

**Tama County Essential Services Advisory Board Meeting  
Minutes July 25, 2024**

The Tama County Essential Service Advisory Board Meeting held a meeting on July 25, 2024, via Zoom, that was called to order by Chair Scadden at 6:34 p.m.

Member's present: Julie Scadden, (TCEMSA), Billie Van Egmond (Dysart EMS), Alicia Lidtke (Elberon EMS), Shawn Kennedy (Traer EMS), Greg Johnson (Toledo EMS), Sharon Knoop, (Clutier First Responders), Mike Buchanan (Montour First Responders), Jeremy Cremeans (911 Director) Jimmy Hicklin (Tama EMS), Ryan Goodenbour (EMA Coordinator), Randie Brodigan (Dysart Alt), Kern Kemp (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS), Ken Tanner (Public member, north) Polly Hineman DO, (Public member, south), Randie Brodigan (Dysart Alt), Todd Banes (Elberon Alt), Sherry Parks (Garwin EMS), and Ronda Edwards (Clutier Alt).

Member not present: Kathy Vavrock (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS, Alt.), Shannon Zoffka (Tama County Public Health), Jesse Brown (Toledo Alt.), Luther Heller (Montour Alt.), Alea Dvorak (Traer Alt.),

Minutes were approved from July 18 meeting with corrections, Motion made by Cremeans, Seconded by Johnson. Motion Carried.

Scadden discussed getting the service budget plans done and emailed to her.

The Priority/needs started off with Scadden clarifying to stay as individual services and not combining to a county wide service.

The priorities/needs were established as staffing and training. Staffing needs would be either paid staff or stipend for volunteers. The training would be for EMS only.

Scadden wanted to clarify the money doesn't replace the budgets for cities. It only adds to the budget for the services.

Johnson discussed what Wright County and Washington County is working on. Johnson received materials from Jim Lester, an influential person in the process for those counties. Johnson will reach out to Lester to speak with the group at the next meeting

Scadden Mentioned the media is following the process as it progresses in the county.

Van Egmond mentioned Kathrine Ollendieck from Tama County Economic Development would be happy to help with outreach.

Next meeting will be August 1, 2024

Adjourned at 7:30 pm Motion by Johnon, seconded by Hicklin. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Goodenbour, Secretary

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