

EMROG Meeting Minutes 09-14-2026

1. Discussion topics

Need more hams in various remote areas

Need additional gateways in the county for transmissions via winlink

*Need to have 2nd 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,

*Hidro kit(s) to be built with dummy load, fuses , wrenches, gloves, masks, vacuum, volt meter, trash bag

*Visited the site at Brazos Bend Maintenance Shed, attempted replacement of the CLOCK/GPS unfortunately failed. Need to get appropriate fuses for the device, return TBD

We need to have better attendance at the meetings to get the additional training

Need to go over training on the meshtastic units. Training to be provided by

Berris Dave and Hidro but not in attendance

Veoci

2. Terry Leatherland provided information on the MOU with ARES and the Red Cross.

We are hoping to provide support to them with radio communications when blue skies turn Gray!

Shelters could be popping up and would ask volunteers to help man the shelters with communication back to the main office. Starting radio only eventually digital and go kits provided by the Red Cross.

We have been given the OK from Hidro to take the Van over to the Red Cross facility in Rosenberg for a show and tell and possible SET. Waiting on the coordination to happen.

3. 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

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

*Hidro - not a priority at this point

5. Status of the EMROG membership application with legal

*Hidro – to follow-up

*Pending announcement of new Judge.

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

*Hidro – to follow-up

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7. 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 Hidro
- *No September training published for us to check in , do we still need to check n monthly into WebEoc?
- Hidro to check with Greg
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8. Training for Veoci for EMROG members (Greg has approved)

- ♦ Hidro
- *Pending class schedule need more in attendance
- Ronald took us through a basic of Veoci and what has been established for Luke and eventually Dave. Form based with : Resource Requests, Outreach Opportunities, Training, Room Request

9. Charging instruction sheet for EMROG van, need to have Laminated and placed in the rear of the EMROG van. Dave had given to Hidro a while back

- *Hidro – need to establish a date
- *Pending still needs completion

10. Please make sure that you provide 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
Ed has offered to take the Van to the event
Ed and Dave to work together to get the keys for the Van

Wings Over Houston – Need volunteers Oct 30_Nov 1

Christmas Walk – date tbd

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Attendees:

Brett	K5BBC
Diana	KE5RRI
Ed	KT5EM
John	KD5YOU
Lorena	KF5PPH
Luke	K0LTB
Ronald	KD5CDM
Sheree	WM5N
Terry	K5PGF

Digital check-ins:

K0LTB	1
K5BBC	4
K5OB	1
KA9IKK	2
KD5EZH	1
KD5HAL	5
KD5YOU	27
KE5RRI	1
KF5PPG	1
KG5GYE	1
KI5RTE	3
KJ5BFF	2
KT5EM	4
N5CVT	1
W5WMC	1
WB5EXI	1
WM5N	10
TOTAL	66