# ST. CLAIR COUNTY 9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD

# Minutes of the February 14, 2023 Meeting

### In Attendance:

### **Board Members:**

Mr. Kevin Elbe, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Ken Easterley

Mr. Randy Bolle

Mayor Chad Easton

Mayor G.W. Scott, Sr.

### Absent:

Sheriff Richard Watson, Chairman

Chief Kendall Perry

#### Staff:

Herbert Simmons, ETSB Executive Director

Kevin Kaufhold, ETSB Attorney

Bryan Whitaker, EMA Assistant Director

Randy Randolph, ETSB Operations Manager

Teresa Klucker, 9-1-1 ETSB Secretary

## Others In Attendance:

Vice-Chairman Kevin Elbe called the meeting of the ETSB Board to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 14, 2023 in the ETSB Administrative Office, 101 South 1st Street Belleville, IL 62220.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

# Roll Call:

Richard Watson- absent

Kevin Elbe-present

Ken Easterley- present

Randy Bolle-present

Kendall Perry- absent

Chad Easton-present

G.W. Scott, Sr.- present

## **Public Comments:**

**Approval of Minutes:** Vice-Chairman Elbe asked for approval of the minutes for the January 10, 2023 meeting. A motion was made by Ken Easterley and seconded by Chad Easton to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**Attorney Report:** ETSB Attorney Kevin Kaufhold informed the ETSB Board that he is working through ETSB related items. Attorney Dave Schneidewind is planning to attend the March meeting to introduce himself to the ETSB Board as Mr. Kaufhold is planning to retire on May 15, 2023. No action is required by the ETSB Board at this time.

# **Director's Report:**

## **Items For Information:**

**Monthly Call Statistics:** Director Herb Simmons referred to the call statistics for the ETSB Board to review.

**Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board:** Director Herb Simmons informed the ETSB Board that staff attended the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board meeting. Illinois State Police presented new language related to allowable expenses of Emergency Telephone System Boards which they want included in the future rewrite of the Emergency Telephone Systems Act. Progress was made, but discussion was tabled until the February 27, 2023 meeting. ETSB staff will attend that meeting.

**9-1-1 System Update:** Director Simmons informed the ETSB Board that AT&T continues the installation and testing of equipment. The go-live of the equipment has been delayed due to engineering issues and AT&T has agreed to stop monthly billing at the current contract amount of \$30,450.00 until the work is complete.

**Financial Summaries:** Vice-Chairman Elbe asked for a motion to approve the financial reports. A motion was made by Chad Easton and seconded by Randy Bolle approve the January 2023 Audit Trail and Surcharge Report and the November 2022 Fund Summary. The motion passed unanimously.

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**New Business:** 

**Executive Session:** 

**Public Comments:** 

**Adjournment:** Vice-Chairman Elbe asked for a motion to adjourn. At 9:06 a.m., a motion to adjourn was made by Randy Bolle and seconded by Chad Easton. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Teresa Klucker

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023**