

Kossuth County EMS Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes 7/11/2022 and 7/12/2022

6:30 PM Meeting called to order at the Kossuth County Election Center by Chairman Penton.
Present Penton, Vaske, Tjarks, Larson, Tjaden, Albers

6:30PM No public discussion

6:30PM Motion by Tjarks to approve the Agenda and Minutes, 2nd Bierstedt. All ayes, carried.

Introduction of the Advisory Council Members and the EMS members present.

Th services present were Bancroft, Swea City, Lakota, Fenton, Lone Rock, Whittemore, Burt, and Algona. Not present Titonka and Wesley

Discussion on the EMS Advisory Council Mission Statement. This was discussed and tabled for all to review until the next meeting.

Reviewed the goals and expectations of the EMS Advisory Council.

A history of EMS in kossuth County since 2000 was presented including the process of the essential service resolution. Also presented was the process for the November vote on the funding of the essential service.

Discussion with the services present regarding possible structure of the Kossuth County EMS System. The Council presented 4 possible options and the unanimous decision by the services was to follow option 3. Continue as a EMS System where Algona and Swea City have a fulltime location and are owned and operated by Kossuth County and the remaining services remain as they are with additional support from the EMS System.

Feedback from those present was heard and will be taken into consideration.

Set Monday July 190, 2022, at 6:30 for the next meeting at the Kossuth County Election Center.

Respectfully submitted
Philip Albers, Secretary