

Cass County 911 Communications Center

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MINUTES

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Members present: Chuck Kinen, Don Volk, Delores Kirk and Jon Oakley.
Staff present: Rob Koppert
Citizens present: Jim Barry

Chairperson Chuck Kinen opened the meeting at 5:02pm.

MSC Volk/Crozier to approve the agenda as published. Carried unanimously.

The Commission discussed the negotiations of the contract with the public safety union with County Attorney Jim Barry. Mr. Barry informed the Commission that nothing further will be discussed until the release of proposed health insurance rates.

MSC Kirk/Oakley to approve the September Minutes. Carried unanimously.

MSC Kirk/Oakley to approve the September financial statements and bills. Carried unanimously.

TAC Rob Koppert gave his report and updated the Commission on the Datamaxx over-billing issue. Datamaxx recently had a change in the position of the person he was communicating with, and the new person was not aware of any problems. TAC Koppert will continue to discuss with Datamaxx a solution to the over-billing that is agreeable to each. He also informed the Commission that some dispatchers took an EMD recertification class in West Des Moines. He also informed the Commission that part time dispatcher Amanda Schuler tendered her resignation.

In Old Business, the Commission discussed the touchscreen dispatch computer issue. The Commission opted to check with the Cass County E-911 Commission which would be meeting later in the day to see if they would pay for the upgrade to the console, which would eliminate the current problems that exist, since the Commission has spent over \$10,000 on the backup console and has not been reimbursed by the E911 Commission.

There was no New Business discussed.

There were no comments or concerns brought by any citizens.

MSC Kirk/Oakley to adjourn at 5:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Koppert, TAC
Recording Secretary