**The Hardin County Emergency Management Commission**

**Tuesday June 20, 2023, at 6:00 PM**

***Minutes***

**Call to Order: Called to order by Chair McDaniel at 1800**

**Establish Quorum: Rollcall.** Ackley-Mike Nuss, Alden-Jeff Fiscus, Buckeye-Absent, Hubbard-Randy Smuck, Iowa Falls-Michael Emerson, Josh Nelson, New Providence-Rod Hansen, Owasa-James Nehring, Radcliffe-Ben Krause, Steamboat Rock Absent, Union-Tom Bays, Whitten-Absent, Hardin County Board of Supervisors-Renee` McClellan, Hardin County Sheriff-Dave McDaniel, Hardin County EMA-Thomas Craighton

**Guests:** Dawn Craighton-scribe

**Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by New Providence to approve with removal of minutes and financials, seconded by Hubbard. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

1. **Consideration of Hiring Committee Recommendation**
2. **Person**
3. **Package**

Thomas explained that we had six applicants and interviewed four.

Ben Krause on behalf of the hiring committee motioned to hire McKenzie Burton at a rate of $23.00 per hour with evaluation and increase of 50 cents at six months. Also, to include the County Employee package of sick, vacation, personal and insurance. Motion was seconded by Hardin County Board of Supervisors. Roll Call Vote-Ackley-Yes, Alden-Yes, Hubbard-Yes, Iowa Falls Yes, New Providence-Yes, Owasa-Yes, Radcliffe-Yes, Union-Yes, Hardin County Board Of Supervisors-Yes, Motion passed unanimously. Thomas will call McKenzie tomorrow.

**EMA Update-**Thomas is working with Hardin County Conservation and Iowa State DNR and Pine Lake Park Ranger on improving access for river rescues. There were two back-to-back on Saturday June 17th with very remote and boat access.

**Next Meeting Date:** July 18, 2023, at Hardin County Emergency Operations, Training and Exercise Facility 1031 Edgington Avenue, Eldora, IA

**Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 1811 by New Providence, seconded by HCBOS. Adjourned at 1811.**