EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
CHICKASAW COUNTY

October 7, 2026

Meeting called to order by Geerts at 1800

Commission members present: Steve Geerts, Ryan Shawver, Burt Ostert, Jim Ashley, Randy Taylor, Mark Mueterthies, Jason Tenge, Jimmy Mitchell, Jacob Hackman

Absent: Shelly Weiss

Guests: Jeff Bernatz, Doreen Cook, Jim Cook, Carly Sedivy, Jeremy McGrath, Dawn Heying, Michael Graves, Zach Nosbisch, Brannon Anderson, Tim Shank, Tim Hanson, Dan Marx, Sean Snyder, David Laudner, Travis Suckow.

Motion by Mitchell, second by Shawver to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Taylor, second by Tenge to approve the August 18, 2026 Emergency Management Commission meeting minutes. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Bernatz gave a financial report including information on 2025 and 2026 EMPG grant.

Bernatz gave a department update.

Winneshiek County EMA Sean Snyder and Winneshiek County Sheriff Dan Marx presented their proposal for Winneshiek County EMA and Chickasaw County EMA to consolidate.

Chickasaw County Emergency Management Commission discussed the options and would like to discuss it with their councils and come back to the next meeting with a decision.

Next Chickasaw County Emergency Management Commission meeting will be October 26, 2026 at 5:00pm

Motion by Mitchell, second by Hackman to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 1955

Jeff Bernatz, Coordinator
Chickasaw County Emergency Management