

JONES COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2025
6:30 P.M., COMMUNITY ROOM, COURTHOUSE

Present:

Anamosa
Monticello
Oxford Junction
Coordinator

Todd Weimer
Wayne Peach
Brandy Hartwig
Brenda Leonard

Cascade
Olin
Supervisor

Bert Kraai
Jean McPherson
Jeff Swisher

Absent:

Martelle
Onslow
Sheriff

Roxanne Tapken
Mike Streeper
Greg Graver

Morley
Wyoming

Dan VanFossen
John Vacek

Visitors:

E911
Monticello Fire
Anamosa EMS
CFGD

Gary Schwab
Joe Bayne
Daniel Poirier
Peter Supple

OJ Fire
Dispatch
Martelle Fire

Travis Hageman
Steph Wallace
Trent Tapken

Chairman Hartwig called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, followed by introductions.

Motion by Swisher to approve the agenda, second by Weimer, all aye, motion carried.

Motion to approve August 7, 2025, minutes by Weimer, second by McPherson, all aye, motion carried.

Planning – 1 plan updated, working on the others. RSF plan will be presented by the State in December.

Training – Leonard has completed 14 of the 24 required hours by June 1, 2026.

Exercise – Leonard has completed the 3 needed by June of 2026.

Disaster Funds/Long Term Recovery Team – Peter Supple with the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque was present to discuss their role after a disaster to aid in recovery. Leonard and McPherson will be working to reactivate the LTRT. Leonard has old bylaws and will be working with Benton and Buchanan County EMS to come up with an activation process template.

Public Safety Facility – Leonard has applied for a grant from the Jones County Community Foundation for the Hotsy. We have been granted \$7,500.00 from Pembina to go towards 4-85" Samsung TV's, wall mounts and 2 speaker systems. Storage area should be completed in February. Leonard is already receiving inquiries about reserving the training area.

FY26 Budget – May have to do budget amendment in February before we purchase the TV system. Leonard will discuss a separate line-item number for PSF costs.

FY27 Budget – Will see an increase due to costs of PSF items that EM is responsible for. We also may have to purchase a damage assessment app as the one the State has been providing for free is not working correctly and this is the responsibility of EM per Iowa Code. Will also be seeing an increase in the Hazmat contract price with Linn Co Hazmat.

Motion to adjourn at 6:57pm by McPherson second by Kraai, all aye, motion carried.

Recorded by: Brenda Leonard, Coordinator, Jones County Emergency Management