

JASPER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Minutes of May 13, 2025, Commission Meeting

The Jasper County Emergency Management Commission met on May 13 2025, at the Armory Annex in the EOC and via ZOOM. Those present Brandon Talsma (Board of Supervisors), David Mast (Colfax), Pat Edwards (Lambs Grove) via ZOOM, Mark Newburg (Lynnville) via ZOOM, Doug Duinink (Monroe) via ZOOM, Andy Algreen (Monroe Council person) via ZOOM, Evelyn George (Newton) via ZOOM, Jarrod Wellik (NFD), Chad Allegre (Prairie City) via ZOOM, Tami Weishaar (Reasnor) via ZOOM, Benjamin Ahres (Sully) via ZOOM, Brad Shutts (Jasper County Sheriff), Jamey Robinson (EMA Director), Steve Ashing (EMA Deputy Director), and Kathy Ellis (Program Manager).

The meeting was called to order 1200PM by the Sheriff, Brad Shutts.

Roll call was taken. Those representatives listed above were present in-person or via ZOOM and accounted for.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Brandon Talsma and was seconded by David Mast. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the January 28, 2025, meeting minutes was made by Talsma and was seconded by Chad Allegre. Motion carried.

Agenda Items

- **Public Hearing - 2025 Emergency Management Budget Amendment**

A motion to open the public hearing at 1204PM was made by Talsma and seconded by Mast. Motion carried.

Jamey Robinson stated this amendment is due to County funds received for the purposes of EMS and failures in the EOC requiring repairs.

A motion to close the public hearing at 1205PM was made by Mast and seconded by Talsma. Motion carried.

There was no one in attendance from the public and received no written correspondence.

- **2025 Emergency Management Budget Amendment Adoption**

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A motion to adopt the budget amendment was made by Talsma and seconded by Mast.
Motion carried.

EMA Update

Robinson provided the following updates:

- Robinson continues working with the Public Assistance Grant for the communities of Baxter, Kellogg, and Lynnvile to recover from the flooding and severe weather from a year ago.
- Steve Ashing's main role on the EMS side for the County is reaching 100% participation in the EMS Affiliation Agreement. He has procured the EMS app for providers to be able to better manage their patients.
- Robinson has re-applied to the HSGP grant for FY26 to continue with protection at the Speedway.
 - Reminded the mayors the Flock Traffic Management Mobile Signs and the digital DOT signs purchased with the HSGP FY25 funds are available to the communities for special events. The County Roads department has been using the digital DOT signs for road contruction. The great thing about the radar signs is ~~them~~ for traffic data, car counts, and license plates readers ideal for Amber Alerts traveling through the area. FYI, many grants require traffic counts for their applications and these can used to obtain that information.
 - Sheriff Brad Shutts mentioned these have been quite valuable already used to identify stolen vehicles.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made at 1212PM by Talsma and seconded by Mast.

Motion carried.