

**SOUTH WEBER CITY
CITY COUNCIL WORK/TRAINING MEETING**

DATE OF MEETING: 17 December 2013

TIME COMMENCED: 5:39 p.m.

PRESENT:	MAYOR:	Jeff Monroe
	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Dave Thomas
	CITY MANAGER:	Rodger Worthen
	CITY RECORDER:	Erika Ahlstrom
	DEPUTY RECORDER:	Emily Thomas

Visitors: Jeff Johnson, Kimberly Giles, Scott Casas, Marlene Poore, Tammy Long,

Personal Preparedness for Local Government Officials – Jeff Johnson, State of Utah

Citizen Corps: Mr. Johnson stated that government employees need to stand on higher ground and need to be better prepared than the average citizen. This includes personal and family preparedness for critical employees. He said there is physical and mental preparation that needs to be done. We prepare to save lives. Four barriers are apathy, complacency, denial, and desensitization. Common elements of a disaster, first responders always overwhelmed, little or no warning, and lives, health, and property are in danger. Personnel has a duty to respond, but their first priority is family and they won't be able to respond if not prepared at home. Mr. Johnson stressed the importance of being prepared for at least 72 hours. Citizens need to be able to stand up and do it on their own for a while. He recommends keeping supplies at work, in the trunk of your car and at home. He recommends reading Amanda Ripley's book "The Unthinkable".

Mr. Johnson said that Citizen Corps makes the community safer. CERT or Community Emergency Response Team, teaches people how to keep other people alive. Utah has 89 programs and 63,000 trained volunteers. Among the tasks they do are flood control, crowd control, communications, animals, and incident command.

WebEOC Training – Kimberly Giles, State of Utah: Ms. Giles briefly went through the components of WebEOC. WebEOC is a virtual EOC which is run by the state; it gives to cities and counties for inter-connectability. It is used to track resources and for documentation. It is used by the planning and operation groups. The WebEOC allows one to keep up on disasters statewide.

Mayor Monroe left at 6:53 p.m.

Review of Roles & Responsibilities as outlined in the City's Emergency Operations

Plan – Emily Thomas: Emily provided the multiyear training plan and stressed the importance of the Mayor and Council receiving the required training.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes by _____
Erika Ahlstrom, City Recorder