

# Cass County Public Safety Commission

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## MINUTES

June 23, 2008 – 5:00pm

Members present:      Steve Livengood, Dave Dunfee, Kern Miller, Chuck Kinen, Bob Matthies  
Staff present:          Jennifer Erickson, Rob Koppert  
Citizens present:

Commission Member Dave Dunfee opened the meeting at 5:00 pm.

MSC Matthies/Kinen to approve the agenda. Carried unanimously.

MSC Kinen/Matthies to approve the minutes. Carried unanimously.

MSC Dunfee/Miller to approve the financial statement and bills. Carried unanimously.

TAC Jennifer Erickson reported on the recent 911 and landline phone outage due to the recent flooding in the area. Advised that all 911 calls were routed to Montgomery County and that any emergency that occurred was relayed via radio over point to point and appropriate personnel were dispatched to take care of the call with no major concerns or problems noted during the 8 hour time frame needed to fix the outage. Erickson also advised the commission that full time dispatcher Leslie Helvie had submitted her resignation and would remain as a non regular part time employee and that Bobbi Jo Jameson had been hired as new full time dispatcher. Commission members Chuck Kinen and Bob Matthies made motion to accept Bobbi Jo as new dispatcher with a starting wage of \$12.71, carried unanimously. Erickson also reported on the recent tornado sighting and the overwhelming number of 911 calls generated during that time and the need to possibly be trained on reading and interpreting weather radar. Commission members decided that Erickson would be trained by full time dispatcher Rob Koppert due to his extensive knowledge and experience with weather related issues.

There was no Old Business.

There was no New Business.

There was no Public Discussion.

The next meeting was set for July 28 at 5:30 pm.

Livengood/Kinen to adjourn meeting. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Jennifer Erickson TAC