



Hardin County Emergency Management Commission Minutes

May 21, 2019

Hardin County Courthouse, Eldora, IA

Supervisor: BJ Hoffman

Sheriff: Dave McDaniel (Chair)

Ackley: Pat Daggs

Buckeye:

Eldora: Dave Dunn

Hubbard: Randy Smuck

Alden: Jeff Fiscus

New Providence: Terry Beare

Guest: Aaron Budweg,

Owasa:

Radcliffe: Ben Krause

Steamboat Rock:

Union: Andrew Clemons

Whitten: Bill Lott

Iowa Falls: Wade Harken (Vice)

Gene Newgaard

- 1. Called the meeting to order @ 6:32pm**
- 2. Approval of the agenda:** Motion by BEARE, 2nd by SMUCK, motion carries
- 3. Approval of the minutes from May 21st, 2019 meeting:** Motion by DUNN, 2nd by Daggs, motion carries
- 4. Alert Iowa Discussion:** CRAIGHTON discussed Alert Iowa capabilities, and the county wide ability as well as individual community utilization. Motion to complete the process to obtain Alert Iowa services; motion by DUNN, 2nd, by CLEMONS, motion carries.

5. Emergency Operations Equipment List EMPG Grant: have been working with local contractor, and County IT to determine what is needed to make the EOC a usable facility. A bid from Matt Kane Construction in the amount of \$5,486.66 for a false wall for storage of equipment, supplies etc. County IT recommending with 70” monitors, keyboards, computers, smartboards, etc. Question asked about having running water put into the vehicle bays. Discussion of getting the EOC into a usable training room, base location for emergency operations etc. The monies from the EMPG grant can only be used for the technology side. Motion by KRAUSE to spend up to \$20,000.00 for EOC improvements, 2nd by BEARE, motion carries.

6. Emergency Management vehicle discussion w/ possible action: Franklin County is fine with using the current EMA vehicle, while in the transition phase of Franklin County hiring an new EMA Coordinator. An MOU was created allowing Hardin County EMA Coordinator to utilize the vehicle until such a time that Franklin County has an EMA, with Hardin County cover fuels, oil changes etc. Hardin County will purchasing a vehicle after the 19/20 budge goes into effect. Motion by HOFFMAN to authorize Chair MCDANIEL to sign the MOU authorizing CRAIGHTON to use the Franklin County EMA vehicle, 2nd by KRAUSE, motion carries.

Additional discussion HOFFMAN provided state bid information regarding vehicles, and upfitting of the vehicles. Chief HARKEN advised that the equipment that CRAIGHTON carries would not fit in his Ford Explorer squad cars.

7. School Response Program: no discussion

8. Public Comment: No public comment

9. Other Business: Iowa Falls-Alden School District emailed out their emergency operation plan completed for review.

10. Next Meeting: June 18th, 2019 following 911 Meeting.

11. Motion to Adjourn: Motion by BEARE, 2nd by NEWGAARD, motion carries.