

**Tama County Essential Services Advisory Board Meeting
Minutes August 21, 2025**

The Tama County Essential Service Advisory Board Meeting held a meeting on August 21, 2025, via Zoom, that was called to order by Chair Scadden at 6:05 p.m.

Member's present: Julie Scadden, (TCEMSA), Billie Van Egmond (Dysart EMS), Greg Johnson (Toledo EMS), Mike Buchanan (Montour First Responders), Randie Brodigan (Dysart Alt), Kern Kemp (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS), Randie Brodigan (Dysart Alt), Sherry Parks (Garwin EMS), Lori Johnson (Tama County Public Health) and Todd Banes (Elberon Alt), Jacob Reineke (911 Director), Alicia Lidtke (Elberon EMS), Kathy Vavrock (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS, Alt.), Jesse Brown (Toledo Alt.), Luther Heller (Montour Alt.), Sharon Knoop, (Clutier First Responders), Alea Dvorak (Traer Alt.), Jimmy Hicklin (Tama EMS).

Member not present: Ryan Goodenbour (EMA Coordinator) Ronda Edwards (Clutier Alt), Jay Owens (Public member, North), Paul McCoy (Public Member, South), Todd Baines (Elberon Alt.).

Public present: Chris Heasley, Supervisor David Turner, Stacie Koeppen, and Chris Harris,

Minutes were approved from June 19 2025 meeting with corrections, Motion made by L. Johnson, Seconded by Van Egmond. Motion Carried.

No Public Comments

Scadden stated the previous minutes and agenda need to be posted in a timely manner.

Scadden stated there is no updated on the charter due to no response from the Tama County Attorney. David Turner said he would talk to the attorney's office.

Scadden stated the County wide 28E agreement is sufficient for now. The 28E agreement should be reviewed and updated in the future. Individual Services will still need to their own 28E agreements.

Reineke discussed mapping discrepancies with GIS and CAD. Service areas are different for certain EMS agencies. Those discrepancies will need to be figured out before the funds can be distributed.

A motion was made to approve the first distribution of tax levy funds to the EMS Services to be made to the Treasurer by January 1, 2026, Motion made by G. Johnson, Seconded by Buchanan.

Formula for the distribution will need to be added to the policy that is being drafted.

Trust fund Policy that was received from Bento County was edited and being used in Tama County. The policy was reviewed with some changes with no action taken.

Next meeting will be October 16, 2025 at 1800 hrs. in Elberon.

Adjourned at 6:55 pm Motion by G. Johnson, seconded by Buchanan. Motion carried.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Goodenbour, Secretary

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