

Bremer County EMS Advisory Council

Bremer County EMS Advisory Council Meeting Minutes									
Date	Thursday 04-10-2025				Time	6:00-8:00 PM			
Location	Tripoli EMS				Minutes Prepared By	Joni Poppe			
Members: (P for present)	p	Beaufore, Mike	p	Brunkhorst, Bob		Dierks, Rod		Everding, Dawn	
		Geise, Tom	p	Happel, Dennis	p	Ladage, Kip	p	Nedza, Nick	
	p	Scanlan, Jason	p	Scharnhorst, Andy	p	Schnadt, Deb	p	Schutte, Jim	
		Schumacher, Marv		Wedemeier, Dan					
Guests:	Joni Poppe WHC, Brandon Tieskoetter SEMS, Mike Desloover, Cassy Hesse, Ann Reid, LeAnn Bucholz								

	Agenda Items	Discussion/Notes	Actions
1.	Meeting called to order	6:00 by Nick Nedza	
2.	Review of minutes	a. Minutes prepared by Dawn Everding, sent to Nick Nedza on 3/28/2025 and sent for council review on 4/03/2025. b. Discussion of previous minutes c. Vote to approve minutes from 3/28/2025	Minutes reviewed and approved-motion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunkhorst-1st • Schnadt-2nd
3.	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Change to council membership b. Review legislation leading to Council establishment c. Revenue and Expenses of EMS in Bremer County d. Potential EMS plan for county 	a. David Matthias replaced by Mike Beaufore – Appointment made at 4/1/2025 Bremer County Supervisor Meeting b. SF41 passed and signed by Governor Reynolds – allowing funds to be used for staffing. c. EMS services asked to provide more detailed financial reports d. Presented plans based on the current legislation, will change to allow for staffing based on SF41.	
4.	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. EMS financial report of Bremer County Services 	a. Cost of EMS in Bremer County	a. Nick to email financial analysis to the

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bremer County EMS Association – holding meeting on 4/9/2025 to review financial analysis for each service. 2. Reviewed three-year average of revenue/expenses and cost per call for all of Bremer County Services 	advisory council for review
	b. Potential plans for EMS in Bremer County	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. BCEMSA potential plans for EMS in Bremer County <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMS Association again met to discuss plans for EMS moving forward, which have changed focus with signing of SF41. 2. Possible levy to supplement to have pay staffing and on call providers 3. Discussed possible options for paying staff for services in Denver, Tripoli, and Sumner. Paid for eight-hour shifts and pay for on call for 16 hours all services. 45% of calls are between 0800-1600. 4. Collaboration on supplies, Pharmacy costs, training, Medical Director costs, etc. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who will provide this administrative service? b. Keep individual billing, look at cost sharing for supplies, pharmacy, and training 5. Discussion of governing body for all services vs. Individual. -A commission would be put into place. The commission would make recommendations to the board. 	
	c. Timeline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. Timeline <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. April-May-continue with plan development 2. June-Nov-Education to the public through community surveys, fair booth, flyers, etc. 3. September-submit for ballot 4. Nov. Vote 5. Funds available July 2026 	
	d. Need for next meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> d. Need for next meeting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continued BCEMSA plan development 2. Discussion with stakeholders 3. Report to the Board of Supervisors Meeting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. April 22 at 0915 	

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5.	Next Meeting	Thursday April 24, 2025: 6:00-8:00 pm Tripoli Fire department	
6.	Adjourn	7:00 pm Motion Schutte/Scharnhorst 2nd	