



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Emergency Medical Services Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

5:30 PM Attend in person at 2982 Kapec Rd. Fitchburg; attend
virtually via Zoom

Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.

Los intérpretes deben solicitarse con anticipación; consulte el final de la agenda para obtener más información.

Yuav tsuam tau thov txog cov neeg txhais lus hau ntej; thov saib hauv qab kawg ntwam qhov txheej txheem rau cov ntaub ntwav ntxiv.

يجب التقدم بطلب خدمات الترجمة مقدماً. يرجى الاطلاع على أسفل جدول الأعمال للمزيد من المعلومات

The May 20 EMS Commission meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Members of the public can either attend in person or virtually via Zoom.

The public can attend in person at 2982 Kapec Rd. Fitchburg.

The public can access the meeting virtually with the Zoom application or by telephone.

To join the meeting in Zoom, click the following link (after you fill out the form, the meeting link and access information will be emailed to you):

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_r5LyhAvxTqSeznYet0qb8A

This link will be active until the end of the meeting.

To join the meeting by phone, dial-in using one of the following three toll-free phone numbers:

1-833-548-0276

1-833-548-0282

1-888-788-0099

When prompted, enter the following Webinar ID: 926 9939 3499

PROCESS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

IN PERSON: Any members of the public wishing to register to speak on/support/oppose an agenda item can register in person at the meeting using paper registration forms. **IT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER VIA THE ZOOM LINK ABOVE EVEN IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING IN PERSON.**

In person registrations to provide public comment will be accepted throughout the meeting.

VIRTUAL: Any members of the public wishing to register to speak on/support/oppose an agenda item **MUST REGISTER USING THE LINK ABOVE** (even if you plan to attend using your phone). Virtual registrations to provide public comment will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting.

In order to testify (provide public comment) virtually, you must be in attendance at the meeting via Zoom or phone, you will then either be unmuted or promoted to a panelist and provided time to speak to the body.

If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: morency.courtney@danecounty.gov

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

- Present** 8 - ERIC BAUMAN, ADAM PLOTKIN, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MEGAN GUSSICK, DON POSTLER, TIM HILLEBRAND, PATRICK ANDERSON, and JEFF VAN BENDEGOM
- Absent** 2 - MICHELE DOOLAN, and KACEY KRONENFELD

Guests: Lisa Becher, Charles Tubbs
Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Courtney Morency

B. Consideration of Minutes

EMS COMMISSION MARCH 2026 MINUTES

Attachments: [March Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

MFD CARES Team Update - Becher

MFD Chief Becher shares information on the continued success and growth of the CARES program. Sun Prairie is continuing to receive CARES service through contract agreement with Madison. Preliminary conversations are being had on what it might look like if CARES was to expand into other municipalities, with funding source being the biggest question.

EMS District Operational Updates and Studies - Standing Item

A feasibility and implementation study is in the works for municipalities and agencies in southwest/south central Dane County to look at combining into a regional EMS Service. Brooklyn, Stoughton, Oregon, McFarland, and Fitchburg have all voted to be included in this study. DCEMS will ask Cambridge EMS Chief Stedman to attend the June meeting to give update on the status of Cambridge EMS.

Update from MAS - Standing Item

MEP and UW protocols are now live and available on the DCEMS website.

911 Update - Standing Item

Agencies are continuing to expand and request unit identifier numbers for their new units. Will discuss this at the upcoming EMS Chiefs Association meeting to remind them of the process so there is no duplication in the 911 system.

DCEMS Office Update - Standing Item

Happy EMS Week! R31 was put into service Monday and it is ready to be reserved for use by agencies. The EMS Annual Survey is being finalized to go out to EMS agencies. Will send a draft to Commission members to see if there is feedback on questions to add or remove. Anderson shared update on cardiac arrest care with future goals of emphasizing care for patients with shockable rhythms and post-ROSC care. No updates on the county budget at this time.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Ethics Training
Next meeting is scheduled for June 17th.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm.

Note: If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this service, activity or program, please call the phone number below—preferably at least three business days but no fewer than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Nota: Si necesita un intérprete, un traductor o materiales en formatos alternativos o cualquier otra adaptación para tener acceso a este servicio, actividad o programa, llame al número de teléfono que puede encontrar a continuación — de preferencia con al menos 3 días de anticipación y como mínimo 24 horas antes del evento en cuestión.

Sau tseg: Yog koj xav tau ib tug neeg txhais lus, txhais ua ntaub ntawv, cov ntaub ntawv uas nyob rau lwm yam kev lawm los sis lwm yam kev pab nkag rau qhov kev pab no, kev ua si los sis kev pab cuam, thov hu tus xov tooj rau hauv qab no—xav kom hu li peb hnuv ua ntej tuaj tab sis tsis pub tsawg tshaj 24 xuab moos ua ntej rau lub rooj sib tham no.

ملحوظة: إذا كنت بحاجة لترجمة شفوية أو كتابية أو مواد بصيغة مختلفة أو تسهيلات أخرى للحصول على هذه الخدمة أو النشاط أو البرنامج، يرجى الاتصال برقم الهاتف أدناه قبل ثلاثة أيام عمل رسمية على الأقل من تاريخ الجلسة.

Minutes of the EMS Commission respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.