



TAMA COUNTY

911 Services Department

The Tama County E911 Service Board special meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM April 29th 2020 by Chairmen Boll (Toledo).

Members present via zoom: Brian Staker (Montour), Sheriff Dennis Kucera, Chief Jason Bina (Tama), Shaun Kennedy & Tyler Sell (Traer), Billie Van Egmond (Dysart) Kendall Jordan (EMA), Bob Vokoun (LeGrand), Chief Jacob Moliter (Meskwaki Settlement) Members Mindy Benson 911/EMA Coordinator, and one unidentified attendant.

Chair Boll opened up the meeting with the conversation about the previous meetings and decisions of the board to split the 911 Director and the EMA jobs. There had been questions as to the Status of the 911 Board would there need to be any changes, EMA and 911 be back up to each other currently would that continue. Budgets questions, who will maintain the 911 budget. Current EMA/911 property how will that be split. Who will be handling the new radio system and will that be under the new Director.

There was much conversation on the topics, it was determined that the salaries and pay would be placed under the Sheriff's office for dispatch and the 911 Director. That portion of the EMA budget would be removed and placed into the Sheriff's office. Any current 911 property will stay with 911, any current EMA property will stay with EMA. There are currently two vehicles that are with EMA and 911 office, it was decided that 911 will need one vehicle for addressing and other training purposes. It was also decided that the radio system will be under the 911 purview.

Motion on the floor by to continue the split of 911 and EMA, roll call vote

- Montour-Yes
- Toledo-Yes
- Sheriff-Yes
- LeGrand-Yes
- Dysart-Yes
- EMA (Jordan)-Yes
- Meskwaki-Yes
- Traer-No
- Tama-Abstained

There was a motion by Chair Boll for the 911 Director will report to the 911 Coordinator, whom will be the Sheriff. Both the 911 Director and the 911 Coordinator will report to the 911 Board. The discipline issues for dispatch will be handled by the 911 Director. All in favor, Aye, no opposed.

Discussion as to the salary/pay. It was decided this will be a salary position, starting at \$45,000 with a 6 month probationary period. After that period is over there is a possibility of an increase in the salary which will be determined by the board.

Sheriff stated to the members present there has only been 3 applicants, he has done background checks on those 3 applicants, and it would be the recommendation to open the job back up for two more weeks to see if any further applications would be received. The

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911 Staff

Director Mindy Benson

Deputy Director

Dispatchers –

- Jackie Lasley
- Michele Taylor
- Melissa Bergom
- Julie Hoskey
- Anna Scarboro
- Laurie Schultz
- Cheyenne Packer

- Diane Kesl
- Sadie Weekley
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members agreed to open the 911 Directors job back up until May 15th 2020 at 4pm. Mindy will place the hiring ad again with Tammy Wise from HR and forward any applications receive to Dennis.

Next regular 911 Board meeting will be held Tuesday July 14th, 2020 at 630PM. Motion for adjournment by Sheriff Kucera, second by Montour meeting adjourned at 7:40PM

Respectfully Submitted

Mindy Benson, Coordinator



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