

**Minutes**  
**Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee**  
**June 18, 2012**

Members Present: David Suchla, Rob Reichwein, Olin Fimreite, Dick Miller, John Aasen

Also present: Lt. Dan Schreiner, Jami Kabus, Rian Radtke, Steve Dubberstein, Dave Steinhoff, Lt. Tonya Niederkorn

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Suchla stating proper posting and notification has met open meeting requirements. Motion by Miller and seconded by Reichwein to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Fimreite and seconded by Miller to accept the May 23, 2012 meeting minutes as submitted. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Jail Cook Vacancy/Contracting Service**

Lt. Niederkorn advised Sheriff Anderson recommends filling the jail cook position and continue contracting with Trempealeau County Health Care Center for jail food service. The meal cost will remain \$1.85 for the remainder of the year. Niederkorn advised there is no cost savings at this point with other contracted vendors. Other vendors would need use of our current kitchen and equipment. Motion by Reichwein to approve filling the Jail Cook position, seconded by Aasen, and contracting with Trempealeau County Health Care Center at \$1.85 per meal. Motion carried 5-0.

**Communication Project Update**

a. Dodge Fire Paging Repeater

Change order was submitted for approval to add paging repeater for Dodge. Motion made by Reichwein to enter into discussion, seconded by Miller. Suchla advised Rian Radtke, Corporation Counsel, reviewed the contract with CSI and paging is guaranteed at 95% coverage. The change in paging coverage is due to the narrowband change. Dodge Fire is experiencing random pages. Testing was conducted on various types of pagers, however, one brand is not any better than the other.

Dubberstein advised Dodge coverage did not change as it did with other sites. A drive test was conducted on every square mile of the County. Signal strength measured 98% and surpassed the threshold. Since pagers are typically used indoors, there is generally not 95% signal strength. Dubberstein recommends placing a single radio repeater in Dodge on the water tower for more reliable pages. The additional repeater will require repeat pages in the Dodge area. This is the reason for the change order.

During the initial RFP process there was a compromise by the county on coverage versus cost. We will need to add more sites in order to obtain additional coverage in Dodge. Adding additional sites would result in a substantial cost to the county. Dubberstein advised if the tests completed today do not measure 95% coverage, CSI would need to define some sort of remedy to meet the portable radio on hip test.

Motion made by Reichwein to table the discussion until next meeting, seconded by Fimreite. Motion carried 5-0.

Next meeting Date and Time: Date to be determined when Sheriff Anderson returns.  
Time of the meeting will be held at 2:30 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Olin Femreite