

**Cass County Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2011**

Members Present : Wally Bennett, Steve Shipman, Brad Sommers, Herb Bowman, Phil Rains and Alvin Beckman

No quorum present for meeting.

Old Business:

Grants – Alvin stated that no new information to pass along about the grants, Vicky and he keep working with the state on the CCP grant. We are still waiting for approval on the 2010 EMPG and 2009 SHSP (EOC equipment).

District 4 – Next DPC/DPOC meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2011

NIMS – no new information

Great Central U.S. Shakeout – Cass County participated with LPD, LFD, and Logansport Schools in the statewide drill. Everything went well for this being the first time doing this type of drill. It is planned that this will become an annual drill, something like the statewide tornado drills that are held in March.

New Business:

Grant Contract – Alvin discussed entering into a grant contract with Amy Beechy to assist him with locating and writing grants. Amy would have a grant contract fee for \$500.00, to be paid at the end of the grant period. Those in attendance unanimously approved this arrangement.

Severe Weather update – Alvin talked about the fact that we had 2 EF 0 tornados strike the county on April 19-20. Barns and pole buildings were destroyed, and one house suffered superficial damage.

On a related note, Alvin reported that the state was turned down by FEMA for a disaster Declaration during the snowstorm/blizzard conditions in February

Claims; Claims were approved for the month, in the amount of \$1054.40, motion to approve by Wally Bennett, seconded Phil Rains.

Meeting adjourned

Respectively submitted by Alvin Beckman, in Rocky Buffum's absence