

**Tama County Essential Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
**April 23, 2026**

The Tama County Essential Service Advisory Council Meeting held a meeting on April 23, 2026, via Zoom, that was called to order by Chair Scadden at 6:00 p.m.

Member's present: Billie Van Egmond (Dysart EMS), Alicia Lidtke ( Elberon EMS), Shaun Kennedy (Traer EMS), Kern Kemp (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS), Sharon Knoop, (Clutier First Responders), Mike Buchanan (Montour First Responders), Ryan Goodenbour (EMA Coordinator), Jacob Reineke (911 Director), Jesse Brown (Toledo EMS), Stacy Koeppen (Tama County Public Health), Lori Johnson (Public Representative), Randie Brodigan (Dysart, Alt), Ronda Edwards (Clutier, Alt), Todd Baines (Elberon, Alt.), Delrae Hennessy (Toledo Alt.), and Dwight Gliem (Grundy Center EMS), David Turner (Tama County BOS).

Member not present: Sherry Parks (Garwin EMS), Greg Johnson (Treasurer), , Jimmy Hicklin (Tama EMS), , Kathy Vavroch (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS, Alt.),Chris Harris, (Tama EMS alt.), Luther Heller (Montour Alt.), Debbra Stamp (Garwin, Alt.) Alea Dvorak (Traer, Alt.),.

Public present: Rhonda Staker, Donnie Weitzell, and Bryan Staker.

**Approval of Agenda**

Reineke made the motion to approve the agenda. Second by Knoop. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes**

Van Egmond made the motion to approve the minutes from March 26, 2026. Second by Lidtke. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments Opened 6:08 p.m.

Reineke stated Le Grand has some city own land in Tama County which could change the distribution of funds. He is waiting for some documentation to verify.

Public Comments Closed 6:16 p.m.

**28E Agreement**

Scadden stated the 28E agreement is signed by all the agencies. Scadden will be submitting the 28E agreement for approval by the Tama County Board of Supervisors to their next meeting.

**Distribution to Date**

Scadden stated there have been distributions to Dysart and Toledo. Dysart request over their allotted amount of \$31,000.14. The Executive Board approved the full amount of \$34,566.21. Dysart will not be requesting any more funds for the rest of the fiscal year.

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Toledo resubmitted the drug receipt didn't identify what drugs were purchased and wages for the previous month.

The laptop was purchased for the Tama County EMS Association to keep track of the funds for the treasurer's position.

**Projected Fiscal Year 27 per service**

Scadden gave preview of what the next years department number would be for fiscal year 27. The EMS association laptop will be a one-time purchase. Agencies will not get credit for a call if they do not respond to the call.

**Current Trust Fund Total**

Scadden stated the current total in the fund is \$773,208.68 as of end of March 2026.

**Assessment Tool/ Report to Board of Supervisors**

Scadden stated we need to develop tool to assess the EMS system for Tama County to show the Board of Supervisors how the funds are being used. This tool needs to show how the funds are benefiting the EMS services.

**Other Business for the Council**

Scadden stated as of Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, she will be stepping down as the director of Dysart EMS. Billie will be the interim director. Scadden stated she will still be involved in EMS in Tama County, just not as the Dysart EMS Director. She will be transitioning from the director email to the EMS association email: [association@tcemsa.org](mailto:association@tcemsa.org) for the rest of her time as the chairperson on the advisory council.

Next meeting will be May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, 6 p.m. located at the Toledo Fire Station.

Brown made the motion to adjourn. Second by Reineke at 6:50pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by

Ryan Goodenbour

Essential Service Advisory Council Secretary