

Finally, Kennon said that the Governor's Office had recently released the Iowa DOGE Task Force Recommendations. One of the recommendations was to eliminate the current model of an Emergency Management Agency in each of Iowa's 99 counties. Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management would take over that function. IHSEM could regionalize and operate with much fewer Emergency Management Coordinators throughout the State.

The Task Force also addressed at Dispatch Centers. They recommend IHSEM take control of 110 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) across 99 counties. Kennon presumes that the Task Force believes that regionalizing these call centers would be an overall cost savings.

These recommendations have created much uncertainty, but Kennon believes that Cass County is very well positioned in the event these proposed changes occur. We are in a good spot geographically. Cass County also has good facilities, up-to-date equipment and experienced-well trained people.

No public comments or concerns.

Jackson Bissell: Motion to adjourn at 6:52 PM.

Simon Jensen: Second.

Respectfully Submitted



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