

Muscatine County Emergency Management Commission

Minutes

Board of Supervisor Chambers

February 22, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Sheryl Lenker, Susie Garrett, Russ Grim, Angie Dickey, Jeff Sorensen, Quinn Riess, Brad Bark

Others present: Chris Jasper

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm by Chair Bark.

A motion wade made by Riess to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Sorensen. All in favor.

The public hearing for the FY 23/24 EMA budget was opened by Chair Bark. No members of the public were present. A motion was made by Garrett to close the public hearing. Second by Lenker. All in favor.

A motion was made by Sorensen to adopt the FY 23/24 EMA Budget. Second by Riess. All in favor.

A motion as made by Riess to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2023 meeting. Second by Sorensen. All in favor.

A motion was made by Garrett for the EMA Commission to accept the responsibilities/duties of the E911 Service Board. Second by Lenker. No discussion. Ayes – Lenker, Garrett, Grim, Dickey, Sorensen, Riess, Bark. Naves – none. Motion carries.

Jasper stated that the FEMA Basic Academy for Emergency Managers is being held regionally in Kansas City this year. It is normally held in Washington, DC. Jasper stated he would leave it up to the commission if they would like him to attend. The class registration is free, but there would be 3 weeks of hotel/meals and travel expenses. A motion was made by Sorensen to approve Jasper attending the Academy. Second by Garrett. Sorensen stated that some of the duties of the EM were passed onto the Zoning/Environmental office and that they may need to be passed back to Emergency Management so he felt it was important to go and learn about FEMA. All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 6:14pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Jasper, Secretary
Director – Emergency Management/911