Tazewell County Consolidated Communications Governance Board

Time: Friday, December 3, 2021, 9:00 A.M.
Morton Police Department – Training Room
375 W Birchwood St, Morton, IL 61550

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman Kahl at 9:02 A.M. and the following members were present:

Members in Attendance

John Kahl, Chairman Mark Luft, Pekin
Brian Butler, Washington Jeff Lower, TCSO
Ed Meister, ETSB Jason Miller, Morton
Nick Graff, Tazewell Co John Knapp, East Peoria
Brad Potts, Deer Creek Eric Swanson, Schaeferville

Mark Rothert, Pekin (By Phone)

Others in attendance at table

Erin Morey, Director Kate Carter, MH&T

Public Attendees

John Dossey Sara Newcomb

Trent Reeise

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION BY MEISTER, SECOND BY Knapp to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 15, 2021 and the Special Meeting held on November 12, 2021. On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

TREASURER'S REPORT

Retro Pay was paid in November. We have \$1,405,000 in accounts at Morton Community Bank. **MOTION BY GRAFF, SECOND BY Meister** to approve the schedule of bills. On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED.**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We are currently at 13 full time TC's, 3 people have indicated they are coming back. We currently have 11 part time TC's, and 1 trainee that is getting ready to move into the last phase of training. 3 people have been hired and are starting to begin training. 1 manager is on medical, 1 is on days and the third is on thirds.

There is still a struggle getting shifts filled, managers are working consoles as needed and one past employee is returning. 10 applications were given to Chief Reeise to start interviewing. We're still working on a training plan to get new hires trained.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Unfinished Business Item B, Adoption of a Contingency Plan for TC3 Operations during Staffing Crisis, an actual plan will not be presented today for consideration. The Operations Committee has been discussing the plan. The plan is still under development, and legal is reviewing it to determine exactly what actions need to be taken to implement any plan that may be developed.

Operation Committee members are calling past employees to gauge their interest in returning and going through applications to begin the hiring process.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Resolution to approve Collective Bargaining Agreement with TC3 Telecommunicators and FOP Labor Council.

MOTION BY MEISTER, SECOND BY KNAPP to approve authorizing the Chairman to implement the terms of the CBA upon ratification by the union.

Yeas: Butler, Graff, Knapp, Lower, Luft, Meister, Miller, Potts, Swanson, Rothert, Kahl

Nays: None Abstain: None Not present: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION/CLOSED MEETING

A. OPEN MEETINGS ACT – SECTION 2(C)(1) – THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE, PERFORMANCE, OR DISMISSALOF SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC BODY.

MOLTION BY LUFT, SECOND BY LOWER to enter executive session.

Yeas: Butler, Graff, Knapp, Lower, Luft, Meister, Miller, Potts, Swanson, Rothert, Kahl

Nays: None Abstain: None Not present: None

Executive session began at 9:22am.

Executive session ended at 11:30am

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS ARISING FROM EXEXUTIVE SESSION/CLOSED MEETING

None.

Chairman Kahl announced the Director Morey had resigned her position effective immediately.

FUTURE MEETING DATE

TBD, next regular meeting is January 14, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Luft, SECOND BY Meister to adjourn at 11:31 a.m. On voice vote, **MOTION APPROVED.**