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The Ida County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC) met on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 5:30pm at Horn Memorial Hospital Conference Room 3 for a regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Chair Larry Folk. It was noted that this was a hybrid meeting with several members in attendance electronically due to an active blizzard warning, high wind warning, and hazardous travel conditions.

Members present in person were Deb Ulrich, Fred Anderson (for Wade Harriman), Larry Folk, Devlun Whiting. Also present in person were Ross Ladwig, Nate Boysen, and Ron Bresnahan as well as Corey Trucke.

Members present virtually were Beth Schossow, Claire Sohm, Dana Goodman, Gary Wanberg, Megan Wellendorf, Shelby Ellis and Rachel Burns.

Motion to approve the agenda by Deb Ulrich, seconded by Gary Wanberg, all voting aye.

Last month's minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve last month's meeting minutes by Gary Wanberg, seconded by Deb Ulrich, all voting aye.

The meeting was opened to public comments. No comments heard.

The group reviewed Estimate #522 from Ladwig Construction for \$13,000. This estimate removes the current 3 phase geothermal unit, and replaces it with a single phase geothermal unit, adds in floor heat on the shop side, and adds a second single phase geothermal unit for the shop side. This removes all gas service. Ross Ladwig reported that they will now be able to do this change order for \$12,000 due to a \$1000 rebate that became available. New estimate #524 was presented to the group. Discussion continued. Motion to approve a change order for \$12,000 for the above reflected changes by Devlun Whiting, seconded by Dana Goodman, all voting aye.

Correspondence from the Western Iowa EMS K9 association was shared and discussed. No action was taken.

Document C – EMS Gap Resolution from prior year was discussed. Corey noted that the group had identified a staffing gap with the intent to improve it through offering a county

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sponsored EMT class. The goal was successfully met as the EMT class is in progress now with 9 students. Corey will submit the appropriate documentation.

Corey reported to the group that substantial revisions were made to the EMS budget. The Auditor's Office determined that the GO bond proceeds that had been deposited into the EMS account should be accounted for separately from our normal budget. Corey reported that he worked with them to reconfigure the budget for compliance.

The interfacility transfer policy was tabled at the request of Dana Goodman, Ida Grove Ambulance as their crew has not had time to discuss this amongst themselves.

Rachel Burns reported that the EMT class still has 9 students, and that they are all passing and doing well. EMSAC Chair Larry Folk has been assisting with skills sessions for the students.

Corey reported that there were 59 attendees at our EMS conference this year and that overall it was very successful. Corey reported that it was our biggest year. A request from Deb Ulrich that we include trauma in next year's course offerings.

The next meeting is April 1 at 5:30pm at Horn Memorial Hospital conference room 3. Motion to adjourn by Deb Ulrich, seconded by Devlun Whiting, all voting aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm.

/s/ Larry Folk, Chair

/s/ Corey Trucke, Secretary