

## **Johnson County (and surrounding area) Emergency Communications Service**

Meeting minutes for: April 8, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Master Meter building in Mansfield.

In attendance: Andrew Podner, Gary Pannell, Joshua Berry, Patricia Berry, Tommy Simons, and Dave Walker.

President Andrew Podner called the meeting to order.

The minutes for the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and accepted.

The meeting followed with a discussion of topics such as Operational Guidelines and Coordination Procedures for Hazardous Weather and other Emergency Communications Events.

We also discussed the Field Day that we will have at the Mansfield EOC.

Gary Pannell then briefly discussed the Health Service Drill on April 1, which he assisted with from the Mansfield EOC. This drill revealed some vulnerability in the current communication system at the EOC.

The meeting concluded with a distribution to the members present of a list of Amateur frequencies for the surrounding areas as well as other information to be used for emergency communications.