

CITY COMMISSION MEETING

October 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CITY COMMISSION / MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
518 MECHANIC, EMPORIA, KS

Agenda

Meeting Items

1. Members Present:
2. Consider Adoption of Resolution for FEMA Mitigation Plan.



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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: October 14, 2020

ITEM NUMBER: 2

SUBJECT: Consider Adoption Resolution for Kansas Homeland Hazard Mitigation Plan.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Adoption of Mitigation Plan

BACKGROUND SUMMARY:

The City of Emporia is required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to adopt the Mitigation Plan Resolution for the Lyon County Mitigation Plan. By adopting this plan the city is entitled to mitigation funding in the future.

ACTION RECORD

Action: _____

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Abstained: _____
GEITZ _____ GIEFER _____ GILLIGAN _____ SMITH _____ BRINKMAN _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE KANSAS HOMELAND (REGION I) HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the CITY of Emporia recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grants programs; and

WHEREAS, the CITY of Emporia recognizes fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials have reviewed the Central Kansas (Region I) Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the CITY of Emporia desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kansas Homeland Security (Region I) Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adopting by the governing body for the CITY of Emporia demonstrates the jurisdictions' commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the City of Emporia, Kansas, adopts the Kansas Homeland Security (Region I) Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the CITY of Emporia will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

APPROVE AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
EMPORIA, KANSAS, this 14th day of October 2020.

Danny Giefer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kerry Sull, City Clerk