



WAPELLO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting — Tentative Agenda Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

Wapello County Emergency Management Office, 2417 Emma Street, Ottumwa, Iowa
In person, with remote participation available (connection information from the Chair)

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call (No action)**
 - Confirm quorum (8 members).
- 2. Approve Minutes of the September 16, 2026 Regular Meeting (Action)**
- 3. Present the “It Takes a System” Graphic (No action)**
 - How the hub and spokes work together as one system.
- 4. Adopt Final Spoke Recommendations (Action)**
 - Spoke 1 — Emergency Medical Dispatch. Record Question 1: position on dispatch consolidation.
 - Spoke 2 — Volunteer EMS and fire department assists. Record Question 2: funding mechanism.
 - Spoke 3 — Community response and assist teams.
 - Spoke 4 — Alternative and non-emergency transport.
 - Spoke 5 — Community paramedicine / MIH. Record Question 3: role of the levy.
 - Spoke 6 — High-volume location interventions.
 - Spoke 7 — Public education and access guidance.
 - Spoke 8 — EMS Academy. Record charter workgroup members and charter due date.
 - Record mover, second, and vote on each decision record.
- 5. Endorse the Interim Funding Strategy (Action)**
 - Chair’s memo of September 21, 2026: interim county and city support now; hold the Chapter 422D levy for one ask.
- 6. Adopt the EMS System Recommendation Long-Range Work Plan (Action)**
 - Revised September 25, 2026. Phase 1 complete by end of November 2026; Phase 2 decision gate August–September 2027.
- 7. Approve the Public Statement for Release (Action)**
 - Select statement language; authorize release following this meeting.
- 8. Request a Joint Meeting Date (Action)**
 - Board of Supervisors and Ottumwa City Council; target week of October 26, alternate week of November 9.
- 9. Authorize the Chair to Draft the Interim Support Request (Action)**
 - Council sets who is asked, how much, and conditions; draft returns for adoption October 21.
- 10. Public Comment (No action)**
 - Matters not on this agenda will be placed on a future agenda.
- 11. Set Next Meeting and Adjourn (Action)**
 - Next regular meeting Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 5:30 p.m. No meeting October 14.

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