



TAMA COUNTY

911 Services Department

The Tama County Emergency Management Commission meeting was called to order at 7:18 PM on April 5th, 2016 by Chairman Dave Svoboda (Toledo)
 Members present: Kendall Jordan (Board of Supervisors) Sheriff Dennis Kucera, Gordon Fassett (Clutier), Mary Wankowicz (Dysart), Keith Sash (Gladbrook), Carri Holst (Traer) Mindy Benson EMA Coordinator, Jeremy Cremeans EMA Assistant. Also Present Mike Spokec and Billie Van Egmond.

Motion by Wankowicz, second by Fassett to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Fassett, second by Wankowicz to approve minutes from April meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Wankowicz, second by Fassett to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mindy provided the update on the Tama County Hazard Mitigation plans; so far we have all 10 communities that have passed resolutions to adopt the plans for their communities. Mindy went to speak to Elberon last week; they will be taking action at their next city council meeting on the resolution. Unfortunately we are still attempting to contact anyone from Vining about the plans. We have attempted to make contact about the plans via email, USPS mail. And phone calls to the mayor. All attempts have gone unanswered.

This year's EMPG (Emergency Management Performance Grant) has been awarded we have been granted \$25,629.75. This grant will go to cover planning and operational portions of Emergency Management for our office. This is a matching grant as well. We did receive \$844.67 less than we did last year, but everyone across the state received less than they have in previous years.

Jeremy advised the board we applied for the HSGP grant; unfortunately we were not awarded the grant. This denial of the grant had nothing to do with our application. All of the awardees were large agencies like Des Moines and Cedar Rapids; they were also awarded the vast majority of the funding. We will be attempting to apply for the reallocation grant that is a piggy back or follow up to the HSGP; we are still waiting to hear about this award as of now.

Mindy and Jeremy advised the board that University of Iowa Department of Public Safety is auctioning off 6 of their Chevy Tahoe's coming up on-line. They would

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911 Staff

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greatly appreciate it if the board would entertain the idea of letting them bid on one of the vehicles as a second EMA vehicle. Due to the both of them having separate meetings in varying locations. It could also be used for dispatchers that attend trainings, rather than paying mileage and using personal vehicles. Also if there were to be a disaster that struck our county it would be difficult to get two EMA employees to cover the disaster with only one vehicle. The DPS vehicles will start out at auction at \$17,000 they are all well maintained, driven on Iowa City city streets; they are all equipped with lights, sirens as well as cargo carries in the rear of the SUV. The only thing EMA would need to purchase would be decals which would run approximately \$200, and EMA currently has a radio in stock at Radio Communications in Waterloo that can be installed in this vehicle. Motion was made by Wankowicz to bid on the vehicle, the bid not to exceed \$20,000. Second by Fassett. All ayes, motion carried.

The Tama county Local Emergency Planning Committee was formally disbanded on May 16th 2016. Tama County joined the Northeast Iowa Regional Response Group for LEPC coverage. Mindy informed the board that the former Tama County LEPC will be meeting on July 18th and will be changes to the new committee, adopting new name, and bylaws.

No old business

No new business

Next EMA commission meeting will be October 11, 2016 directly following the 911 Service board meeting.

Motion for adjournment by Sash, second by Sheriff Kucera. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Mindy Benson, Coordinator



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