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911 Service Board Minutes: November 2nd, 2026

The Tama County 911 Service Board meeting was called to order by 911 Service Board Chair Billie Van Egmond (Dysart) at 6:39 PM on Monday, November 2nd, 2026, at the Dysart Ambulance Service Building located at 424 Main Street, Dysart, Iowa. It was determined enough members were present for a quorum.

Members present in person: Billie Van Egmond (Dysart – Chair), Mary Wankowicz (EMA Representative), Casey Schmidt (Sheriff), Tyler Sell (Traer – Vice Chair)

Members present via Microsoft Teams: James Slack (Meskwaki Nation), John Taschner (Belle Plaine), Kendall Jordan (Toledo), Wayne Nekola (Gladbrook), David Turner (Board of Supervisors), Linda Pearson (Clutier)

Members present via Phone Call: Alicia Lidtke (Elberon)

Others in attendance: Jacob Reineke (911 Director)

Agenda Approval: A motion was made by Vice Chair Sell (Traer) to approve November 2nd, 2026, meeting agenda and seconded by Turner (Board of Supervisors). All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes Approval/Amendment(s): A motion was made by Taschner (Belle Plaine) to approve the October 13th, 2026, meeting minutes and seconded by Pearson (Clutier). All ayes. Motion carried.

New Business

911 Service Board By-Law Second Reading: The public notice was posted in the Tama-Toledo News Chronicle and North Tama Telegraph on October 23rd, 2026; a copy of this notice is on the right-hand side of this page:

Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) shared that a motion and a second is required to open the public reading. A motion was made by Schmidt (Sheriff) to open the second public reading and seconded by Wankowicz (EMA). All ayes. Motion carried.

At 6:40 PM, Chair Van Egmond opened the second public reading of the proposed Tama County Joint E911 Service Board By-Laws. Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) asked the in-person guests and members in attendance online if they had any questions on the proposed by-laws. There were no

PUBLIC READING NOTICE

The Tama County Joint E911 Service Board proposes to amend the Joint E911 Service Board By-Laws. The second public reading will be held on Monday, November 2nd, 2026. This meeting will be held in-person at 6:30 PM at the Dysart Ambulance Service Building, located at 424 Main Street, Dysart, IA 52224. A digital option via Microsoft Teams is available and will be posted on our website.

Copies of the proposed Tama County Joint E911 Service By-Laws are available upon request via email by emailing Jacob Reineke, E911 Director at jreineke@911.tamacountyiowa.gov and available online at www.tamacounty.iowa.gov/911 .

Billie Van Egmond, Chair
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comments made by members or the public. Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) asked Director Jacob Reineke if any comments or concerns were expressed by the public, to which he stated he had not been contacted about any.

Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) shared that a motion and a second is required to close the public reading. A motion was made by Schmidt (Sheriff) to close the second public reading and seconded by Jordan (Toledo). All ayes. Motion carried. The first public reading was closed at 6:41 PM.

Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) requested a motion and a second to approve the first reading of the proposed Tama County Joint E911 Service Board By-Laws. A motion was made by Wankowicz (EMA) to approve the second reading of the proposed by-laws presented and seconded by Taschner (Belle Plaine). Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) stated that a roll call vote would be conducted for this action item; results are as follows:

Chelsea: Absent
Clutier: AYE by Pearson
Dysart: AYE by Van Egmond
Elberon: AYE by Lidtke
Garwin: Absent
Gladbrook: AYE by Nekola
Lincoln: Absent
Montour: Absent
Tama County Sheriff: AYE by Schmidt
Tama: Absent
Toledo: AYE by Jordan
Traer: AYE by Sell
Vining: Absent
EMA: AYE by Wankowicz
Belle Plaine: AYE by Taschner
Gilman: Absent
Reinbeck: Absent
Grundy Center: Absent
La Porte City: Absent
Legrand: Absent
Meskwaki Nation: AYE by Slack
Board of Supervisors: AYE by Turner

Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) advised the Board that the vote received all "AYES." Motion carried.

Waive Third Public Reading of By-Laws: A motion was made by Schmidt (Sheriff) to waive the third reading of the proposed Tama County Joint 911 Service Board By-Laws and seconded by Vice Chair Sell (Traer). All ayes. Motion carried.

Adoption of the Tama County Handbook: Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) advised the Board that Tama County recently updated the County Handbook. Human Resources Consultant Paul Greufe had shared with Director Reineke that the Board should adopt the handbook. A motion was made by Wankowicz (EMA) for the Tama County Joint 911 Service Board to adopt the Tama County Handbook and seconded by Schmidt (Sheriff).

Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) stated that a roll call vote would be conducted for this action item; results are as follows:

Chelsea: Absent
Clutier: AYE by Pearson
Dysart: AYE by Van Egmond
Elberon: AYE by Lidtke
Garwin: Absent
Gladbrook: AYE by Nekola
Lincoln: Absent
Montour: Absent
Tama County Sheriff: AYE by Schmidt
Tama: Absent
Toledo: AYE by Jordan
Traer: AYE by Sell
Vining: Absent
EMA: AYE by Wankowicz
Belle Plaine: AYE by Taschner
Gilman: Absent
Reinbeck: Absent
Grundy Center: Absent
La Porte City: Absent
Legrand: Absent
Meskwaki Nation: AYE by Slack
Board of Supervisors: AYE by Turner

Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) advised the Board that the vote received all "AYES." Motion carried.

Chair Van Egmond (Dysart) shared that the next 911 Service Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 2027, at 6:30 PM at the Tama County Engineer's Office Meeting Room and via Microsoft Teams.

A motion for adjournment by Schmidt (Sheriff), seconded by Vice Chair Sell (Traer). All ayes. Motion carried.

The Tama County 911 Service Board meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Reineke

Jacob Reineke, Tama County 911 Communications Director