



January 14, 2026

Meeting called to order by Bernatz at 1910

Commission members present Ryan Shawver, Randy Taylor, Jimmy Mitchell, Jason Tenge, Bert Ostert, Steve Geerts, Jacob Hackman, Jim Ashley, Mark Mueterthies

Absent: Samantha Johnson

Guests: Jeff Bernatz, Terry Johnson, Scott Cerwinske, Travis Suckow

Motion by Taylor, seconded by Shawver to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Shawver, seconded by Ostert to approve the May 28, 2025 Emergency Management Commission meeting minutes. All Ayes. Motion Carried

Motion by Ashley, second by Taylor to keep all positions the same (Chair Steve Geerts, Vice Chair Ryan Shawver, Secretary Jeff Bernatz, EMC Representative on the 911 Service Board Jimmy Mitchell). All Ayes. Motion Carried

Motion by Mueterthies, second by Ostert to approve the budget as presented for publication. Roll Call: Mueterthies-Aye, Oster-Aye, Ashley-Nay, Mitchell-Nay, Taylor-Aye, Geerts-Aye, Tenge-Aye, Hackman-Nay, Shawver-Aye. Motion Carried 6-3

Motion by Hackman to fund the EMC budget with Iowa Code 29C.17(2)(b). Motion die for lack of a second.

Motion by Shawver, second by Hackman to approve the revenue as presented for publication. Roll Call: Shaver-Aye, Hackman-Aye, Ostert-Aye, Ashley-Aye, Mitchell-Aye, Taylor-Aye, Mueterthies-Aye, Geerts-Aye, Tenge-Aye. Motion Carried 9-0

Motion by Mitchell, second by Taylor to set public hearing for February 11, 2026 at 1750 at Community Service Building.

Motion by Taylor, second by Mitchell to adjourn. All-Ayes. Adjourned at 2030


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