

Hazardous Materials Advisory Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2016 (Approved)

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Michael Riley, Randy Willden, Ryan Perkins, Cody Barton, Ryan Peterson, Glenn Blackwelder

STAFF: Diane Shipp

EXCUSED: Ted Black

Item #1: The meeting was called to order by Council Chair, Ryan Perkins.

Item #2: Approval of the November 5th minutes. Minutes needed changes made to the council members as they are not accurate. Those changes were made and a motion was made by Ryan Peterson to approve and seconded by Randy Willden.

Item #3: Scene safety for hazardous materials. Initially it was discussed whether or not we want this for Winter Fire School. It was suggested by Ryan Perkins not to because the class was well done in other venues and allowed networking with responders and others not in the fire service. In a fire setting, he didn't think it would have the value, but maybe at a public safety summit where you have different disciplines. I would recommend that it be brought into your other areas just so you can pull your police and DOT and tow truck people in. Ryan is recommending that others bring that course into their region.

Item #4: Correction of the May meeting date. It should be May 5th 2016.

Item #5: Discussion regarding clarification of the moving of the February 2, 2017 meeting to possibly January 12, 2017 was tabled until the next meeting.

Item #6: Consideration of future agenda items: HMIM training, tech training and a hazmat refresher were some possibilities discussed. Effective immediately, there will be one open enrollment hazmat tech every September which is right after the beginning of the new Federal funding year. We will look at changing the month but we are going to do one open enrollment a year for the State to do agency specific requested courses will be based on funding availability so there is not going to be a guaranteed Northern region or Utah county or Dixie, Washington county courses anymore.

R710-12 is not current. It was put in the minutes over a year ago that this had to be done. It is still in place. It doesn't do a lot of good to have a council and expect publically that things are being called law when someone can look at 710-12 and say that we're adhering to the NFPA 472 2008 Standard. It just never got updated during the last legislative session. The rule is not current and we're not following the rule. Ryan Peterson was supposed to go to Chair and a Vice Chair was supposed to be selected according to the rule and that hasn't happened. An agenda item needs to be added. Election of a Vice Chair and a transfer of the reins and also consideration of replacing our UNG representative.

Chris Martin for the EPA has not gone through. He is to be appointed on Tuesday at the Fire Prevention Board Meeting. He was invited by Mike Riley and there is a formality that has to go through to

technically be on it and he indicated he was anxious to be on it. So there should be four agenda items for the next meeting: 1. Elections, 2. The R710 revisions, 3. Succession, 4. Filling the UNG positions, Sanchez's position. Mike and Ted to discuss a recommendation for a National Guard Representative and then we can all discuss utilizing someone from the civil support team at the next meeting for a National Guard person. Raymond Sanchez is our current National Guard Representative. The other caveat to the R710-12 is NFPA, it's going to change again next year. It's going to have to be totally re-written with the new Standards that are coming out. Ryan Perkins requested input on awareness training. Should this be included for all command and general staff in addition to the division and the group supervisor and staging and resource and planning. The committee felt the awareness level training should be left up to the employer.

Items #7: A motion was made by Mike Riley and seconded by Randy Willden for the meeting to adjourn. The next meeting will be held on May 5, 2016 @10:00 A.M.