

JONES COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2026
6:30 P.M., COMMUNITY ROOM, COURTHOUSE

Present:

Anamosa	Todd Weimer	Cascade	Steve Knepper/Bert Kraai
Martelle	Roxanne Tapken	Morley	Dan VanFossen
Olin	Zach Borst	Oxford Junction	Brandy Hartwig
Wyoming	John Vacek	Supervisor	Jeff Swisher
Coordinator	Brenda Leonard		

Absent:

Monticello	Josh Brenneman	Onslow	Mike Streeper
Sheriff	Greg Graver		

Visitors:

E911	Gary Schwab	OJ Fire	Travis Hageman
Monticello Fire	Ben Bollwitt	Dispatch	Wallace/Conter
Anamosa EMS	Drew Haag	Radio Com	Terry Harris

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

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

Motion to approve January 8, 2026, minutes by Weimer, second by Swisher, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Swisher to open the FY26 Budget Amendment Hearing at 6:31pm, second by Weimer, all aye, motion carried. No comments from the public present or to Leonard before the meeting. Motion by Weimer to close the FY26 Budget Amendment Hearing at 6:32pm, second by Borst, all aye, motion carried. Motion by Borst to adopt the FY26 Budget Amendment increase to \$1,021,434.00, second by Weimer, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Swisher to open the FY27 Budget Hearing at 6:35pm, second by Tapken, all aye, motion carried. No comments from the public present or to Leonard before the meeting. Motion by Weimer to close the FY27 Budget Hearing at 6:36pm, second by Borst, all aye, motion carried. Motion by Weimer to adopt the FY27 Budget at \$1,007,438.00, second by Tapken, all aye, motion carried. Motion by Borst for Chairman to sign the letter for FY 27 funding to the Board of Supervisors for \$877,438.00 (\$148,079.99 for EMA and \$729,359.00 for Communications), second by Tapken, all aye, motion carried.

Planning – All ESF's updated except for ESF10 (Tier 2's are just coming in); RSF is completed; Need to update Strategic fund amounts now that budget is approved and certified.
Training – Motion by Swisher to approve the submittal of the training letter to Iowa Homeland Security for Leonard's 24 hours of training for FY26, second by Weimer, all aye, motion carried.
Exercise – Leonard has completed the 3 needed by June of 2026.

Public Safety Facility – Should be in the building by the middle of April.

Motion by Swisher to elect Hartwig as Chairman, and that all nominations cease and cast a unanimous ballot, second by Weimer, all aye, motion carries.
Motion by Weimer to elect Brenneman as Vice Chairman, and that all nominations cease and cast a unanimous ballot, second by Swisher, all aye, motion carries.

Motion to adjourn at 6:45pm by Swisher second by Weimer, all aye, motion carried.

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