

**EFFINGHAM COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD MINUTES**  
**December 16, 2025, Noon**  
**EFFINGHAM COUNTY BUILDING 3rd FLOOR BOARD ROOM**

Board Members Present: Paul Kuhns, Dave Campbell, Larry Thies, Johnathon Paholke, Brant Yochum, Jake Buhnerkempe

Absent: Kurt Davis, John Maguire, Dave Mahon

Others Present: Jason Repking, Billie Bales, Travis Buhnerkempe, Alex Stringer (Air Evac) came towards end of meeting

Minutes

L Thies motioned/J Buhnerkempe seconded minutes of the November 18, 2025 meeting were approved as written. ***Motion carried.***

Financial Report & Expenditure Report

A financial report was given by J Buhnerkempe showing a November 30, 2025 balance of \$2,101,767.30 along with an Expenditure Statement for bills to be approved for \$117,271.01. Included in the bills were \$89,428.69 to Motorola Solutions for annual equipment maintenance (Spillman) and \$15,916.25 to Mindbase for an annual software subscription. P Kuhns motioned/J Paholke seconded to accept the financial and approve expenditure reports. (Roll call vote: Approving votes: P Kuhns, D Campbell, L Thies, J Paholke, B Yochum, J Buhnerkempe; Disapproving votes: 0; Absent: K Davis, J Maguire, D Mahon) ***Motion carried***

Election of Officers

- Chairman – P Kuhns motioned/B Yochum seconded Dave Campbell for Chairman: Voice Vote:6-0 ***Motion carried***
- Vice-Chairman – B Yochum motioned/L Thies seconded P Kuhns for Vice-Chairman: Voice Vote: 6-0 ***Motion carried***  
Secretary/Treasurer – P Kuhns motioned/J Paholke seconded Jake Buhnerkempe for Secretary/Treasurer Voice Vote: 6-0 ***Motion carried***

Committee Reports

- Nothing reported.

Addressing/GIS Report- Jill Zerrusen (Absent)

Addressing (see attached report)

- 3 new addresses; MSAG changes; building permits (Aug, Sept, Oct); general address questions/discussions/verifications/phone calls/letters

Mapping (see attached report)

- general mapping questions/updates/discussions

System Administrator's Report – Tina Daniels (Absent)

- see attached monthly 911 phone data & CAD data for both PSAP's
- Two telecommunicators from each center attended an Active Shooter training on November 21<sup>st</sup>. All four reported that they learned a lot and would recommend sending more telecommunicators to the training.
- The RapidWarn system is going to take coordination between the two local radio vendors. Tina is trying to set up a meeting, with all parties involved, so they can get a game plan together to get this project finished.

### IT Report- Jason Repking

- Quote on Net Clock – P Kuhns motioned/B Yochum seconded to accept the quote from MCA for a new Net Clock for \$9,570. (Roll call vote: Approving votes: P Kuhns, D Campbell, L Thies, J Paholke, B Yochum, J Buhnerkempe; Disapproving votes: 0; Absent: K Davis, J Maguire, D Mahon) ***Motion carried***
- Preventive Daily Maintenance/Monitoring with Spillman server/software/correspondence (see attached report)
- 911 Network Support- Finished medical update, mobility & RSA client additions, monitor issue, Flex client installer, server & client updates (see attached report)

### Old Business

- Cost to Reprogram the RapidWarn Response Tornado Siren Software, on the County Console
  - Tabled to the January Meeting.

### New Business

- Nothing reported.

### General Information/Public Comments

- D Campbell read thank-you notes from the City & County Telecommunicators for the Gift Certificates given for Christmas.

### Adjournment

On a motion by J Paholke and seconded by J Buhnerkempe the meeting was adjourned to January 20, 2026 at Noon preceded by the Quarterly Emergency Service Agencies meeting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor County Board Room at the Effingham County Building. ***Motion carried.***

Minutes Submitted by Joyce Worman  
911 Administrative Aide