

Wapello County Emergency Management Commission Meeting

January 10, 2018 Emergency Operations Center 330 W. Second St. Ottumwa

In attendance: Mayor Tom Lazio, Mayor Bill Steele, Sheriff Mark Miller, Mayor Marilyn Steele, Mayor John Richmond, Mayor Doug Greenlee, Fire Chief Tony Miller, Mayor Jerry Potts, Cindy Hewitt, Coordinator Tim Richmond.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Vice-Chair Sheriff Mark Miller.

Introductions. Members present introduced themselves. Vice Chair recognized the service of the late Mayor Jim Lasley. Sheriff talked about the unique responsibilities of Commission members and importance of involvement on Emergency Management Commission.

Minutes. Mayor Greenlee moved to approve minutes of January 10, 2018 meeting. Seconded by Mayor Lazio.

Proposed FY19 budget. Details of budget worksheet discussed and explained. Commission discussed reserve fund. Upcoming projects discussed: upgrades to EMA SUV such as wifi and command center that would allow remote access to Pictometry, Incident Command software and drone imagery; purchase of drone. Coordinator reported receipt of a donation of \$20,000 from the Dakota Access pipeline. Coordinator discussed ideas on how to benefit all emergency response departments in Wapello Co. such as purchase of drone. Commission asked for a specific list of purchases with the grant money to approve at next meeting. Coordinator discussed need to have a facility to store preparedness tools and the possibility to collaborate with other entities to stage equipment. Sheriff discussed some needed upgrades in the EOC the Coordinator has discussed with him. Goal is to have EOC at the law center in constant state of readiness and the SUV also available to be a mobile command post when needed in communities or by response partners. Coordinator discussed need to host incident command training for newly elected officials. Coordinator discussed credentialing system. Software costs increased for FY19 budget due to expansion of the credentialing system to allow more capabilities including on-scene accountability. Schnieder contract for IDAM (Integrated Damage Assessment Module) increased per contract. Schnieder is vendor that provides Pictometry/Beacon data for accessor and public. IDAM is an additional tool that works with Pictometry that allows each jurisdiction to quickly conduct damage assessments and submit data to FEMA.