

**EMA Committee
July 13th, 2017
County Office Building
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM**

Angela Fehrenbacher
Brian Leffler
Gary Michl
Ed Francis
Doug Long
Mark Bolander
David Brown
Steve Rubsam

Ed Francis reported on the call outs, missing persons, hazmat, Air Evac, that EMA has responded to since the last meeting.

Ed discussed the possibility of Jasper EMA purchasing a drone to assist in missing person call outs, flood inspections, etc. Ed spoke about how Crawford County sent a drone to assist Jasper County during a recent missing persons incident. A drone would not be impeded by floodwaters, crops, brush, or even darkness if night vision were procured. Sources of funding discussed were: grants, fundraisers, and financial support from the City and County.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

**David Brown
EMA Chairman
City of Newton**