

Fire/EMS Advisory Committee Meeting

February 10th, 2009

Those in attendance were:

Mark Korsen	Mike Hatfield	Rod Davis	Bob Bailey
Tim Peterson	Barrett Craig	Joe Robinette	Nathan Fawcett
John Moore	Denise Gill	Jason Keller	Jerry Gonterman
Mike Hendricks			

Meeting was called to order at 1110 hrs.

Pat Bishop made the motion to approve the meeting minutes from the September 9th, 2009 meeting. Bob Bailey 2nd the motion. All in favor

Director Moore updated those in attendance on the progress made by the Strategic Planning Committee in reference to narrowbanding the current frequencies and evaluating a Multi-Frequency All Inclusive radio system in the next couple of months. Discussion was held on keeping the current system in place and updating the current UHF equipment to meet the upcoming deadline. Those in attendance voice their concerns about migrating to 700 MHZ and at this time have chosen to remain on the current system and slowly migrate to 700 MHZ as funding and budgets will allow.

It is the recommendation of the FIRE/EMS advisory committee that SIRCOMM migrates to 700 MHZ however, SIRCOMM needs to keep the current system in place and meet the federal mandate on narrowbanding.

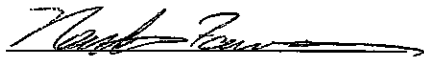
Director Moore explained how the current equipment in place will allow for cross frequency communication between the 700 MHZ system and the UHF system in place. This seemed to be a reasonable solution to ensuring interoperability between those agencies that want to go to 700 MHZ and those that are unable to migrate to 700 MHZ due to funding issues and have recently purchased radios that are capable of being narrowbanded on the UHF frequencies.

Discussion was held on posting the audio recordings of the meetings on the web site. Pat Bishop made the motion to not have the audio recordings posted on web site. Rod Davis 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Chairman Fawcett asked those in attendance if there were any items that needed to be brought to the attention of the SIRCOMM staff. Consensus at this time that things are going smoothly.

Next meeting date will be on March 10th at 1100 hrs. Director Moore will have Raytheon staff here so that everyone can have the opportunity to ask questions to ensure that our needs will be met for the demo system.

Meeting adjourned at 1200 hrs.



Chairman Nathan Fawcett

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Director John Moore

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