



Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club (N4MZ)
PO Box 491
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Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held May 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 18:42 hours by President Jere Couch.
There were 18 members and 3 guests present. There was a quorum.

Visitors:

Jere welcomed a new visitor William Bolden, who made application that night and as is licensed as KW4GY.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read as they are posted on the club website, www.n4mz.com.

Treasurer's Report:

Rich Lee gave the following treasurer's report:
The ending savings account balance for January was \$6215.85.
The ending checking account balance for January was \$749.03

VE-Report:

It was announced that license testing would be again on June 5th at 9:00 am at the Daphne City Library.
Appointments are necessary and can be made through our VE test leader, Joel Emmitt, W2BJN.

Old Business:

President Jere Couch reminded the membership that the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) (a FEMA activity) offers self-paced courses designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment. These courses are being organized and coordinated by the Baldwin county EMA education coordinator Scott Wallace, and that a successful completion of these courses are required for a HAM volunteer to work in the EMA building at the time of emergency activation

New Business:

Vice President and acting Secretary Joe McIntosh asked the membership if it was felt that the club should purchase club liability insurance, as it had previously done before secession of club activities because of the COVID protocols. The membership was in favor of this purchase and Joe reported that he would make it happen.

The membership was reminded of the upcoming Mobile Hamfest on Saturday, May 22nd.

After conclusion of the meeting, Joe McIntosh and Bill Dionne presented some examples of interesting small / portable antennas for 6 meter operations.

With nothing for the good of the club, the meeting was adjourned.
Submitted, Joe McIntosh, Vice President.