

Monroe County Interoperable Radio Committee

9-12-2018

Meeting called to order at 19:05 by Paul Tipton

Motion to approve March meeting minutes was made by Jeff Prorise and 2nd by Scott Soma motion passed.

Old Business-

ISSI- Neal has kicked this into high gear. The committee is now working on MOU's. Paul has made some MOU's and will get them signed but he would like to get approval by States Attorney first. Paul will then send to STARCOM to get their approval, there is still some debate on if it will be operability or interoperability.

800 Repeater/ Radio reprogramming- This will be put into the new radios when we get them.

UPS Batteries for Columbia- Still working on getting to this, they are still working. Paul states he has been busy with other things.

Talk with Motorola to remove the T1 line at Ahne Rd- Paul is wanting to ask Motorola for \$300 per month to carry this traffic it would be a credit to our radio bill.

New Business-

New Radio Purchases- Another long discussion on this. Ryan is working with Eldon from Motorola. We are hoping to get 50% or more off but will not know until the final numbers are in from St. Clair County. Looks like we have about 110 radios.

There was some discussion about asking the 911 board to purchase a few radios for every fire dept since they only respond to 911 calls, it will be discussed at the next 911 board meeting.

New Radio Tower in Missouri- We have talked with Motorola and they are willing to put a tower in Jefferson County Missouri that will benefit us. We have been over to the site and it looks pretty good, the preliminary coverage maps from Motorola looks really good also.

Motorola would charge Monroe County \$55,000.00 to put the site in but after that upfront cost Motorola will maintain the site and keep it up to date just like they do with the rest of their sites in Illinois. Jefferson County would charge Monroe County \$300.00 a month to allow us to use their site. Paul said that the site is ready to go, it has backup power and it looks really good. Paul said that is why he feels that we should charge Motorola \$300 to use our Microwave, this would offset the price. It was brought up to ask the 911 board if they would pay for the installation of the site since it falls under their umbrella. Lynden stated that he will bring it up at the next 911 board meeting. Ryan will advise the county board at his meeting on Monday.

St. Louis City Radio Programming- St. Louis City FD asked Lynden at the Mabas 32 meeting if we would be able to program the radios that they purchased for mutual aid to Illinois. They advised that they were promised this by another county but that has since fell through. They will get their contract with STARCOM and pay the monthly fees, they just need someone to do the programming. Ryan advised that we would be willing to do that for them.

Public Questions:

None

Next meeting is November 14, 2018 at 7:00PM.

Motion to adjourn was made at 20:05 by Jeff and 2nd by Lynden.

Meeting adjourned by Sheriff Rohlfing at 20:05.

Attendees:

Scott Soma

Ryan Weber

Jeff Prorise

Paul Tipton

Charlie Kujawski

Dan Hannon

Vicki Koerber

Kim Lamprecht

Lynden Prange

Brett Langsdorf

Jeff Davis