPO – needs EMROG members to deliver and man the EMROG van

- *Dave – Completed

13. Need pictures of EMROG activities for Hidro's reporting

- *EMROG members to provide pictures to Dave , the forward to Hidro ongoing

Upcoming support events:

Lonestar Safety – Van and support in Oct 3

Wings Over Houston – Need volunteers Oct 30

Attendees:

Dave	WD8RZA
Diana	KE5RRI
Ed	KT5EM
John	KD5YOU
Lorena	KF5PPH
Luke	K0LTB
Ronald	KD5CDM
Sheree	WM5N
Terry	K5PGF

Digital check-ins:

K0LTB	9
K5BBC	2
K5OB	1
KA9IKK	4
KD5EZH	1
KD5YOU	23
KE5RRI	1
KF5PPG	1
KJ5GYE	1
KT5EM	4
WM5N	5
KD5HAL	3
KI5RTE	3
KJ5BFF	1
KT5SR	1
N5CVT	6
NT5SM	1
TOTAL	67