



Agenda
Benton County Emergency Services Executive Board
Thursday, April 24, 2025 ~ 7:30 AM
Richland City Hall ~ Council Chambers
625 Swift Boulevard

Benton County Emergency Services (BCES) Executive Board Meeting

Call to Order

Attendance

Approval of Agenda (Approved by Motion) All voting members.

Public Comments: Public comments will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

Consent Calendar: Items on the Consent Calendar have been distributed to Benton County Emergency Services Executive Board members in advance for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the Board with no discussion. Board members may transfer individual Items of Business for deliberation before voting. All voting members.

1. Approval of the DRAFT March 27, 2025 Benton County Emergency Services Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - Jon Amundson, City Manager

Director's Report:

2. Manager's Report
 - Jay Atwood, BCES Executive Director

Items of Business:

Benton County Emergency Services (BCES) (Approved by Motion): Voting Members: Cities of Kennewick, Pasco and Richland; Benton and Franklin County - 2 votes each. Benton County Fire District; Cities of Benton City, Prosser and West Richland - 1 vote each.

Benton County Emergency Management (BCEM) (Approved by Motion): Voting Members: Cities of Kennewick and Richland; Benton County - 2 votes each. Cities of West Richland, Prosser and Benton City - 1 vote each.

3. Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) Contract E25-044 Amendment I - Approval
 - Jay Atwood, BCES Executive Director
4. Carry-over of Grant Funds from Year Ending 2024 - Approval
 - Jay Atwood, BCES Executive Director

Southeast Communications Center (SECOMM) (Approved by Motion): Voting Members: Cities of Kennewick, Pasco and Richland; Benton and Franklin County - 2 votes each. Cities of Prosser and West Richland; Benton County Fire Districts - 1 vote each.

800MHz System (Approved by Motion): Voting Members: Cities of Kennewick, Pasco and Richland; Benton and Franklin County - 2 votes each.

Benton County Microwave System (Approved by Motion): Voting Members: Cities of Kennewick, Pasco, and

Richland; and Benton and Franklin Counties - 2 votes each.

5. Department of Commerce Grant 25-96647-052 - Approval
 - Jay Atwood, BCES Executive Director

Strategic Advisory Team (SAT):

BCES/BiPIN Consolidation:

Discussion Items:

6. Independence Task Force Update

Adjournment

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