

Special Meeting of the Black Hawk County Emergency Management Commission

Thursday February 2, 2023

Meeting called to order at 3:10 pm

Roll Call of Members Present: Black Hawk County Sheriff, Black Hawk Co. Board of Supervisors, Cedar Falls, Dunkerton, Evansdale, Gilbertville, Hudson, LaPorte City, Waterloo.

Motion to approve the agenda for the special commission meeting by Evansdale second by Gilbertville, all Aye.

Old Business

1. **EMA Levy-Consolidated Communications-** Discussion was held regarding the EMA Levy for Consolidated Communications. There was a motion, Dunkerton, to table of the EMA Levy until further actions can be provided, Mayors will need to review the 28E agreement changes proposed by the county. Further discussion was held by the EMC, Hudson would like to see Communications budget parceled out into one-time expenditures. Would also like to explore the allocations at 70/30. LaPorte City, Formulas that the oversight committee and communications budget would be if things were based upon property values rather than calls for service for the communications budget. Cedar Falls-Mayor appreciates everyone's work and we are awaiting legislation that would make changes to 29C on the EMA Levy option. Cedar Falls would still like to see the EMA Levy utilized for the future. Sheriff noted that the EMC or Communications boards did not ask for the DeltaWorks study. That study highlights that we (Black Hawk County Communications) weren't meeting ways to improve as stated in the plan. we must meet the APCO/NENA standards. How do we start now and move forward. Further discussion was held regarding pulling the Communications Oversight Committee back together again in order to work together. The Communications budget will need to go back to the committee for discussion/review. Request was made for the County to send the EMA Commission/Oversight Committee a copy of the updated 28E that was presented at today's special meeting.

2. **EMA Budget follow-up (set hearing)-** Budget hearing will be set for February 16th 2023

New Business- None

Items for General Discussion – None

Motion to Adjourn by Evansdale second by Dunkerton, all ayes, motion carried.

Next Special Meeting: February 16, 2023

adjournment at 3:45PM