



TAMA COUNTY EMS ASSOCIATION

Tama County EMS Association Annual Meeting Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

President Scadden called the meeting to order. A motion was made by Clutier to approve the agenda, and the motion was seconded by Toledo. The motion to approve the agenda passed. The minutes from the meeting held in March 2025 were read. A motion was made by Toledo to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Tama. The motion to approve the minutes passed.

The treasurer, Jesse Brown, gave a report. The balance as of December 2, 2025, was \$12,253.22. A motion was made by Tama to accept the treasurer's report, and the motion was seconded by Montour. The motion to approve the treasurer's report passed.

A proposal was made by President Scadden to change the bylaws to read that officers would serve a two-year term and that the elections would be staggered so that there would be a continuity in leadership. No action was taken at this time. Julie Scadden was nominated to continue serving as President, Billie Van Egmond was nominated to continue serving as Vice-President, and Jesse Brown was nominated to continue serving as Treasurer. Scadden advised that Jacob Reineke had been serving as interim secretary for TCEMSA and Reineke was willing to serve as the secretary if he was nominated. A nomination was made for Reineke to be elected as secretary. The votes were in favor of all the nominations.

Old Business

All of the transport services in Tama County will be getting new mobile radios through a grant. RACOM will return to each service to complete the annual reprogramming through the contract that is between Tama County and RACOM. The website for TCEMSA is being maintained by Jacob Reineke. One change to the website is needed to have a banner on the homepage that has the current activity. Scadden gave an update on Essential Service for Tama County. Scadden stated that the first tax levies were collected in the Fall of 2025 and the Advisory Council decided that 50% of each services allotment would be available for expenses after January 1, 2026. As of this meeting date, only two services have requested reimbursements. The formula for determining the reimbursement amount for each service was shared. Scadden stated that Reineke was starting the process of obtaining the call numbers for 2025 to put into the formula for the next disbursement of the tax money.

New Business

Scadden requested that a laptop be purchased to be used for TCEMSA business. A motion was made by Tama and seconded by Dysart to purchase a laptop. The motion to purchase a laptop was passed. Scadden advised that there have been some changes to the system standards assessments that each service will need to complete. Scadden reminded the services that any reimbursement over \$499 through system development needs to have pre-approval. The deadline for pre-approval is April 30, 2026. The total amount available for Tama County is \$8500.

A motion was made by Toledo for the meeting to be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Gladbrook and the motion was passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Billie Van Egmond.