



Ogle County ETSB

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Chairman B. VanVickle called the Ogle County ETSB meeting to order on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 11:01 am.

Members Present:

- B. VanVickle
- C. Tveit
- L. Nambo
- D. Sawlsville
- S. Kenney
- L. Callant
- S. Thomas
- C. Clothier

No Members Absent

Others present:

- B. Carls – 911 Coordinator

No public comment.

A motion by S. Kenney and seconded by C. Tveit to approve the draft minutes of the March 13, 2024 meeting. The motion carried.

Coordinator Report:

B. Carls advised that the Ogle County Sheriff's PSAP will be demoing a new software program called Prepared 911 that will help with call-taking. The product offers text translation, real-time text, and video to 911. Prepared 911 will be present at the NINGA meeting next week, and pricing will be discussed once the demo is complete.

B. Carls stated that she is working on making the command trailer operational with two complete workstations. To do so two tough-book laptops will need to be purchased along with an offline version of Powerphone. There are two mobile 9-1-1 computers for the trailer, so two licenses will need to be purchased; which will also increase the maintenance agreement each year. A motion was made by L. Callant and seconded by C. Tveit to approve the software installation. Approved by roll call: B. VanVickle—yes C. Tveit—yes L. Nambo—yes L. Callant—yes D. Sawlsville—yes S. Kenney—yes S. Thomas—yes C. Clothier—yes.

Chairman report: No report

Vice-Chairman: No report

County Board report: S. Kenney advised that negotiations are still in progress.



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PSAP reports: No report

Old Business:

Rochelle Generator: L. Nambo advised that the changeover will occur during the week of April 22, 2024. The Rochelle telecommunicators will plan to work out of the Ogle County PSAP during that time. L. Nambo will be checking on who will maintain the generator once the installation is completed.

Fiber link from Hillcrest Tower to Liberty Hill Tower: L. Callant advised that the fiber is connected from Ogle County Sheriff's Office to Rochelle City Hall, and he is waiting for the connection from Rochelle City Hall to Rochelle Police Department to be completed by the City of Rochelle IT. The fiber needs to be updated in the current cabinet. Larry and the City of Rochelle IT are trying to schedule the maintenance for the same week as the generator installation. Ogle County PSAP has been running on the new fiber for two weeks with no issues. Once the fiber is connected and tested, the radio channel banks will be installed.

New Business:

A motion by C. Clothier and seconded by S. Thomas was made to pay the April 2024 bills. Approved by roll call: B. VanVickle—yes C. Tveit—yes L. Nambo—yes L. Callant—yes D. Sawlsville—yes S. Kenney—yes S. Thomas—yes C. Clothier—yes.

A motion by S. Kenney and seconded by L. Callant was made to approve the ETSB bylaws. S. Kenney commented that he is accepting the bylaws as they are written, and would like an election at a later date. Approved by roll call: B. VanVickle—yes C. Tveit—yes L. Nambo—yes L. Callant—yes D. Sawlsville—yes S. Kenney—yes S. Thomas—yes C. Clothier—yes.

Other Business:

B. Carls stated that Telecommunicator Week is next week April 14-April 20. She also wanted to thank the three Ogle County TCs that went to the Dekalb County Sheriff's Office last week and assisted in the dispatch center while the Dekalb County TCs could be off to grieve the loss of the Dekalb County deputy. Chairman VanVickle also thanked the Telecommunicators for working in the dispatch center last week.

B. Carls advised that Evanscare reached out via email and offered to come clean the center while they are in the area in May. They completed cleaning at the Rochelle PSAP in October and an annual contract was suggested by the board.

A motion by C. Clothier and seconded by B. VanVickle for adjournment. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 11:26 am.



Respectfully submitted, Brittany Carls

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