



TAMA COUNTY

911 Services Department

The Tama County E911 Service Board special meeting was called to order at 6:26 PM January 15th 2019 by Chairman Boll (Toledo).

Members present: Billie Van Egmond (Dysart), Joe Dvorak (Elberon), Chief Jason Bina (Tama) , Tyler Sell (Traer), Bob Vokoun (Le Grand). Mindy Benson 911/EMA Coordinator, Jeremy Cremeans 911/EMA Deputy Coordinator. Also Present Kendall Jordan (BOS, EMA Chair), Mary Wankowicz, John Lloyd, Loyce Staker, Rhonda Staker, Brian Staker, Kelsey Staker, Shawn Card.

Motion by Dvorak second by Bina to approve agenda, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Bina, second by Vokoun to approve meeting minutes from October and November. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sell, second by Van Edmond to approve claims, all ayes, and motion carried.

Mindy let the members and visitors present know that there will be a public hearing on Monday January 21st at 10AM at the Board of Supervisors Chambers in regards to the Bond over the proposed Radio project anyone that wants to attend either in favor or against the topic is welcome to attend. There has not been any further movement on the topic; we are waiting for the hearing and the bonding. After that decision has been made then we will know if we can proceed.

Members of the Montour Fire Department were present to discuss the topic of paging issues with Dispatch. Fire Chief Loyce Staker presented items of discussion that there are areas on Highway 30 that are covered by mulit-jursdictions where sometimes dispatch does not seem to send Montour fire. They are requesting that Dispatch is more diligent in making sure that Montour is dispatch when it is required they are.

Rhonda Staker also spoke of a previous incident with Toledo EMS and Garwin EMS in regards to dispatch and an address that verifies in both the communities of Toledo and Garwin. The topic was previous handled by Director Benson with the dispatcher and all members present were advised of the call, terms of the call, and a brief discussion was held on the matter. Chairmen Boll advised that dispatch will continue to send units that are recommended via the CAD, and will continue to do their jobs as diligently as possible, he also reminded all persons present that they (dispatch) can only provide responders the addresses that were provided to them, but everything that was discussed has been taken into consideration and everyone will work towards doing what needs to be done for the public's safety and getting responders out the door to provide assistance.

At 645PM the public hearing was open for the 911 budget. Mindy reviewed the 911 budget with the members present. Mindy advised E911 budget was published on January 11th in the Tama News Herald, Mindy gave an overview of the budget pointing out any increase or decrease as well as reasons why changes were made. No comments, questions, or concerns have been received through the 911 Office. She also made any clarifications to members present that the 911 budget is entirely funded by 911 surcharge monies from

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911 Staff

Director Mindy Benson

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wireless and wireline phones, the funds come to the 911 office from the State of Iowa as well as any other phone companies that have communications in Tama County. None of the funding for 911 is from a county source.

Roll call vote of the 911 budget; Dysart, Elberon, Tama, Toledo, Traer, Legrand all Yes Votes. No one voted no. Not Present; Chelsea, Clutier, Garwin, Gladbrook, Lincoln, Meskwaki Nation, Montour, Sheriff, Vining, Belle Plaine, Gilman, Reinbeck, Grundy Center.

No old business

No new business

Next regular 911 Board meeting will be held Tuesday April 9th at 630PM. Motion for adjournment by Dvorak, second by Bina, meeting adjourned at 615PM

Respectfully Submitted

Mindy Benson, Coordinator



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