

Tama County Communications

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The Tama County 911 Service Board meeting was called to order to order at 6:30 PM on January 14, 2025, by 911 Chair Van Egmond (Dysart).

Members present: Billie Van Egmond (Dysart), Sheriff Schmidt, Joe Boll (Toledo), Matt Deam (Garwin), Tyler Sell (Traer), Mary Wankowicz (Emergency Management), Alicia Lidtke (Elberon), Lee Simcox (Meskwaki Nation), Trudi Scott (Gladbrook), Brian Hanus (Tama), Shaun Kennedy (Traer) Bob Vokoun (Legrand), David Turner (Supervisors).

Others in attendance: Ryan Goodenbour (EMA Coordinator) and Carri Holst (Traer).

Motion by Sell to approve the agenda and second by Pearson to approve the agenda. Motion Carried

Motion by Wankowicz, second by Deam to approve January meeting minutes, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Simcox, second by Sheriff Schmidt to approve Claims. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Sell gave a breakdown of the cost of the master plan budget. The building was budgeted at \$8,601,729.21.

New Business:

Sheriff Schmidt brought up the discussion of safety at the radio towers. There was a rekey that was done by RACOM to reduce the number of keys. The discussion led to giving the board time to look over the quote from Cellsite for combination mechanical locks out at the radio towers for better security.

A discussion of changing the meeting to monthly, motion by Hanus, Seconded by Simcox. All ayes, motion carried.

The next regular 911 Board meeting will be held Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 6:30 PM. Motion for adjournment by Sheriff Schmidt, second by Simcox. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Ryan Goodenbour, Emergency Management Director