

Cass County 911 Communications Center

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Members present: Don Volk, Dave Jones, Lynn Crozier and John O'Brien
Staff present: Rob Koppert and Gloria Abild
Citizens present: None

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairperson Jones at 5:07pm

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

MSC Crozier/Volk to approve the January financial statements. Carried unanimously.

TAC Koppert gave his report and noted that the Dick Scybert unemployment claim had been appealed by the county, then dropped on the advice of County Attorney Jim Barry. He reported that part time dispatcher Scot Olson is progressing nicely and there have been no concerns related to him. Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) was implemented on February 6th and most dispatchers have had an EMD call. The telephone noise with the headset is continuing, and technicians at all levels are looking into the problem. TAC Koppert will send out an email asking if other communications centers have similar equipment and similar problems. He reported on a TDD problem that has been corrected with the re-configuring of some wiring. He also reported that he will be sending in a grant to the Iowa West Foundation for the back up radio system.

In Old Business, the Commission discussed the IOWA System computer and upgrades it needs. The current machine is over 6 years old and is a 133mhz Pentium with 16 megabytes of RAM. This is barely sufficient to run the IOWA System software and will not allow us to advance. TAC Koppert will check with vendors and purchase the most appropriate system.

MSC O'Brien/Volk to purchase a new computer to replace the current IOWA System Computer. Carried unanimously.

In New Business, the Commission discussed going to a Polo type shirt for a uniform.

MSC Crozier/O'Brien to discontinue the deputy style uniform and go with a polo shirt. Carried unanimously.

MSC Jones/Volk to adjourn at 5:40pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Koppert, TAC
Recording Secretary