

MINUTES

Imperial County Emergency Medical Care Committee
County Administration Center – Room C&D
940 Main St. El Centro, CA 92243
Thursday, September 10, 2026
10:00 A.M.

Committee Members:

- Joseph Bernal, El Centro Fire Department - Urban Fire Department
- David Lantzer, Imperial County Fire Department - Rural Fire Department
- Eric Espinoza, Calexico Fire Department - Fire-based transporting ambulance provider
- Brandon Walls, American Medical Response - Private transport ambulance provider
- Dannielle Walls, Pioneers Memorial Hospital -Hospital emergency departments
- Steven Holt, Imperial Valley College Emergency medical service training center or institution
- Hernan I. Mendez, AMR-Advance life support (ALS) field provider
- Kenneth Herbert, REACH Air-Air ambulance agency
- Ryan Kelley, District 4, Imperial County Board of Supervisor

I. Meeting was Called to Order by County Clerk of the Board Cynthia Medina.

II. Roll Call – Joseph Bernal was absent, David Lantzer was absent, Eric Espinoza, Brandon Walls, Dannielle Walls, Steven Holt, Hernan I. Mendez, Kenneth Herbert, Juan Contreras were present, Ryan Kelley was absent.

III. Pledge of Allegiance – was led by Chief Juan Contreras

IV. Public Comment – 3 Minute per speaker – No public comment

V. Approval of the Order of the Agenda – Approved, second by VC Herbert

VI. Approval of the following Minute orders: Item Discussed

- a. May 14, 2026 – Regular Meeting
- b. June 10, 2026 – Special Meeting
- c. July 9, 2026 – Special Meeting

VII. Informational Items

- a. Presentation of Final Committee By-Laws – discussed by County Clerk and Committee.

VIII. Discussion/action items

- a. Selection of Officers: - Approved by Committee
 - i. Chair – Brandon Walls
 - ii. Vice-Chair – Kenneth Herbert
 - iii. Secretary – Eric Espinoza

IX. Member Reports/Announcements. – None

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X. Next Meeting Date – October 12, 2026

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