



February 18, 2026

Meeting called to order by Bernatz at 1800

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

Absent: None

Guests: Jeff Bernatz, Andy Chambers, Dave Laudner, Steve Breitbach

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

Motion by Taylor, seconded by Ashley to approve the January 28, 2026 Emergency Management Commission meeting minutes. All Ayes. Motion Carried

Motion by Mitchell, second by Shawver to open public hearing for FY27 budget. Mitchell – Aye, Shawver – Aye, Geerts – Aye, Ostert – Aye, Ashley – Aye, Taylor – Aye, Mueterthies -Aye, Weiss – Aye, Tenge – Aye, Hackman – Aye. Motion Carried. Public Hearing open at 1803

No written or oral comments

Motion by Ashley, second by Mueterthies to close public hearing for FY27 budget. Ashley – Aye, Mueterthies – Aye, Geerts – Aye, Shawver – Aye, Ostert – Aye, Taylor – Aye, Weiss – Aye, Tenge – Aye, Mitchell – Aye, Hackman – Aye. Motion carried. Public Hearing closed at 1804.

Motion by Shawver, second by Ashley to adopt the FY27 budget. Shawver – Aye, Ashley – Aye, Geerts – Aye, Ostert – Aye, Taylor – Aye, Weiss – Aye, Tenge – Aye, Mitchell – Nay, Hackman – Aye.

Motion by Mitchell, second by Taylor to adjourn. All-Ayes. Adjourned at 1807


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