

## SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MINUTES

Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department  
By Zoom Meeting or:  
525 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

**October 18, 2023**

**Called to Order: 5:00 pm**

**Adjourned: 5:54 pm**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Russ Schreiner, Jason Liermann, Jason Ebert, Eric Buschman (Virtual), Dan Althaus (Virtual), Michael Brungraber, Steve Steinhardt

ALSO PRESENT: Matt Greenwood, Brian Umble, Eric Hoefert

MEMBERS ABSENT: Todd Stange, Blaine Werner, Christian Ellis, Chris Lewinski and Bryan Olson

### Call to Order

Chairman Schreiner 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

Captain Liermann certified compliance with the open meeting law. The meeting notice was posted on October 13, 2023, at 2:45 PM.

### Approval of Minutes of July 19, 2023, Meeting

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

### Correspondence

No Correspondence

### Discussion and protentional action on Town of Wilson Code Enforcement Officers having Encryption on their portable radio.

Discussion was held on Town of Wilson's request to add encryption to their recently purchased portable radio. Steinhardt made motion to deny request based on past practice that non-sworn law enforcement individuals do not have encryption. Brungraber seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and forwarded to Law Committee.

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

Discussion item to be added to next council meeting for the County Template to be updated to add Sheboygan Fire Secondary.

### Update on Interoperability with Ozaukee, Manitowoc and Washington Counties

Chairperson Schreiner updated the council with changes that will be coming in the near future regarding Air Medical Units. The state is recommending the move away from Marc 2. It sounds as if the primary talk group will be VHF or 800 Grey and Secondary will be VHF or 800 Black. Chairperson Schreiner asked that Umble and Greenwood give an update at the next meeting on how to roll out the changes on the Sheboygan County System.

Update on the primary and secondary EOC communications / capabilities

Steinhardt advised that next year's budget includes money to replace computers and monitors.

Updates (Radio System, MABAS, IT Departments)

Buschman gave an update from Sheboygan IT Side.

Umble, Greenwood, and Liermann gave an update on the Radio System.

No MABAS information, except Brungraber mentioned E-MABAS was sold to another vendor.

Public Comment

Chairperson Schreiner acknowledged Michael Brungraber's recent award for being the 26<sup>th</sup> Assembly District 2023 First Responder of the Year.

Scheduled Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

Adjourn

Motion Brungraber, second by Steinhardt, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 5:54 PM.

Submitted by Jason Liermann  
Recording Secretary

Russ Schreiner  
Chairman