

Monroe County Interoperable Radio Committee

3-14-2018

Meeting called to order at 1900 by Sheriff Neal Rohlfing

Motion to approve January meeting minutes was made by Paul and 2nd by Scott Soma motion passed.

AT&T Presentation- Shannon Kohr presented First Net to everyone. Stated it should be a cost savings to all municipalities for the phones and data devices that are used by first responders. First Net will give priority to all first responders so they will have cellular and data service when the system is overloaded following a large event. Advised that individual first responders can have this placed on their personal phones also, all the dept has to do is contact Shannon and she will walk the dept through setting it up.

Warner Communications- Jeff Hill made a presentation showing Kenwood and EF Johnson radios. Jeff stated that they will do the exact same as the competitors radios at a lower cost. Contact Jeff if interested in these radios.

Old Business-

ISSI- Still in progress. Neal and Paul are setting up a meeting with Nick from STARRS to discuss the issues, it should come to light within the next 2 months. ILEAS is also going to come in to talk about options.

800 Repeater/ Radio reprogramming- The repeater is in and it is covering good from Columbia South to IVY Rd on portable radio and Stringtown Rd on mobile radio along Bluff Rd. The repeater is only putting out 3 watts and should be putting out 10 watts, we are working with Motorola to figure out a solution to fix that and hopefully cover further South. Ryan is starting to program radios to put the frequencies in them.

UPS Batteries for Columbia- No change Paul has been busy on other projects as soon as they get done he will get to it.

LEADS on Microwave- 3-13-18 HTC installed line from STL to Columbia, it was tested today for connectivity and worked fine, within 1 week

Function test with microwave will be done. Line from Waterloo PD to Columbia will be tested. There is no need for additional equipment. This will be done by the end of the month.

New Business-

Columbia Dispatch- Neal advised that Columbia is in talks with Dupo Pd and Fire to provide dispatching but it is unknown what is going on. Mike R. asked what this does for Monroe county backing up Columbia dispatch if it goes down. Neal advised they will be able to handle it.

VP Module for EMA dispatch- The bill was turned into Mike Fausz to make the upgrade, just waiting on approval. This would be an option to help if one of the dispatch centers went down, they would not have CAD but would be able to give out calls and communicate with first responders.

Microwave- maintenance starts next year cost will be \$18,000 per year. Nokia bought Alcatel and they say they will not support us unless we upgrade to within 2 software releases. We are currently 1 release behind but at the end of the year we will be at2 behind. Paul is trying to get price for router upgrade.

Next meeting is may 9, 2018 at 7:00PM.

Motion to adjourn was made at 20:40 by Paul and 2nd by Scott S.

Meeting adjourned by Sheriff Rohlfig at 20:40.

Attendees:

Brett Langstorf	Scott Soma	Mike Roediger
Ryan Weber	Neal Rohlfig	Paul Tipton
Jeff Davis	Al Rosenberger	Jeff Hill
Carla Heise	Mark Zucker	Kevin Biffar
Dan Mueller	Delbert Wittenauer	Charles Hesse
Charlie Kujawski	Shannon Kohr	