

## CEDAR COUNTY EMA COMMISSION

April 10, 2014 MINUTES

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

Chair Pro Tem Wethington called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center.

Those present were EMA Commission members and/or appointees and alternates to include Board of Supervisors: Betty Ellerhoff; Bennett: Orville Randolph and Mike Anderson; Clarence: Randy Burken and Jeric Armstrong; Durant: Dawn Smith; Lowden: absent; Mechanicsville: Larry Butler; Sheriff Warren Wethington; Stanwood: Greg Wagner; Tipton: Leanne Zearley; and West Branch: Mark Worrell and Dave Hosier. Others in attendance were: Tim Malott, Director; Tipton City Manager Chris Nosbisch; Tipton City Councilperson Pam Spear; Cedar County Supervisors Deerberg and Gaul; Cedar County G.I.S. Technician Marcus Larson; Laurie Bestgen of AMEC; Bev Penningroth, Clerk; and Sue Hall, Press.

Moved by Zearley seconded by Randolph to approve the meeting agenda.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Wagner seconded by Butler to approve the minutes of January 10<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 .  
Ayes: All

Receipts and expenditures were reviewed. Discussion was held.

Moved by Wagner seconded by Zearley to approve the receipts and expenditures, as presented.  
Ayes: All

Old business was discussed.

Director Malott said the county-wide siren policy is on hold, because the State is looking into a state-wide policy. The new grant is for a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and the contract was awarded to AMEC. Malott hopes communities are using the Wireless Emergency Notification System. The State has appropriated a \$450,000 line item in a Homeland Security Grant for a Wireless Emergency Notification System. The current system being used in Cedar County was paid for by the County and the Cities of Tipton and West Branch. Malott said it is projected that the cost will drop to \$1,000 for our communities. He noted there is a number to call for the system that can be put on the City web pages.

Director Malott introduced Laurie Bestgen of AMEC.

Moved by Zearley seconded by Worrell to close the Emergency Management meeting at 6:36 a.m.

