

JONES COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
THURSDAY JANUARY 8, 2026
7:01 P.M., COMMUNITY ROOM, COURTHOUSE

Present:

Anamosa
Monticello
Oxford Junction
Coordinator

Todd Weimer
Josh Brenneman
Brandy Hartwig
Brenda Leonard

Martelle
Olin
Supervisor

Roxanne Tapken
Borst/McPherson
Jeff Swisher

Absent:

Cascade
Onslow
Sheriff

Bert Kraai
Mike Streeper
Greg Graver

Morley
Wyoming

Dan VanFossen
John Vacek

Visitors:

E911
Monticello Fire
Anamosa EMS
Monticello EMS
Radio Com

Gary Schwab
Bayne/Bollwitt
Daniel Poirier
Welter/Lynch
Terry Harris

OJ Fire
Dispatch
Anamosa PD
Olin Fire

Travis Hageman
Wallace/Conter
Nick Brokaw
Hirl/Gray

Chairman Hartwig called the meeting to order at 7:01pm, followed by introductions.

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

Motion to approve November 6, 2025, minutes by Borst, second by Weimer, all aye, motion carried.

Planning – Still working on updates to ESF's; Will start on new RSF; Need to update Strategic fund amounts.

Training – Leonard has completed 21 of the 24 required hours by June 1, 2026.

Exercise – Leonard has completed the 3 needed by June of 2026. FAD exercise in December with D6, USDA and IDALS presented.

Public Safety Facility – Leonard did not receive the grant for the Hotsy. There are no other available grants that are open or would cover equipment that Leonard can find. We do have the amount to cover the purchase in carryover.

Motion by Swisher to purchase the Hotsy at \$12,082.40 for the Public Safety Facility, second by Borst, all aye, motion carried.

EMPG2026 – Motion by Brenneman to approve the Chairman signing the application for EMPG2026, second by Weimer, all aye, motion carried.

Maquoketa River Watershed – We gave \$5,000.00 for FY26 and Leonard has been attending their meetings. They do have a new leader and Leonard recommends doing the same for FY27.

Motion by Weimer to give not more than \$5,000.00 for FY27 to the Maquoketa River Watershed Authority, second by Brenneman, all aye, motion carried.

Cascade PD – We have previously loaned one of the extra radios to Cascade PD for use on JCERT. They have a new employee that was formerly Anamosa PD and will still be on JCERT. Would like another radio to use for this employee, Tyler Hunt.

Motion by Swisher to loan an extra radio to Cascade PD for Officer Hunt to use on JCERT, second by Brenneman, all aye.

FY26 Budget Amendment– Budget amendment needed to purchase the items from the Pembina grants, Hotsy, refrigerator, microwave and other small items for the Public Safety Facility.

Motion by Wiemer to amend the FY26 budget to \$1,021,434.00 for the equipment for the Public Safety Facility, second by Borst, all aye, motion carried.

FY27 Budget – Discussion on raise for Leonard, comparables were handed out.

Motion by Tapken for Leonard’s raise to be the average of the elected officials raises, not to exceed 5%, second by Brenneman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Brenneman for the EMA FY27 budget of \$1,007,438.00, second by Weimer, all aye, motion carried.

Budget Hearings – Motion by Wiemer for the FY26 Budget Amendment and FY27 Budget Hearings to be at 6:30pm Thursday February 5, 2026, second by Brenneman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 7:48pm by Brenneman second by Weimer, all aye, motion carried.

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