

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MINUTES

Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department

By Zoom Meeting or:

525 N. 6th St.

Sheboygan, WI 53081

October 15, 2025

Called to Order: 5:00 PM

Adjourned: 6:26 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Matt Greenwood, Jason Liermann, Todd Stange (Virtual), Jason Ebert (Virtual), Levi Melius JR (Virtual), Jeff Salzman, Steve Steinhardt, Mike Brungraber, Brian Umble, Jon Kuhlow, Brian Olson (Virtual)

ALSO PRESENT: Sheriff Matt Spence, Mike Smith, Eric Montellano, Michael Lubbert (Virtual)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Althaus, Chris Lewinski

Call to Order

Chairman Umble called the meeting / virtual meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Certification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law

Liermann certified compliance with the open meeting law. The meeting notice was posted on October 14, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

Approval of Minutes of April 16, 2025, Meeting

Motion by Brungraber, second by Steinhardt to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

None

Review and Approve changes in the standard fire department radio template:

No action other than Umble advising that Fire Departments will be programmed and updated sooner than later. It was noted to make sure they have grey and black radio channels.

Discussion and Action on Marc2 / Sheboygan LZ Channel:

Brungraber is still working on this and it needs to be in place by Dec. 31, 2026.

Discussion and Action on Staci Schluechtermann Email

All members reviewed the email prior to the meeting. Steinhardt made motion to file the email, seconded by Brungraber. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and Action on Sheboygan Fire Department Encryption Request

Discussion was held on channels to be encrypted and actions to maintain communications with outside agencies assisting Sheboygan Fire Department. Steinhardt made motion to approve the request and seconded by Greenwood. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and Action on Union Pacific Railroad Police Department request to access the Sheboygan County Radio System.

Committee members received request with agenda packet. Steinhardt made motion to approve with Umble programming the radios, second by Brungraber. Motion passed unanimously.

Updates.

- a. IT Update – No County Update and Greenwood provided City update.
- b. MABAS – None
- c. Radio System – Umble and Greenwood provided an update to include new dispatch consoles, net clocks installed and Quanter.
- d. ANR Tower Site – Umble provided an update.
- e. Primary and Secondary EOC's Communications / capabilities – Steinhardt provided an update that a PTZ Camera is being installed at Highway Shop on CTH J and STH 67.
- f. Ozaukee, Manitowoc and Washington Counties. Learned of a problem with Ozaukee's north tower. Also recommended to do a test with Ozaukee Patch.

Public Comment

Mike Smith provided a comment against the encryption request for Sheboygan Fire Department.

Scheduled Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Adjourn

Motion Brungraber, second by Kuhlow, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 6:26 PM.

Submitted by Jason Liermann
Recording Secretary

Brian Umble
Chairman