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The Ida County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC) met on February 3, 2026 at 5:30pm at the Ida County Courthouse – Board of Supervisors meeting room. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Devlun Whiteing with the following members present: Gary Wanburg, Dana Goodman, Wendy Lorenzen, Carmen Schuett, Shelby Ellis, Megan Wellendorf, Devlun Whiteing. Larry Folk was present by phone. Corey Trucke was also present.

Motion to approve the agenda by Gary Wanburg, seconded by Dana Goodman, all voting aye.

Motion to approve last meeting minutes by Gary Wanberg, seconded by Megan Wellendorf, all voting aye.

The meeting was opened to public comments. No public comments were received.

The EMS FY 2027 budget was presented and discussed. Discussion was lengthy, with significant discussion regarding the ongoing TIF diversion issue. Corey stated that if the legislature passes HF92 this year we will be in a much better position to start issuing service support next year, and pointed out that over the next approximately 5 years monitor replacement alone will cost around \$300,000 between the services. Motion to approve the FY 2027 budget by Dana Goodman, seconded by Larry Folk, all voting aye.

Discussion was held on hosting bi-monthly meetings rather than monthly meetings now that building construction is, for the most part complete. Devlun Whiteing stated that quarterly meetings may be better. Corey stated that per state code we have to meet at least quarterly. Motion by Devlun Whiteing to change meetings to the first Tuesday of every quarter at 5:30pm, seconded by Dana Goodman, all voting aye. The next meeting will be April 7, 2026, at 5:30pm at the Courthouse due to the ongoing EMT class using the EMS facility. Item #1 under old business conversation merged with this item, and a building update was heard.

Corey gave an update on EMS Day 2026. Approximately 40 people are registered at this time. Corey stated that he is planning on moving EMS Day back to the Clausen Center in Holstein for next year.

Corey gave a brief update on the EMT course. There are now 11 students in the course at this time and the instructor stated it is a very engaged group. One student from Danbury dropped the course for personal reasons.

The Council discussed an open house for the EMS building. A tentative date of May 19, 2026, from 4pm-7pm was discussed as this aligns with EMS Week 2026.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Megan Wellendorf, seconded by Wendy Lorenzen, all voting aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

/s/ Devlun Whiteing, Vice Chair

/s/ Corey Trucke, Secretary