

## Minutes October 13, 1998

Members Present: Simmons, Crozier, Jones, Schmidt  
Staff Present: Jones, Koppert

Call To Order at 5:05 p.m.

Since a quorum did not exist, Sheriff Jones gave his report and discussed the hiring of Lindsay Perkins as a part-time dispatcher on October 1, 1998.

Julie Schmidt arrived at this time and a quorum existed.

Sheriff Jones discussed the repairs and grounding work done by US West and Racom to the transmitter building. Rob Koppert reported also on the grounding project and recommendations from Deters Tower Service in Des Moines for additional grounding work.

MSC Jones/Crozier to seek bids for the installation of a ground strap on the floor of the building and run to the ground ring outdoors, and grounding all cabinets, racks, etc., to the ground strap; install special grease between the tower legs and ground straps after cleaning the surface contact areas; ground engineer's department 7/8" feedline properly to the tower; ground RG coax for the yagi antennas properly to the tower.

MSC Jones/Schmidt to approve the agenda.

MSC Jones/Schmidt to approve the September minutes.

MSC Schmidt/Jones to approve the September financial report. Sheriff Jones reported approximately \$6,000.00 has been paid by the insurance company following the lightning strikes.

Julie Schmidt reported that no signed Bylaws of the Public Safety Commission are on file since the original signed copy was lost. Rob will take a copy of the Bylaws to all cities for signatures. Sheriff Jones reported that the dispatchers union had not signed the contract after it was arbitrated. Discussion on the legalities of the union not signing the contract and whether litigation with the union would be necessary. The pay increases of July 1, 1998 were also discussed with the feeling that since the contract wasn't technically in force, could the board request the union members reimburse the county for the salary increase from July 1, 1998 to present. Sheriff Jones was authorized to contact Von Bokern Associates for advice.

Adjourn at 5:27p.m.

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