

**Faulkner County LEPC 2019**

**Team:**LEPC

**Date:**JULY 17, 2019

**Time:**12:01 p.m. until 12:49 p.m.

**Location:**FAULKNER COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**Members Present:** Ashley Roberts, Jimmy Wiedower, Shelia Bellott, Scott DeHart, Glenn King, Tyler Roberts, Fletcher Smith, Tyler Lachowsky, Tony VanPelt, Brent Fason, Logan Pryor, Eddie Spicer, Susan Molsbee, Shanon Porterfield, Keith Hillman, Cole Kennedy, Tracy Moore, Dale Gottsponer, Ronson Smith, Robin Gipson, Monica Wilson, Dirk Sutterfield, Scott Kirby, Raul Iglesias, Cody Pledger, Matthew Head, Randall Howard, Jennifer Evans, Teresa Bailey, Daniel Bailey, George Carroll, Andrew Hradesky

**Guests Present:** David Maxwell

Agenda Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Follow Up Required
I. CALL TO ORDER	Scott welcomed the group and called the meeting to order. He thanked First Security Bank for providing today's meal.	Scott DeHart	
II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	A quorum was declared. A motion was made to approve the last meeting's minutes and seconded. The minutes were approved as written.	Scott DeHart	
III. OEM UPDATE	OEM is still working on the AR River Flood event and floodplain management of homes that were damaged.	Scott DeHart	
IV. PROGRAM	<p>David Maxwell with the Electric Infrastructure Security Council gave today's presentation. Mr. Maxwell worked at Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for 38 years. After retiring, he was hired by EIS Council in the mass care and state sector. EIS Council is a private, non-profit, whose goal is to build resilience in the electric grid.</p> <p>He started with a video on how our society has advanced into relying on electricity for everything we do on a daily basis. From hospitals to transportation, without electricity our economy and society collapses.</p> <p>Electric grids can be disrupted by man-made attacks such as an emp, terrorist attack or cyber-attack and by natural causes such as earthquakes, solar storms or severe weather. Our grid consists of three parts, generation, transmission and distribution. Fortunately, after a studies on emp's and the grid, our grid is not quite as vulnerable to emp's as once thought. If a solar storm hit the United States power grid, it could take up to a year, if not longer, to get electricity back up and running.</p> <p>The Electric Infrastructure Security Council is conducting an exercise called Earth Ex 19. This exercise is free to anyone wishing to participate. It is a 4 to 6 hour exercise that consists of a regional flood event followed by a derecho. Anyone, from government entities to families, can participate in this exercise. The exercise is available from August 21 until October 31. To register go to <a href="http://www.eiscouncil.com/EARTHEX">www.eiscouncil.com/EARTHEX</a>.</p>	David Maxwell	

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<b>V. ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	No announcements.		
<b>VI. ADJOURNMENT</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 12:49 pm.	Scott DeHart	
<b>VII. NEXT MEETING</b>	September 18, 2019 at noon in the training room of the Office of Emergency Management at 57 Acklin Gap Road.	Scott DeHart	

Respectfully Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scott DeHart, FCLEPC Chairman