



Marshall County Emergency Management Agency

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The Marshall County Emergency Management Commission Meeting June 11, 2026 (Thursday) immediately following the Communications Commission meeting, at 6:09 p.m. at 2369 Jessup Avenue, EOC/Training Room – 3rd Floor, Marshalltown Iowa 50158 with 6 members present.

MINUTES FOR THE JUNE 11, 2026 LEMS MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Phillips at 6:09 p.m.

Present were: Madeleine Welton, Haverhill Mayor; Evan Folk, Laurel Mayor; Matthew Vogeler, EMA; Dale Thompson, Ferguson Mayor; Glenda Thompson; Ferguson Council; Phil Summers, MCEMSA; Jodi Abrahams, LeGrand Mayor; Joel Phillips; Chair/Sheriff; Marie Thoms, Marion Township Rep; Rhonda Braudis, MCCC; Mike Ladehoff, Marshalltown Mayor; Kimberly Elder, Marshall County EMA Coordinator/Director.

Motion to approve of the agenda for the June 11, 2026, meeting with correction of the date in the heading to June 11, from April 9, by Ladehoff, seconded by Folk. All in favor, motion passed.

Motion to approve the minutes for April 9, 2026, meeting as presented by Abrahams, seconded by Ladehoff. All in favor, motion passed.

Old Business: Elder will obtain the last two remaining Bylaw Update signatures needed from the cities of Liscomb and Clemons and then it will be recorded with the recorders office. Proxies for jurisdictions needed for Clemons, Ferguson, Gilman, Liscomb, Rhodes, State Center, Saint Anthony and EM would like to have these appointed as soon as possible. Haverhill states that Gary Vanderhoff is their replacement proxy since the current proxy moved out of the area. The new website is getting great traffic and we continue to post agendas and minutes www.marshallema.org Sign up for alerts. Partner meetings – LEPC, Long Term Recovery, EMS taskforce, Board of Health, Peer Support, CERT – no reports on anything, all meeting as regular. EM update on new vehicle, Elder

states that the Durango has been at Karl's in Ankeny for approximately 60 days and waiting on upfitting.

New Business

Planning -City EOPs progress is picking up again and meetings are being held with each jurisdiction to get these Emergency Operations Plans in place. Hazard Mitigation Plan – Clemons & St. Anthony are the only cities that have not sent in information. Elder will be getting these in the next day and then the planner will be sending all into the state for review. We are nearing the end of the update. FEMA review will be the next step. Thanks all for your participation in this vital planning. COOP/COG review/approval – Will present at the next meeting. Mass Fatalities plan review/approval – the plan was sent to all partners for review prior to the meeting. The MCEMSA voted to approve it at their last meeting. Motion by Abrahams to approve the updated mass fatalities plan as presented, seconded by Thompson. All in favor, motion passed. Financial impact of 2472 legislation was reviewed and how it affects MCCC and EMA. There will be major impact on the MCCC budget and staff and EMA budget and staffing if there are not some corrections to this. Braudis and Elder continue to meet with partners in 911 and EM and legislators. Ladehoff mentioned discussions had on his trip to DC and Elder discussed some of the points from the FEMA Review Council. All disaster planning, preparation and response starts and ends locally. Building up local resources is very vital. Discussion will be had with legislators and continued commission meetings. EMPG 2025 and 2026 are still on hold. Elder hopes to see some funding from 2025 passed through from the federal level to the state in the next month.

Other Business

Upcoming training – many classes scheduled for our first responders and public. All posted on website and shared with the state training calendar. EM is working more out in communities with libraries, community centers for public training/information sharing. No further updates.

Public Forum- Discussion of what is happening with the local ARL and people calling 911 upset at the lack of response from ARL and or law enforcement. Braudis explained how it works.

Adjournment- Motion by There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting is adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next meeting September 10, 2026 5:30 p.m. following 911 and Communications Commission.