

WORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

MEETING

January 22nd 2026

1.Meeting called to order by Enos Loberg at 6:03 pm.

2. Determination of a quorum. 5 of 9 needed

Fertile Absent, Grafton Absent, Hanlontown Peter Bratrud via Zoom, Joice Absent, Kensett Richard Olson Present, Manly Absent, Northwood Doug Mohle Present, Sheriff Jesse Luther Present, Worth County Supervisor Enos Loberg Present

3. Approval of the agenda. Motion to approve the agenda by Northwood, second by Sheriff

Result: Motion Carried all Ayes.

4. Approval of the previous meeting minutes. Motion by Sheriff, Second by Northwood

Result: Motion Carried all Ayes.

5. The regular meeting was recess by Chairman Loberg at 6:05 pm

6.Motion to open the hearing for the FY 2027 budget proposal by Kensett, Second by

Hanlontown, result Motion carried all Ayes.

Notes No comments from the public received. Coordinator Tomlinson summarized the budget

Motion to close the public hearing by Kensett, Second by Sheriff

Result motion Carried, All Ayes. Public Hearing was closed at 6:10 pm

Meeting reconvened at 6:10pm

7.Motion to adopt resolution 2026-1-22-01 by Sheriff, second by Kensett.

Roll Call vote.

Fertile _____ Grafton_____ Hanlontown ___Yes_____ Joice_____ Kensett_ Yes_____

Manly_____ Northwood___Yes___ Sheriff___Yes_____ Worth County Supervisor___Yes_____

Result Motion Carried 5 Ayes, 0 Nayes, 4 absent votes

9.Old Business

a. EMPG 2025

i. Still on hold due to legal issues at the federal level

b. Potential new EMA storage facility – Estimated price from Engineer. Still in the prelim phase. No formal action has been taken by the county to begin this project.

- c. Shelter supplies trailer grant to WCDA. I will wait until Fall 2026 grant period to apply. Joice is applying for shelter supplies and a trailer. I do not want to compete against them for that.
- d. Exercises – I have a Reunification and Recovery TTX planned with N-K Schools May 6th. I am looking at scheduling a Wide Area Search class for late March.
- e. ESF 10 along with RSF Cultural and Natural Affairs will be reviewed in the spring.

10. New Business

- a. EMPG 2026
 - i. Application has been completed by WC EMA. It was submitted to HSEM and passed the first level of review and is now at the next level of review
 - b. Iowa legislators are hard at work. Several bills have already been introduced. One would eliminate the 911 service boards and put their duties on the EMA commissions. There is another that would simply increase the surcharge and which has much more widespread support. Watch your emails for more information as the session continues.

Next meeting is May 21st at 6pm

14. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn by Sheriff, second by Northwood

Result Motion carried, all ayes at 6:26 pm.