Chair Hallan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Josh Mohr, Steve Chaffee and Matt Ludwig. Commissioner Rossow was absent (excused). Also present were County Attorney Reese Frederickson, County Sheriff Jeff Nelson and County Administrator David Minke.

Also present were elected representatives from the cities of Pine City, Rock Creek, and Sandstone, and Rick Olseen from Congressman Nolan’s office.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Those present introduced themselves.

Sheriff Nelson provided an overview of Emergency Management and the group discussed roles and responsibilities. The cities are going to verify who they have appointed as the city emergency managers and get the names to Denise Baran in the Sheriff’s office. The county will follow up with information on electronic notification systems such as Code Red.

The group discussed legislative issues, projects and initiatives in each jurisdiction including roads, economic development, trails, and the hospital development in Sandstone.

With no further business, Chair Hallan adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

The next meeting will be September 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pine County Courthouse, Pine City, Minnesota.