



FAYETTE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

LEPC MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2026

1. Determination of Quorum –Call to Order

A. Committee Members Present

Bruce Price ☒

Cari Mallett ☐

Chad Ripberger ☒

Clint Brown ☐-Treasurer/Secretary

Clint Hardin ☒

Dennis Perkins ☐

Jeff Griffin ☒

Jennifer Hendrickson ☒

Jeremy Wilson ☐

John Pause ☒

Matt Sherck ☐

Michael McCreary ☒

Ron Snyder ☒

Scott Jones ☒ Vice-Chair

Sharon Cranfill ☐

Wade Walling ☒ Chair

Zac Jones ☐

Quorum: Yes ☒ No: ☐

12 Primary Members - Quorum = 7 members

2. Approval of the (September 25th, 2025), meeting minutes

A. Motion to Approve meeting minutes as presented

a. Motion Made by Jeff Griffin to approve September 25th, 2025 meeting minutes.

b. Motion Seconded by Mike McCreary

c. Vote held- Motion carried - Unanimous approval

3. Fiscal Report – Treasurer (See attached)

A. Motion to approve fiscal report as presented made by Ron Snyder.

B. Motion Seconded by Jeff Griffen.

C. Vote Held - Motion carried - Unanimous approval.

4. Old Business:

A. Approval and adoption of 2026 LEPC Bylaws and amendments.

a. Motion Made by Jeff Griffin to adopt the LEPC bylaws and amendments.

b. Seconded by Clint Hardin.

c. Vote Held - Motion carried - Unanimous approval.

5. New Business:

A. HMEP Grant Award \$8000.00 for Exercise

a. Discussion held on HMEP grant for LEPC Hazmat exercise.



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B. 2026 LEPC Hazmat Exercise-Resilient Strategies

- a. Exercise Team - Discussion held on the members submitted to be on the exercise team.
- b. Discussion held on hiring Resilient Strategies, LLC. to conduct the 2026 LEPC hazmat exercise per the grant award.

C. Adding new member Chris Scott to the LEPC to replace retired Police Chief Randy Bolos.

- a. Motion made to approve adding Police Chief Chris Scott to LEPC Committee by Wade Walling
- b. Motion seconded by Jeff Griffin.
- c. Vote held - Motion carried - Unanimous approval.

6. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Motion Made to adjourn by Mike McCreary
- b. Motion Second by Jeff Griffin.
- c. Vote held - Motion carried - Unanimous approval – Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: 2:00 PM on April 23rd, 2026, at the *City Council Chambers* 500 N. Central Ave. Connersville, IN 47331

02/26/2026 LEPC Meeting can be viewed on YouTube at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqHfr384jOY>

February 27th, 2026

Minutes taken by Chad Ripberger
transcribed by Wade Walling


