

Cass County Public Safety Communications Commission

Minutes

August 27, 2019

Cass County 911 Center – 705 Poplar, Atlantic, Iowa

Present: Steve Green, CC BOS; Kathy Somers, Atlantic; Mark O'Brien, CC BOS
Absent: Chris Jimerson, Atlantic

Staff present: Mike Kennon, TAC
Citizens present: None

Vice Chair Steve Green called the meeting to order at 5:16pm.

M/S/C Somers / O'Brien to approve the agenda. Carried unanimously.

M/S/C O'Brien / Somers to approve the minutes of the 7-23-2019 meeting. Carried unanimously.

M/S/C Somers / O'Brien to approve July 2019 financial reports. Carried unanimously.

TAC Report: Mike Kennon reported that most surrounding counties are in the process of transitioning to the statewide ISICS radio platform. Cass County has recently ordered some dual-band radios for fire departments. A couple of ISICS consoles have also been ordered for the Dispatch Center. Assessments on our progress will be made after this equipment has been installed and operating.

Kennon reminded Board Members that the contract for County-wide Medical Ambulance Service with Medivac runs through June 2020.

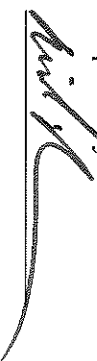
Kennon stated that there continues to be some issues with cities supplying answers to addressing questions from County GIS and EMA. Kennon emphasized that addressing within city limits is the responsibility of cities. Kennon said he is very willing to assist in the process, but cities would have to request that assistance.

Finally, Kennon talked about a complaint he recently received from a County resident about a Dispatcher's conduct on a 911 call. Kennon said that he would talk with Atlantic Police Chief Dave Erickson and Sheriff Darby McLaren before calling the resident back about the incident.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Since a Board Member will be unable to attend our next meeting, they wondered if next month's meeting could be rescheduled. It was decided that the meeting should be kept at September 25th, and only moved if a quorum could not be met.

Respectfully Submitted



Public comments or concerns: Kathy Somers asked why Google Maps did not try to keep vehicle traffic off of Level B roads. She wondered if there was a way for us to flag these roadways for Google Maps. Kennon said that he would forward this to our GIS people and reply back to the Board.

M/S/C O'Brien / Somers to adjourn at 5:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted

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