

# Emergency Preparedness Committee of the City of Chaffee

## Meeting Minutes

July 08, 2008 07:00 PM

*Present:* Kevin Payne, Loretta Mohorc, Pat Lizenbee, Lee Horton, Misty Cline

*Next meeting:* August 5, 2008, 07:00 PM, City Hall Council Room

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### I. Announcements

- a. Reading of minutes. (Corrected walkthrough of Carr Textiles is 7/14 at 0630 PM not 0600.)

### II. Discussion

- a. Identification of priority assistance for housing residents
  - i. It was mentioned in the last meeting that fire departments no longer use red to mark a child's room in a residence because it is a target for predators. This may be a concern when marking residences as handicapped or elderly. We don't want to put them at risk physically or even as a target for scams. The committee is open for any ideas.
- b. Research grants for equipment upgrades
  - i. Kevin Payne spoke with Mitzy Dell regarding grants available to upgrade the early warning sirens for the city. Ms. Dell is arranging for a consultant to conduct a survey of the town in 4-5 weeks to determine placement and equipment needs pursuant to obtaining a grant.
  - ii. Placement location suggestions are At the high school field, Harmon Field, across the track near Frisco and Rt A, Behind the police station and at housing.
- c. A floor plan was requested for the Chaffee nursing home.
- d. Ideas were discussed to boost participation in the Emergency Preparedness Committee
  - i. Signs announcing meetings will be placed at the banks, Food Giant and other public places
  - ii. A booth at German Days possibly combined with the Police Departments bicycle registration.
    1. Volunteers are needed to help with this endeavor.
  - iii. Information on the city website [cityofchaffee.com](http://cityofchaffee.com)