

**COLUMBUS AREA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
MINUTES**

Members of the Columbus Area Emergency Medical Services group met in the Columbus Community Center at 161 N Dickason Blvd on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 4 pm by Chairman Jeff Slotten.

Members present: Village of Fall River - Jeff Slotten; Town of Calamus – John Kraus, Jr; Town of Hampton – David Tuschen; Town of York – Dean Helwig; Town of Fountain Prairie – Travis Gatz; Lifestar EMS – Mike Krueger; City of Columbus – Mayor Joe Hammer; Village of Reeseville – Jake Pacal; Town of Columbus – Darren Schroeder; and Linda Henning, Secretary, Town of Fountain Prairie. It was determined that there was a quorum of eight (8) members present.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Darren Schroeder – Town of Columbus with a second from John Kraus – Town of Calamus, to approve of the agenda as posted. Agenda approved with all present in favor.

Minutes of the September 10, 2025 meeting: Motion by John Kraus, Town of Calamus with a second from David Tuschen – Town of Hampden to approve of the minutes of the September 10, 2025 meeting. Minutes approved with all present in favor.

There was no old business.

Lifestar EMS: Mike Krueger reported that he had a conversation with a representative of the Clyman, Lowell, Reeseville Fire Department regarding services for that area.

The next meeting will be September 2, 2026.

There being no further business on the agenda, motion made by Darren Schroeder with a second from Dean Helwig – Town of York to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Henning, Secretary
Columbus Area EMS Group