



Tama County Communications

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The Tama County 911 Service Board meeting was called to order to order at 6:30 PM on January 11, 2022 by 911 Chair Boll (Toledo).

Members present: Billie Van Egmond (Dysart), Alicia Lidtke – (Elberon) via Zoom, Matt Deam – (Garwin) via Zoom, Mark Fink – (Gladbrook) via Zoom, Trent Wentzien – (Lincoln) via Zoom, Brian Staker – (Montour) via Zoom, Shawn Kennedy – (Traer), Tyler Sell – (Traer Alt.), Joe Boll (Toledo), Kendall Jordan – (Toledo Alt.), Jason Bina (Tama), Brian Hanus – (Tama Alt.), Mary Wankowicz (EMA), Dennis Kucera (Sheriff), Bob Vokoun – (LeGrand)

Others in attendance: Ryan Goodenbour (Tama County EM), Scott Zaputil and John Lauer (RACOM).

Motion by Van Egmond second by Vokoun to approve agenda, motion carried.

Motion by Vokoun, second by Kennedy to approve meeting minutes from December 14, 2021, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, second by Bina to approve Claims. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

RACOM was present to provide the radio project update.

30-day law burn has been completed without any major issues. There was an issue due to the last storm at the Traer site which resulted in an insurance claim. Microwave dishes needed to realign and some brackets needed tightened. We are planning on a mobile and portable training night at the Toledo Fire Station Thursday January 20th. We will also be handing out the first round of portable radios at this time. We are expecting the remaining 180 or so portable radios to be shipped from Hariss on January 31 with distribution later. Traer and Dysart have been completed for Fire and EMS mobile radio installs. The installers are headed to Tama south to begin work with Tama and the southern agencies this week. There was a discussion about the installs. If after your install has been completed, let RACOM know of any issues. There was a discussion about siren activation and what that will look like on the new system. RACOM is working on this with Jeremy. There was a lengthy discussion about DiCal paging and some areas were identified to be investigated. RACOM will be researching this. If you are experiencing missed pages or incomplete pages, please provide location of where you were, date and time. The issue with the paging system going down was due to the engineering department at RACOM doing some updates to the paging machine. RACOM is still working at tweaking the paging system so that we can get it to an acceptable level. Scott and John answered a few other questions.

New Business:

Jeremy presented to the board what he expected to present for his budget. As previously discussed, Jeremy presented what he thought would be right for his salary. Giving a 5% increase in salary per what

the Tama County Board of Supervisors recommendation was plus a flat increase of \$4,700. Jeremy explained that the flat raise is something that has been approached by previous Directors. Jeremy explained that this equals out to about \$12.91 a day for on-call responsibilities. This would bring Jeremy's salary to \$60,006.16 per year. There was no objection voiced to this and Jeremy was told to bring this to the public meeting. No action taken.

Next regular 911 Board meeting will be held Tuesday February 8, 2022, at 6:30PM which will be the budget public hearing. Motion for adjournment by Bina, second by Vokoun. Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeremy Cremeans, Director