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Team: Faulkner County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Date: July 15, 2026
Time:12:30pm – 1:20pm
Location: Baptist Health Conway
Members and visitors present: Amanda Guizar, Anthony HammettCarol Walton, Emily Harris, Goley Lumley, Gayle Combs, Keith Hillman, Logan Pryor, Mack Clark, Mark Eckelkamp, Michael Kelly, Michael Wickherst, Robert Coors, Steele Kelly, Susan Molsbee, Tameka Webb, Tucker Melton, Chris Johnson, Samantha Minster, Andrew Hradesky, Carol Walton, David Bugh, Dennis Cavanaugh, Doris Clagett, Seth Parish, David Ross, Nicholas Wideman, and Jacob Riegle

Agenda Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Follow Up Required
I Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1230pm and a quorum declared. Keith thanked everyone for attending and thanked Mike Wickherst, Local Roofing and Construction for providing lunch and Baptist for providing drinks.	Keith Hillman	
II Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the April 2026 meeting minutes as written, and it was seconded. Minutes were approved. None opposed.	Keith Hillman	Submit to ADEM for approval
III Speaker: Mark Eckelkamp, ARDOT Faulkner County updates	Mark is the Emergency Management Planner. He discussed current and upcoming highway (Hwy) and bridge projects. Several bridges are being repaired/replaced, including work along highway 107 near Cadron Creek. Projects include bridge deck patching, foundation/landing, painting, and leveling bridges.	Mark Eckelkamp	

	There are plans to widen Hwy 64 to Bruce Street. This would include widening to 5 lanes to include a continuous center turn lane, sidewalks, increase lane widths, and add a signal at College St. intersection. There are also plans to widen Hwy 286 (Dave Ward Drive) between Thomas G. Wilson Drive and East German Lane and to add a roundabout at East German Lane. Ultra-thin bonded wearing course will be placed on Hwy 64 east at two locations: through the curve near the end of the curb section and through the Sunny Gap intersection and curves just to the east. ARDOT spends over $9 million a year combatting litter via signs and displays to get people's attention and bring awareness of the litter problem and impact. Ask ARDOT allows citizens to ask questions, get information, and track the status of their inquiry.		
IV Old Business	Keith does not currently have an update on litigation grants.	Keith Hillman	
V New Business:	Gayle Combs was introduced. Gayle is currently the cybersecurity adviser for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Region 6, state of Arkansas.	Keith HIllman	

	Chris Johnson, ADEM Tier II Program Office of hazardous material: Tier II Report- The Office of Hazardous Materials requires Tier II reporting when hazardous substances are stored above certain thresholds. One noted threshold is 10,000 lbs for applicable hazardous substances; extremely hazardous substances have different reporting thresholds. Facilities must also report if they have a Spill Prevention Plan involving certain quantities. Tier 2 Reporting online https://arkansas.tier2online.com/ This site allows for a facility to manage chemical, storage, and mixture info in one location. Some people may be exempt from paying fees, but no one is exempt from Tier II reporting.	Chris Johnson	
VI Announcements	Next meeting will be October 21, 2026	Keith Hillman	
VII Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1:20pm	Keith HIllman	
Respectfully Submitted by: Tameka Webb, LEPC Secretary; Approved			

