



# TAMA COUNTY

## 911 Services Department

The Tama County E911 Service Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM July 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 by Chairman Boll (Toledo). Members present: Steve Weekley (Dysart), Joe Dvorak (Elberon) Rick Raymond (Garwin), Keith Sash (Gladbrook), Bill Eberhart (Montour), Susan Eberhart (Montour), Sheriff Dennis Kucera, Mike Skopec (Traer), Mindy Benson (EMA/911 Coordinator), Jeremy Cremeans (EMA/911 Assistant Coordinator), and Kennan Seda.

Motion by Dvorak, second by Raymond to approve agenda. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Weekley, second by Skopec on approval of minutes from previous meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheriff Kucera, second by Skopec on approval of claims. All aye. Motion carried.

Discussion on paging procedures of Hospitals. Rick Raymond brought up the discussion that some of the responders from Garwin where concerned about having the audible hospital bypass pages sent out in the middle of the night. Mindy explained to the board that when a hospital that local responders transport to goes on bypass the dispatch center puts out an audible page for as an FYI that that hospital is on bypass, this was the decision that was made and discussed at a previous time, and if the board would want to change that policy on who bypass is paged Mindy just asked that we would only change it once more due to the fact that after so many times of changing policies it tends to get confusing. There was discussion that not all agencies are seeing this as an inconvenience and would prefer to leave the bypass paging as it currently stands.

Mindy updated the board on an issue that arose with an out of county response with Marshalltown Comm Center and Tama County Dispatch. In regards to a Marshall County resident who dialed 911 on a cell phone that was misrouted into Tama County dispatch. Mindy is working with Marshalltown Comm center to prevent issues such as these from occurring in the future and to have seamless and faster communications when it comes to asking for mutual aid responses and any requests that Marshalltown Comm center may have for responders in their county that may come from Tama County.

Keith Sash approached the board about moving the current radio equipment from the rural water tower by Gladbrook into the new city water tower by the Gladbrook Fire Station. Keith added the benefit to having the equipment moved to the city water tower would be that the city would not charge the county any rent

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### 911 Staff

Director Mindy Benson

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Dispatchers –

Jackie Lasley  
Michele Taylor  
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for space, as well as the fire department has installed a automatic generator to start once a power failure has taken place. So the radio equipment would not go without a power source and the fire department would not have to take time out of their schedules to take a portable generator out to the rural tower to keep the equipment running. The board asked Mindy to look into the matter further to find out what it would take to get our equipment moved from the rural tower into the city tower as well as what needs does our equipment have to have to hook up to the fire departments generator. Mindy will contact Radio Communications for further information.

Discussion on the Assistant Coordinator pay hourly vs Salary pay was forgone until further research can be done.

No old business

No new business

Next regular business meeting will be Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 7 p.m.

Motion for adjournment by Sheriff Kucera, second by Skopec, all Aye, meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mindy Benson, Coordinator.



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