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The Ida County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC) met on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 5:30pm at the Ida County EMS Construction site. This was a special, hybrid meeting called by the chair. TEAMS attendance was an option.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Folk at 1730 hours with the following in attendance: Megan Wellendorf, Gary Wamberg, Carmen Schuett, Dana Goodman, Larry Folk, Wendy Lorenzen, Rick Williams (for Shelby Ellis) Beth Schossow (via teams) and Jenni Sohm (via teams/for Claire Sohm). Corey Trucke was present, guest Tyler Rehse and Lead Paramedic Jen Ryen. Corey thanked everyone for attending and remarked that several expenses over \$10,000 had come up over the last week due to the progress of construction that required EMSAC review. Corey stated there should be no more expenses over that threshold.

Motion to approve the agenda by Gary Wamberg, seconded by Megan Wellendorf, all present in person voting aye.

Last meeting minutes were individually reviewed/read. Motion by Gary Wamberg, seconded by Megan Wellendorf to approve September 9, 2025, minutes, all present in person voting aye.

The meeting was opened to public comments, none heard.

Corey Trucke gave a brief financial report. Corey reported that because of the large carryover from last year, we are still in good shape financially but that he is estimating a budget amendment of approximately \$25,000, plus or minus \$10,000 will be needed this year to finish the building project.

Bids for remaining concrete/asphalt work were reviewed. A quote was sent previously from Fuller & Sons Paving for a total of \$20,500 for 3" asphalt for remaining paving needs. A quote from Ten Point Construction \$54,128.03 for concrete, and \$51,877.03 for a combination of concrete and asphalt. Ladwig Construction submitted a sealed bid, opened by the Chair at the meeting for \$17,075. Rehse Construction was represented in person by Tyler Rehse and turned in a sealed bid to the chair, that was opened and was \$27,000. It was noted that Ladwig's bid did not include fill work needed, but Rehse's did. The fill work was \$1000 of the quote from Rehse Construction. Discussion took place. Several members voiced concern about the progress of the building and Ladwig Construction's ability to complete this additional work in a timely manner. Tyler Rehse reported he could complete

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this work within 30 days. It was clarified that there was a \$9000 cost difference between the two bids. Discussion continued. Motion by Megan Wellendorf, seconded by Dana Goodman to accept the bid of \$27,000 from Rehse Construction, all present in person voting aye. Motion moves forward to the Board of Supervisors.

Corey Trucke presented a quote from NJB Electric for \$20,396.88 to install a commercial, natural gas generator for the building. Corey noted that NJB Electric is doing the rest of the electrical work onsite, and that it would be more efficient in the long run to install a generator now than to install one later. Corey explained that he estimated the cost closer to \$21,000 to account for a small concrete pad needed for the generator to sit on. Discussion took place regarding the need for a generator in an essential services building. Motion by Megan Wellendorf, seconded by Dana Goodman to approve the generator quote, all present in person voting aye. Motion moves forward to the Board of Supervisors.

Corey presented costs for remaining building furniture and appliances. Office Elements for \$23,112.06 which includes all office, entryway, and training room furniture. Brenner's for \$11,950 for appliances. Corey remarked that there were other miscellaneous expenses for some IT equipment, cameras, and crew room furniture that were not included but were all below the \$10,000 limit that required a vote. Corey reported that he was going to install a camera system himself which would save a few thousand dollars. Corey also remarked that over \$5000 would be saved on the Office Elements quote by getting storage cabinets from a different source, and he would take care of that. Motion by Dana Goodman, seconded by Gary Wanberg to approve the building furniture and appliance purchases, all present in person voting aye. Motion moves forward to the Board of Supervisors.

Corey presented the cost for another WITCC EMT class, same format, rules, and conditions as last year. The cost is \$14,711 and includes instruction fees, student uniform shirt, books, etc. The only cost not included is NREMT testing at \$100 per student. Motion by Megan Wellendorf, seconded by Wendy Lorenzen to approve the WITCC quote for a Spring, 2026 EMT class, all present in person voting aye. Motion moves forward to the Board of Supervisors.

Members toured and commented on the progress of the building since the last meeting.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Megan Wellendorf, seconded by Gary Wanberg, all voting aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

s/ Larry Folk, Chair

/s/ Corey Trucke, Secretary