

Cass County Public Safety Commission

Minutes

July 25, 2017

Cass County 911 Center – 705 Poplar, Atlantic, Iowa

Present: Chris Jimerson, Atlantic; Steve Green, CC BOS; Kathy Somers, Atlantic
Absent: Gaylord Schelling, CC BOS

Staff present: None.

Citizens present: Mike Kennon, Mandy Billings, Tom Robinson, Ric Hanson, Darby McLaren, Dave Wiederstein and Sheri Karns.

Vice Chair Chris Jimerson called the meeting to order at 5:06 PM.

M/S/C Somers / Green to approve the agenda as published. Carried unanimously.

Vice Chair Jimerson read the minutes of the June 27, 2017 meeting.

M/S/C Somers / Green to approve the June 2017 Minutes. Carried unanimously.

M/S/C Somers / Green to approve the June 2017 financial statements. Carried unanimously.

TAC Report: Scott Olson has been hired as a part-time dispatcher. He will start August 4th.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

M/S/C Steve Green motioned to accept the resignation of Rob Koppert as Cass County 911 Director effective immediately. Kathy Somers seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

M/S/C Steve Green motioned to make Mike Kennon, Cass County Emergency Management Coordinator, interim 911 Director. Kathy Somers seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion about whether Kennon would accept the position. Kennon stated that he was willing to take on the position contingent upon approval from the Cass County EMA Board. Carried unanimously.

Public comments or concerns:

Sheri Karns, from the Cass County Auditor's Office, reported that all of Koppert's access to County computers had been halted, his County credit card had been returned as well as all known work related keys.

The Public Safety Board would like Rob Koppert to clean out personal effects from the Cass County Communication's Center as soon as possible. Darby McLaren and/or Mike Kennon must be present when this occurs.

The Public Safety Board requested that Kennon produce a 911 Director job description for the next scheduled board meeting.

The next Public Safety meeting will be held Tuesday, August 8th at 5:15pm.

M/S/C Somers / Green to adjourn a 5:37pm.

Respectfully Submitted

