

CITY OF NEWARK

**Minutes for the Disaster Council Meeting
Thursday December 14, 2017
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
6:00 p.m.**

A. ROLL CALL

Meeting Attendees:

Newark Mayor: Alan Nagy

Newark Vice Mayor: Mike Hannon

Newark City Manager: John Becker

City of Newark Executive Staff: Sandy Abe, Soren Fajeau, Terrence Grindall, Susie Woodstock and David Zehnder

Newark CERT Members: Mike Berke and David Libby, Bernie Nillo

Alameda County Fire Department Employees: Lincoln Casimere, D.C. Eric Moore and Gabriel Ramos

Alameda County Water District: Jacob Reed

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. MINUTES

Previous meeting notes approved from December 8, 2016.

C. SET NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular Disaster Council meeting is set for June 28, 2018

D. OLD BUSINESS

D.1 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan – Grindall

- The local hazard mitigation plan was adopted by both Newark and Union City.
- The Mitigation plan has been incorporated into the City of Newark's general plan.
- The effort going forward for the Mitigation Plan will be to take a sub-regional or county approach.
- Mitigation Plan allows for a reimbursable funding mechanism opportunities from Federal resources.

E. NEW BUSINESS

E.1 Introduction of New Emergency Preparedness Manager – Lincoln Casimere

E.2 Revised Disaster Council Ordinance – Becker

- The Disaster Council Ordinance was previously revised in 1972.
- In November 2017 Newark City Council approved revisions.

E.3 Disaster Service Worker Resolution – Becker

- City Disaster Service Worker Resolution State Compensation approved by Newark City Council in November 2017.
- The Disaster Council Ordinance and Disaster Service Worker Resolution will be sent to State OES after the second reading occurs at the December 14 City Council Meeting.

E.4 Review of CERT Academy Classes – Libby

- CERT Academy Classes approved by Council for 2018 as follows:
 1. The California Earthquake Authority
 2. P.G.&E.
 3. Pets in a disaster
 4. Disability Preparedness*These are supplemental training courses and do not qualify under FEMA guidelines for CERT graduation.
- The first CERT class is to be held in March of 2018.
- CERT class schedule is as follows:
 1. Emergency Preparedness
 2. Fire Safety, Utility Control and Hazardous Materials
 3. Disaster Medical Operations
 4. Light Search and Rescue
 5. CERT Organization
 6. Disaster Psychology
 7. CERT and Terrorism

E.5 TESA Revamp – Libby

- The name TESA has been changed to Tri-City Emergency Coalition
- The next Tri-City Emergency Coalition meeting will be held at the Alameda County Water District office in Fremont on January 9, 2018 at noon.
- The purpose of these Emergency Coalition meetings is to have all organizations communicating their needs in case of a disaster.
- The last Tri-City Emergency Coalition meeting was held on November 7, 2017 and participation was good but more involvement from organizations is expected going forward.

E.6 HAM Radio Access – Mike (Late Addition)

- HAM radio is located at Alameda County Fire Department station #28 in Newark.
- The HAM radio is routinely used, exercised and examined to make sure every function on the radio works accordingly.

- The City of Newark has been assigned “leadership role” every 3 months in organizing a radio check with key emergency organizations.
- These weekly checks have found and corrected issues within the HAM radio, keeping it in great working order if needed.

F. ROUND-TABLE

Mayor Al Nagy

- In order to be prepared, an emergency go bag content list will be posted on the City of Newark’s webpage for citizens to review. The main goal of this is to have every Newark citizen prepared in case of an emergency.
- The City of Newark will be looking into possibly installing an emergency warning system.

Newark City Manager John Becker

- I hope to have the CERT Program Plan and CERT Member Agreement approved by the City Council prior to the next Disaster Council meeting.

G. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.