

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MINUTES

Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department
By Phone Bridge or:
525 N. 6th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081

January 20, 2021

Called to Order: 5:03 pm

Adjourned: 5:47 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Russ Schreiner, Kristy De Blaey, Todd Stange, Jason Ebert, Blaine Werner, Jacob Immel, Eric Bushman, Steve Steinhardt, Chris Lewinski, Mike Brungraber, and Bryan Olson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Althaus

Call to Order - Chairman Schreiner called the meeting / virtual meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance - The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Certification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law

Kristy De Blaey certified compliance with the open meeting law. The amended meeting notice was posted on January 14, 2021, at 2:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes of October 21, 2020, Meeting

Motion by Steve Steinhardt and seconded by Jacob Immel to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2020, meeting. Motion carried with no nay votes.

Correspondence - None

Review of Ozaukee radio upgrade

Russ Schreiner read a letter from Ozaukee County in reference to their radio upgrade. The letter detailed the status of the upgrade, as well as a request regarding interoperability discussions. Russ entertained forming a committee to discuss interoperability with Ozaukee. Possible representatives were identified for these discussions with Ozaukee.

Update on Communications Center power outage

Russ explained the cause and extent of the power outage. He explained the plans put in place to prevent this from occurring again, as well as plans to handle a future outage.

Update on the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to study the primary and secondary EOC communications / capabilities - None

Review radio system's operations

Russ updated the Council on the county wide radio upgrade project that is underway at this time. The new system will include even more redundancy, with two cores at each site locally. There have been no major issues reported (other than the recent power outage).

Interoperability update

Russ reported on an upcoming meeting related to air ambulance responses and the radio systems. There was discussion about interoperability with Manitowoc County.

City/County IT Update

Eric Bushman reported on the MDC upgrade at the PD, core switches at the PD, city hall network, and a rollout of Exchange at the city. The city will also be working to purchase the equipment for the EOC at city hall.

Chris Lewinski reported there is now connection to the fiber ring at the transportation complex in Plymouth, an upcoming replacement of firewalls for the county, and the possibility of an update to Net Motion.

MABAS Update - None

Public Comment - None

Scheduled Next Meeting - The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2021, at 5:00 pm.

Adjourn

Motion by Blaine Werner; seconded by Todd Stange to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 pm.

Submitted by Kristy De Blaey
Recording Secretary

Russ Schreiner
Chairman