



Davison County Emergency Management
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LEPC Agenda
July 8, 2026 @ 10:30 A.M.

Chairperson: Marius Laursen Vice Chairperson: Steve Harr Secretary: Jeff Bathke

Call in Number is 1-866-990-6338. The Conference ID is 18809.

1. Welcome-Sign In
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Approval of the previous minutes.
4. Financial Status:
 - a. The Davison County LEPC receives grant funds from the state, which are used to pay for air cards in the EM and Search and Rescue vehicles.
 - i. Amount of 2026 grant: \$3,166.11
 - ii. 2025 carry over: \$0
 - iii. Expended: \$1,214.53
 - iv. Remaining: 1,951.58
5. Public Input
6. Remediation/HAZMAT Issues
 - a. 2026.070 HHP 100 gallons of salad oil release closure letter
 - b. 2026.083 POET Distillate Solution spill closure letter
7. Administrative and LEMPG Requirement
 - a. Yearly:
 - i. Several items need to be completed due to the beginning of the fiscal year.
 1. 3rd Quarter Report due by July 30, 2026
8. Current Road Closures
 - a. HWY 37 from Bypass/Main Street to airport road reconstruction, shared use path and lighting project-Traffic will be maintained to allow both directions. The work will take two years and be completed in sections.
 - b. I-90 from 2.75 miles west to 1 mile west of Mt. Vernon exit 319 with lanes reduced to 1 until November 2026.
 - c. Intersection of 5th Ave. and Burr to Foster for the entire 2026 construction season.
 - d. Intersection of Ohlman and 23rd to N of Kemper for the entire 2026 construction season.
 - e. Intersection of 6th Ave. and Lawler to Burr for the entire 2026 construction season.
 - f. Intersection of 13th Ave. and Wisconsin St. to E. of Bypass for the entire 2026 construction season.
9. Upcoming Road Closures:
 - a. I-90 from Betts Road to Mt. Vernon will receive drainage repair work in 2026.
 - b. HWY 38 from Foster to Riverside in 2027. The road will remain open.
 - c. HWY 38 from Riverside Road to Spencer will be graded in 2027 and resurfaced in 2028.
10. Jeff Bathke-P&Z/Drainage/EM Director
11. Karen Wegleitner-P&Z/Drainage/Acting Director
12. Kelly Kjelden/Sarah Blaine-POET
13. Pat Gathman/Bob Way-High Plains Processing
14. Shannon Sandoval/Tiffany Boehmer-MFD
15. Dean Knippling/Casey Tegethoff -MPD
16. Marius Laursen-Avera
17. Michelle Carpenter/Roswitha Konz-Health

18. Steve Harr-Sheriff/Tim Reitzel- Chief Deputy
19. Blake Richters-Highway Patrol
20. Joe Schroeder/Mark Jenniges-Environmental City of Mitchell
21. Randy Pratt-Amateur Radio Operators
22. Adam Frerichs-Regional Emergency Management Coordinator
23. LT Bobby Key-Salvation Army
24. Brandon Wingert (Hanson County)/Skyler Kehn (Aurora County)-Emergency Management
25. Tonya Ford-Elected Official
26. Kathy Wingert – Elected Official
27. Lindsey Loiseau/Veronnica Smith-Health - Firesteel
28. Ruth Ragels-SD Family Assistance Center for Military Service Members
29. Dawn Niehoff-MPD Dispatch
30. Jordan Hanson-Mayor
31. Stephanie Ellwein-City Administrator
32. Denny Kiner-Commissioner
33. Chris DeBoer-Environmental City of Mt. Vernon
34. Bob Riggs-Environmental City of Ethan
35. Robert Reuland-Red Cross
36. John Sieverding-Education-Public
37. Kevin Adams-DWU
38. Don Everson-Education-MTC
39. Peggy Tisdell-Community Member
40. Dan Muck-Community Member
41. Richard Sweeney-CHS
42. Jackie Horton-CASA
43. Andy Mentele-S.A.R.
44. Rusty Weinberg-HWY Dept.
45. Jenna Auch-County Health Nurse Office
46. Sydney Lanning-Office of Health Statistics
47. Matt Geidel/Mike Kluth (Mt. Vernon) / Chase McBrayer (Ethan)-Fire
48. JP Skelly-Media
49. Comments from the Committee
50. Next meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2026 @ 10:30 A.M.
51. Adjourn the Meeting.