

Wapello County Emergency Medical Advisory Council

Minutes from the meeting held on June 24th, 2026

- 1.) Roll call: Tim Richmond, Jean Dell, Dr. Douglas Lyssy, Bryan Zeigler, Dr. Peter Reiter, TJ Millikin, Quincy Keck, Preston Potts, Sean Canto, Gary Collett, Amanda Hull
 - a. Absent: Billy Jr, Athena S, Loren M, David C, Mark F, Cindy H, Lori R,
- 2.) Approve minutes of previous meeting from June 9th, 2026: 1st Bryan; 2nd Quincy All in favor
- 3.) Hub-Scope Decisions Worksheet (page 16) is what we talked a lot about and below you will find the notes from the discussions that were held:
 - a. OFD will have a document ready to present on July 15th
 - b. Page 18 has options that were present 4 years ago that were never dug into:
 - i. Option A: Full City/County take over
 1. Bryan stated that anything in on the table and would like to see the report/document that OFD is putting together
 - ii. Option B: ORHC Operates the service
 1. We would levy for money to provide/supplement equipment for them
 - iii. Option C: ORHC Operates
 1. This is pretty close to option B however is different with how the money would be used
 - iv. Option D: New System all together
 1. This section had deep discussion as per what the IPERS benefits would look like compared to what ORHC retirement plan is
 2. City has the retirement information in their report and they could compare it back with county (MEPAF vs IPERS)
 3. What is the health insurance comparisons
- 4.) Some other discussions that were held:
 - a. Partnerships still will be present no matter who is running the actual service
 - b. Medical Director- Dr. Lyssy is sub-contracted by ORHC and is paid by ORHC to be ORMICS medical director and as of right now does it free for all the other services in Wapello County
 - c. Medical Direction is whoever the ER Dr is on at ORHC at the time of the call
 - d. The question of how much a medical director cost to have?
 - e. We need to work on getting a cost analysis on all the options that are listed above
 - f. Lifepoint will not provide operating costs of the ambulance w/o a non-disclosure that is signed and then we wouldn't be able to utilize the information for our group (lots of confusion and talk about this was held with no strong answers as of this meeting)
 - g. Liability insurance for medications, staff, equipment: what costs are there to operate a service?
- 5.) Page 19 talks about what crews would look like:
 - a. What are the levels that you are expecting to have on ambulances?
 - i. 2 paramedics? 2 EMTs? 1 of each on all ambulances?

NEXT MEETING: July 15th, 2026

Meeting Adjourned at 1926: 1st Pete 2nd TJ all in favor