

**Emergency Management Commission**  
**February 18, 2026, 4:35 PM Meeting**

*Attending: Paul Ver Meer, Kristie Nixon, Dennis Brown, and Doug Daggett. Judy Hopkins and Bridget Mitchell were in attendance virtually through Zoom. Nick Pauly from Creston News Advertiser was also present. Absent was representation from Arispe, Shannon City, and Lorimor*

**A & B.** *Dennis called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM. Judy made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Bridget seconded that motion. No further discussion. All in favor, motion carried. (AIF-MC).*

**C.** *Judy made a motion to accept the minutes with typo errors on names from the regular January 21, 26 meeting. Bridget seconded. No further discussion. AIF-MC.*

**D.** *Paul provided the following for coordinator's report.*

- 1. The first item was sharing of information that Paul has written grants to Walmart, Schildberg's and BNSF for EM. If awarded board will need to decide what equipment is needed.*
- 2. EMPG Grant- Paul shared that with government shutdown it will be down to one report for current year.*

**E.** *Members reviewed the claims. Kristie motioned to approve the claims, Doug seconded the motion. Motion carried. (AIF-MC).*

**F.** *Other items for discussion only- Paul shared the Ham Operators Club meets at EM monthly. Members will donate materials to the CERT black trailer. There is a small leak. Paul collaborated with the club that they may use the bay to work on trailer and when not working the trailer needs to be back in the lot.*

**G.** *Our next regular meeting will be March 18, 2026 at 4:35 PM. Kristie made a motion to adjourn, Bridget seconded that motion. Motion carried. (AIF-MC).*

*Respectfully submitted for approval,  
Kristie Nixon*