



Tama County Emergency Management
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The Tama County Emergency Management Commission held a regular meeting on May 11, 2021 that was called to order by Chair Sheriff Kucera at 7:10 p.m.

Member's present were Sheriff Kucera, Mary Wankowicz (Dysart), Brian Sokol (Toledo), Joe Boll (Toledo Alt.), Carri Holst (Traer), Todd Apfel – via Zoom (Vining), Larry Thomas (Tama Alt.), Dan Anderson (Board of Supervisor)

Other's present were Jeremy Cremeans Interim Coordinator/911 Director, Kendall Jordan, Tyler Sell – via Zoom, Shawn Kennedy – via Zoom, Billie Van Egmond, Alicia Lidtke.

Motion by Wankowicz second by Sokol to approve the agenda, motion carried.

Motion by Wankowicz to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2021 meeting Second by Anderson. Motion carried.

Motion by Wankowicz to approve the claims with the understanding that the current months claims will be sent out. Sheriff Kucera vouched that there weren't any claims that were out of the ordinary as Jeremy explained. Second by Holst, motion carried.

Old Business

Vice Chair Holst gave an update on the progress on the coordinator position. An offer was made to Ryan Goodenbaur which he accepted. Start date will be July 6, 2021 due to a prior contract and will have a starting salary of \$42,500. The hiring committee commented on Ryan's references and that they all the reverences thought very highly of him. The committee was also impressed with the research of Tama County that Ryan did prior to the interview. He has been involved with EMS in Fayette and that he was successful in obtaining a grant to purchase grain bin rescue equipment. Ryan will be invited to the next Commission meeting.

Todd Apfel provided a letter of update on the Hazard Mitigation plan. He was present on Zoom and gave a brief on the letter. Also saying that there was a public survey sent out a few weeks ago and those are due May 26th. The earlier they are received the better.

Jeremy provided an update as to the mass notification system (AlertIowa) that the county will be moving to July 1, 2021 if not sometime in June. He is working on getting information out in the coming weeks and month. Handouts were provided to the commission that may answer some of the FAQ. There are several webinars in the coming weeks that he will be attending on how the system functions. The transition is moving along smoothly. Jeremy did ask to have access to the Tama County EMA social media accounts to start pushing out information. Sheriff Kucera was going to work with Tammy on getting that information.

New Business

Jeremy brought up to the group that ESF 4, 9, 10, and 13 had been submitted by the previous coordinator. The state had contacted him and advised that there was no adoption of these and that the state would need these prior to approving them. Jeremy advised that ESF 4 is reference Firefighting, ESF 9 relates to Search and Rescue, ESF 10 relates to Hazmat, and ESF 13 relates to Public Safety. Motion by Holst to adopt these ESF's, second by Wankowicz. Motion carried.



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Jeremy advised the Commission that the quarterly report for EMPG-S has been completed and accepted by the state.

There was no other business brought before the commission.

The next regular Emergency Management Commission meeting will be June 8, 2021 directly following the 911 Service Board meeting.

A motion was made by Wankowicz to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Second by Sokol. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Cremeans