

**Tama County Essential Services Advisory Board Meeting
Minutes June 19, 2025**

The Tama County Essential Service Advisory Board Meeting held a meeting on June 19, 2025, that was called to order by Chair Scadden at 6:13 p.m.

Member's present: Alicia Lidtke (Elberon EMS, Shaun Kennedy (Traer EMS), Kern Kemp (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS), Sherry Parks (Garwin EMS), Greg Johnson (Toledo EMS), Sharon Knoop (Clutier First Responders) Mike Buchanan (Montour First Responders), Ryan Goodenbour (EMA Coordinator), Jacob Reineke (911 Director), Lori Johnson (Public Health), Randie Brodigan (Dysart Alt), Ronda Edwards (Clutier Alt), Luther Heller (Montour Alt),

Members not present: Billie Van Egmond (Dysart EMS), Jimmy Hicklin (Tama EMS), Kathy Vavroch (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS, Alt.), Jesse Brown (Toledo Alt.), and Todd Banes (Elberon Alt), Alea Dvorak (Traer Alt), Chris Harris (Tama Alt.).

Members of Public: Dallas Dvorak and Nick Sicne.

Approval of Agenda from Lidtke, seconded by Knoop. Motion Carried.

Minutes were approved from May 2025 meeting minutes, Motion made by G. Johnson, Seconded by Kemp. Motion Carried.

Scadden opened the floor for public comments.

Public Comments open: 6:16 pm.

No public comments

Public Comments close: 6:17pm.

Scadden discussed the meeting going forward will be going to every other month. August will be virtual on Zoom. October will be in person due to the funds starting to become available from tax collection. Each service needs to be able to present their priorities for their service in during the October meeting.

Scadden stated there has not been a response from the Tama County Attorney regarding the final approval from the charter. The decision was tabled at this time.

Scadden discussed that the Tama County Board of Supervisors would like to have agreements with the out of county agencies that have a service area in the county. After some discussion, Tama County 911 Director Jacob Reineke found a 28E agreement with the surrounding agencies. No action was taken.

Scadden mentioned the executive committee will be approving payment submission bi-monthly or monthly. Once the executive council approves the claims, then they will go to the Tama County Board of Supervisors. Scadden is not sure if worker's comp and liability would go on the claim form.

Scadden discussed the funds for Belle Plaine Ambulance Service might change due to their service area in square miles may change.

Scadden stated the Iowa Code Chapter 422 is broad and can be used for a variety of different things. The funds can be used for a grant match as well.

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Scadden discussed this will be the first year the funds will be able to be used starting after October.

Adjourned at 6:55 pm Motion by Kemp, seconded by Lidtke. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be held August 21th, 2025 at 6:00pm via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Goodenbour, Secretary

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