

SIRCOMM JOINT POWERS BOARD

January 23, 2024 1430 hrs.

Jerome Co. Sheriff's Office

2151 S. Tiger Dr.

Jerome, ID 83338

In Attendance:

Commissioner Mark Bolduc

Commissioner Charlie Howell

Kristy Churchman, SIRCOMM

Missy Shurtz, GCOEM

Scott Bishop, TWFCO

Gary Taylor, JCSO

Mitchel Brooks, TFFD

Tyler Williams, Sircomm Legal (Phone)

Commissioner Jack Johnson

Shaun Gough, GCSO

Mariann Schiewe, SIRCOMM

Angel Hunsaker, SIRCOMM

Aaron Zent, RCFD

Les Kenworthy, TFFD

Commissioner Rebecca Wood (Phone)

1. Meeting called to order 1433 hrs./ Pledge of Allegiance

2. Action Item: Election of Chair and Vice-Chair:

Commissioner Bolduc nominated Commissioner Howell for the office of Chairman of the SIRCOMM Joint Powers Board. Second by Rebecca Wood, all in favor, motion passed.

Commissioner Howell nominated Commissioner Johnson for the office of Vice Chairman of the SIRCOMM Joint Powers Board. Second by Rebecca Bolduc, all in favor, motion passed.

3. Public Comment/Correspondence: ECO Dory Allman shared with Director Churchman that with the installation of the Phone Tree options when calling SIRCOMM the number of phone calls for the jails and other administrative offices is remarkably down.

Commissioner Howell shared that his wife had accidentally called 911 & then turned off her phone & a Deputy did arrive at their house in response to the 911 call and the inability for dispatch to call and follow up on the call. He appreciated the response and apologized for the accidental 911 call and hang up.

Twin Falls Fire Chief Kenworthy shared that he and Deputy Chief Brooks were in attendance to show support for SIRCOMM; he believes communication and interagency support and cooperation are key components in order for all responders and communications centers to reach the ultimate goal of providing the best response for all of our citizens.

4. Action Item: Approval of current Fiscal Statements/Invoices:

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve payment of invoices as presented for payment in the amount of \$89,749.67 for the "B" Budget and \$12,790.13 for the "A" Budget. Second by Commissioner Bolduc. All in favor, motion passed.

5. Action Item: Approval of the minutes from December 14, 2023:

After a review by the Board, Commissioner Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes as presented from December 14, 2023, second by Commissioner Bolduc. All in favor, motion passed.

6. Staff Report: Deputy Director Hunsaker: Dispatch: 11 full-time, 5 part-time dispatchers. Four candidates were interviewed. The two that were in training have both resigned. We have two applications on hold. Advertising that we are hiring on the SIRCOMM Facebook page.

7. Directors Report: Director Churchman

a. 2023 Statistics: 911 calls for the 2023 year were shared in the SIRCOMM January Newsletter with other Dispatch news and updates.

b. Roof Repair: A roof repair company will be onsite at SIRCOMM to give an estimate for the cost of necessary repairs.

8. Discussion Item: SIRCOMM Silver Dodge Ram Pickup/Battery, Wiring Issue-After a short discussion the Board agreed to get the battery/wiring repaired, get the truck running and then discuss the future of the vehicle.

9. Action Item: Old Business- Discussion on the cost of construction and the new training building; the Board again asked Director Churchman to reach out to the companies previously involved and get their take on current construction material prices.

9. Next Meeting Date: February 14, 2024 1330 hrs. at the JCSO Training Room

10. Executive Session: NONE

Meeting adjourned at 1508 hrs.

Chair: Commissioner ^{Johnson} Howell



Date 2-14-2024

Director: Kristy Churchman


Date 2/14/23



NATIONAL
PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

April 14 – 20, 2024

The second full week of April is designated as **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in honor of the men and women who remain calm in the chaos, and serve as the voice of hope and light during the darkest of times.

We at SIRCOMM (Southern Idaho Regional Communications) provide 911 services to Gooding, Lincoln, Jerome, and Twin Falls counties, and we invite you to join us in celebrating our heroic Emergency Communications Officers during NPSTW 2024!

If you would like to recognize your 911 dispatchers for the awesome job they do 24/7/365, we welcome you to send cards, goodies, trinkets to:

911 E. Ave. H, Jerome, ID 83338 // P.O. Box 504

Or to coordinate pickup of any donated items, contact:

Deputy Director Angel Hunsaker

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