

JASPER COUNTY  
Emergency Management Commission

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**Minutes of May 25, 2023, Commission Meeting**

The Jasper County Emergency Management Commission met on May 25, 2023, at the Jasper County EOC and via ZOOM conferencing. Those present were David Mast (Colfax), Jen St Peter (Monroe) via ZOOM, Jarrod Wellik (Newton), Chad Alleger (Prairie City) via ZOOM, Tami Weishaar (Reasnor) via ZOOM, Justin Van Soelen (Sully) via ZOOM, Brad Shutts (Sheriff's Office), Jim Sparks (EMA Coordinator), Josh Harding (EMA Program Coordinator), and Kathy Ellis (EMA Assistant).

The meeting was called to order at 12:00PM by Colfax Mayor, David Mast.

Roll call was taken, and those representatives listed above were present in person or via ZOOM conferencing.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Chad Alleger and was seconded by Tami Weishaar. Motion carried

**Agenda Items**

- 1. Cost of Living Increases for FY 24** – Jim Sparks emailed the commission prior to the meeting the following salary increase recommendations.

a. Jim Sparks	0	
b. Josh Harding	6%	\$65,827
c. Kathy Ellis	6%	\$32,625

[Range 8 – Step 7 @ \$26.10/hour – 1250 hours annually]

A motion to approve the salary recommendations as presented was made by Brad Shutts and seconded by Alleger. Motion carried

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made at 12:02PM by Alleger and seconded by Jarrod Wellik. Motion carried