



June 15, 2022

Meeting called to order by Chairman Matt Kuhn at 1852

Commission members present: Amy Laures, Jim Ashley, James Mitchell, Randy Taylor, Mark Mueterthies, Samantha Johnson, Bobby Schwickerath, David Geerts, Matt Kuhn

Absent: Martin Hemann

Motion by Schwickerath, seconded by Laures, to approve the agenda. All Ayes, Motion Carried

Motion by Geerts, seconded by Taylor to approve the April 28, 2022 Emergency Management Commission meeting minutes. All ayes BOS abstained.

Bernatz advised the commission that the major equipment line item was budgeted to update the Mobile Command Center, but after talking with the vendor with the current supply shortage they are looking out two years on new orders. Bernatz would like to switch projects and use that money to purchase a thermal drone for Emergency Management. Bernatz provided spec sheets and price. Bernatz would use this drone for search and rescue, communications tower inspections, and damage assessment. Doreen Cook asked if we had applied for any grants to purchase this piece of equipment, Bernatz advised we had not but with the inability to get the Mobile Command Center built within the budget year there would be money in the budget to purchase this item. Mitchell and Dettmer suggested having Chickasaw County Rescue Squad purchase the drone and have a 28E between EMA and Rescue Squad. Mitchell also explained that COA was for public safety.

Motion by Schwickerath, second by Ashley, to look for grants to purchase a drone. Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried

Motion by Mitchell, second by Geerts to adjourn at 1905.

  
Jeff Bernatz, Coordinator  
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