

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE
September 29, 2025

The meeting of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Committee was called to order by Chair David Abendroth on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Green Lake County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The meeting was held both in person and via remote access. Requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present:	Dave Abendroth	Absent:	Mike Wuest
	Evan Vandenlangenburg		Joe Gonyo
	Allan Hoffmann		
	Joel Strahota		
	Charlie Wielgosh		

Other County employees present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Jason Jerome, Interim County Manager; Jessi Balcom, Berlin City Administrator

APPROVE MINUTES OF 08/28/2025 MEETING

Motion/second (Hoffmann/Wielgosh) to approve the minutes of the 08/28/2025 meeting as presented with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON 2026 BUDGET

Interim County Manager Jason Jerome stated that Berlin EMS requested this meeting to clarify their 2026 budget needs. Evan Vandenlangenburg and Jessi Balcom stated that the increase stems from the need for another EMT position and changing employees over to protected status with ETF. Discussion held.

Motion/second (Hoffmann/Wielgosh) to increase the levy amount by \$150,000 for 2026. Motion carried with no negative vote. *Motion/second (Wielgosh/Strahota)* to direct Corporation Counsel to change the language in the contract to include approval for all legitimate and approved costs above the contracted amount. Motion carried with no negative vote.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future Meeting Date: TBD

Future Agenda items for action & discussion:

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Abendroth adjourned the meeting at 4:44 PM.

Submitted by,
Liz Otto
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County Clerk