

Cass County 911 Communications Center

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MINUTES

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Members present: Chuck Kinen, Don Volk, Dan Rossell, Steve Livengood, Kern Miller
Staff present: Rob Koppert
Citizens present: None

Chairperson Chuck Kinen opened the meeting at 5:01pm.

MSC Volk/Rossell to approve the agenda as published. Carried unanimously.

MSC Rossell/Livengood to approve the January Minutes. Carried unanimously.

MSC Volk/Rossell to approve the January financial statements and bills. Carried unanimously.

TAC Rob Koppert gave his report. He reported the presentation by Shieldware was informative and that he, Atlantic Police Chief Roger Muri were impressed with the product. Commission member Miller arrived at this time. Koppert reported that the Iowa Communications Network had installed the T-1 data line into the communications center that the new hardware had been installed as well. There is no cost to the Commission for this upgrade. He informed the Commission the Datamaxx appears to be continuing its overbilling of the communications center and provided some figures to support that the communications center has paid approximately \$6,000 more than comparable counties with the same features. This item was moved to Old Business since this is an ongoing problem and is tied with the current item in Old Business. Koppert reported that the 800 megahertz radio to allow the communications center to talk to Fusion Center agents, the states public health departments, the states hospitals, and the State Emergency Operations Center has been installed with the costs being paid for by the Region 4 Fusion Center. Koppert informed the Commission that the radio encryption change has been implemented by the Atlantic Police Department, and the Cass County Sheriff's Office will be upgraded when their new radios arrive. He also updated the Commission on the installation of an automatic number identifier that will be used for emergency communications between an officer and the center.

In Old Business, the Commission discussed the possible change in NCIC-IOWA System software. Datamaxx has been overbilling and their new product is not acceptable to most communications centers. The Commission decided to table this item until more information could be received from Datamaxx on the overbilling issue and some figures determined on software usage in the state.

There was no New Business discussed..

There were no comments or concerns brought by any citizens.

MSC Miller/Kinen to adjourn at 5:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Koppert, TAC

Recording Secretary