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The Ida County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board met at a special meeting September 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Ida County Conservation Center.

Meeting called to order 6:03PM by Chair Larry Folk with the following members present: Deb Ulrich, Larry Folk, Gary Wanberg, Megan Wellendorf, Devlun Whiteing, Joyce Schnabel, Ken Langel, Josh Burns, Ed Sohm, Corey Trucke, Michael Stehr (on behalf of Wade Harriman), Peyton Regennitter (on behalf of Shelby Ellis).

Motion to approve the amended agenda by Wellendorf, second by Whiteing, all voting aye.

The Board Members introduced themselves. Megan Wellendorf is the new appointee for Horn Memorial Hospital, and Larry Folk is now representing Battle Creek Ambulance.

Last meeting minutes were read. Motion to approve minutes by Wanberg, second by Ulrich, all voting aye.

The meeting was opened to public comments, none heard. No guests were present.

The Board reviewed Ida County Board of Supervisors resolution 23-32. Whiteing reported that the Board of Supervisors all support EMS and recognize the challenges facing EMS in the County.

The Board reviewed the current Ida County EMS budget as it is currently funded out of General Basic. Discussion took place regarding a future depreciation fund for equipment if the EMS levy is approved by the voters.

No future meeting schedule was set, future meetings will be called by order of the Chair as necessary. The Board does need to meet quarterly, at a minimum.

Discussion took place regarding the vote on November 7 and upcoming outreach activities/possibilities, to ensure as much information is available to the public as possible. The Ida County EMS Association is sending an informational mailing to all county residences and town halls will be conducted in each community as per the schedule. EMS Director Trucke is also scheduled to go to each City Council Meeting to answer questions and discuss the ballot question.

Motion to adjourn by Whiteing, second by Wellendorf, all voting aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

/s/ Corey Trucke
Secretary

/s/ Larry Folk
Chair