

**Story County 911 Service Board
Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2023**

The 911 Service Board met on 5/10/2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sheriff's Squad Room at the Story County Justice Center.

Story County Board of Supervisors	Not present
Story County Sheriff's Office	Nicholas Lennie, alternate
ISU	Not present
Ames	Karen Tapper, alternate
Ames Police Chief	Aaron DeLashmutt, alternate
Cambridge	Taylor Bassett
Collins	Not present
Colo	Dennis Clatt
Gilbert/Franklin	Brian Grove
Huxley	Nathan Albaugh
Maxwell	Not present
McCallsburg	Brandon Hendrick
Nevada	Ricardo Martinez
Roland	Not present
Slater	John Kahler
Story City	Not present
Westory	Not present
Zearing	Not present
Story County EMA	Not present
Secretary	Amanda Pyle
Guests – Marylin Mosinski, SCSO	

Martinez opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Lennie made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Hendrick. MCU.

DeLashmutt made a motion to approve the Public Hearing minutes. Second by Kahler. MCU.

911 Funding Grant Process

Pyle shared that the FY23 911 Funding Grant is open and notification has been sent to emergency services contacts by email. The application period will run from May 9th-June 9th. Awarded monies will be paid out prior to July 1, 2023 and can be used by agencies at which time they choose for communications equipment and/or to aid with subscriber fees.

Live911 & Prepared 911 Brief

Sheriff's Office staff participated in a vendor demonstration for Live911. They concluded that with capabilities and cost, the product would be a better benefit county-wide. Lennie explained that this type of product bridges the gap until NG911 provides emerging technology that can be built directly into our communications systems. Live911 makes a 911 call live, making it available directly to responding cars. It is location based and customizable. There is also a component that allows responders to see the callers cell phone location on a map. Mosinski added that Live911 is not a mobile app, users must have an MDT to connect.

Pricing would be about \$7,300 to get up and running with five licenses. Each additional license is \$900 per year.

Prepared 911 is a similar product that texts a link to a caller that will unlock the phone for enhanced access-livestream, share location and text. It is currently being used in Marshall and Carroll County. The Sheriff's Office plans visit Marshall County to see Prepared 911 live.

Project Updates

Slater Paging Tower- The tower is complete. On April 19th, RACOM did testing with responders in Slater. On April 28th the Sheriff's Office sent a dispatcher to test in and around Slater. All testing resulted in good, clear coverage. Kahler reported that Slater Fire and EMS are satisfied. The invoice for the project was approved on May 3rd and paid by the 911 Board - \$91,017.

Logging Recorders- Wahltek completed install of updated Eventide call logging equipment at SCSO. Install at Ames PD and ISU are planned for Thursday 11th. Agencies can reach out to Mosinski by email to request call recordings. The Sheriff's Office has call archives dating back to 2016/2017.

Old Business None

New Business None

Comments from the Public None

Comments from 911 Service Board Members

Grove mentioned that the Ballard chat channel and Maxwell Fire chat channel are on the same radio frequency. Mosinski noted to follow up on the issue.

Hendrick made a motion to adjourn at 6:50pm. Second by Lennie. MCU

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Pyle, Secretary
911 Database Coordinator