

Minutes of the Special Atoka City Emergency Management Authority Meeting of **February 21, 2023**, 6:00 p.m., Atoka City Hall, 353 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma. Original Agenda Posted **February 16, 2023**, at 4:00 p.m.; Atoka City Hall, 353 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma.

I. Convene Meeting

- A. Meeting Called to Order- 7:34 PM
- B. Welcome- Chairman Brian Cathey
- C. Roll Call- Trustee Coby Sherrill-absent, Trustee Erica Pogue-absent, Trustee Pat Turner, Trustee Diane McGee, Chairman Brian Cathey
- D. Public Recognition- Carol Ervin, Miranda Donihoo, Destry Mitchell, Travis Mullins

II. Public Comments - (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

III. Business Agenda

A. Public Hearing

None.

B. Chairman/Trustees Agenda Items

1. Discussion and/or action on approving a mutual aid agreement with Drone Express Inc., for drone search and rescue assistance and training services.

Emergency Management Director, Travis Mullins, briefed the Board of Trustees of the need for a mutual aid agreement with Drone Express and used the example of a missing person(s). Mr. Mullins stated that in the past, a drone was called in and used from Broken Bow to aid in a search and rescue for an elderly woman. City Attorney, Johnny Sandmann, stated that he has a rough draft of the agreement and is working with Drone Express to fill in the blanks. The agreement would essentially be for Drone Express to help with search and rescue efforts while the city agrees to assist with IT services.

A motion was made by Trustee McGee and seconded by Trustee Turner to approve a mutual aid agreement with Drone Express Inc. for drone search and rescue assistance and training services. Voting aye, Turner, McGee, and Chairman Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

C. Public Requested Agenda Items

None.

IV. Consent Agenda Items

None.

V. Executive Session

None.

VI. New Business
None.

VII. Trustee Comments

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Trustee McGee and seconded by Trustee Turner to adjourn this meeting at 7:37 PM. Voting aye, Turner, McGee, and Chairman Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 7:37 PM

Attest:

(seal)

Kayle Wallis, Secretary

Brian Cathey, Chairman