

MINUTES

EMS Working Group
Videoconference OR

Jefferson County Courthouse
311 S. Center Avenue, Room C2063
Jefferson, WI 53549
November 12, 2025
9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Members Present in Person: Kim Cheney, Drake Daily, Bruce Degner, John Kannard, Travis Maze, Dwayne Morris, Laura Payne, Jenifer Quimby, Tanya Reynen

Members Present via Teams: Kyle Ellefson, Bruce Peterson, Ron Wegner, Chris Wistrom

Others Present: Michael Luckey, Megan McBride, Danielle Thompson

3. Certification of compliance with open meetings law

Luckey certified compliance.

4. Review of Agenda

Motion by Kannard, seconded by Quimby, to accept agenda as presented. Motion carried.

5. Public Comment (Members of the public who wish to address the committee on specific agenda items must register at this time)
None

6. Communications

None

7. Approval of October 8, 2025 EMS Working Group Minutes

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Morris, seconded by Quimby, to approve October 8, 2025 EMS Working Group Minutes as presented. Motion carried.

8. Presentation – State Legislative Updates on EMS from Danielle Zimmerman, Office of Rep. Tony Kurtz

Zimmerman shared information about recently-signed Act 35 and Act 36, and AB 197. She shared additional perspective on how the state legislature is addressing EMS issues on a statewide basis and what their priorities are. Committee members asked questions, and Zimmerman responded accordingly. No action was taken.

9. Discussion from Towns, Cities, and Villages on EMS System and Needs

Cheney, Payne, and Kannard led off sharing information on EMS costs and total town levy. Discussion then focused on municipal funding for EMS. There was also discussion raised on ways that the County could effectively become involved in this system. No action was taken.

10. UniverCity Alliance Update

- a. Student Projects – Fall Semester
- b. Data Collection Survey
- c. Group Goal Summary – Working Document

McBride gave updates on the projects currently in the works and the groups to which she has submitted project proposals for the spring semester. No action was taken.

11. Discussion on next steps, timeline, and other miscellaneous matters

Morris led a discussion on the need to have a better understanding of population projection to determine sustainability into the future. No action was taken.

12. Discussion and possible action on tentative future meeting dates and agenda items

Request for an update from the Master of Public Health 780 group at the December meeting. Also a request from Kannard to host a tabletop exercise at a future meeting. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. No action was taken.

13. Adjourn

Motion by Kannard, seconded by Morris, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Michael Luckey