

Minutes of the Marion County ETSB Meeting
Bonnie Cafe
November 12th, 2025

Call to Order:

Chairman Lonnie McDanel called the meeting to order at 8:02am.

The following board members were present: Chairman Lonnie McDanel, Secretary/Treasurer Kyle Ambuehl, Vice Chairman Kevin Cripps, Mike Squibb, John Gaston, Terry Mulvany, and Tyler Rose.

Absent were Jeff Day, Chris Locke, Sherri Barter and Steve Rhritenour.

Visitors present were Recording Secretary Rick Nuxoll, Justin Draper and Scott Towler.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Cripps, seconded by Rose to approve the minutes of both the October 2025 special and regular meetings. Motion passed without opposition.

Financial Report:

Motion by Gaston, seconded by Mulvany to approve the October 2025 Financial Report and Bills as presented. Motion passed by roll call vote without opposition.

Reports and Communications:

No report from Chairman McDanel

Vice Chairman Cripps reports that he and Stacey will meet with county school superintendents on school mapping costs.

No report from Secretary/Treasurer Ambuehl

Coordinator Arenas presented the following report:

All workstations are installed and working.

20/20 –Still need to replace radio/phone firewall at both locations. Certs for FortiAuthenticator are 75% complete. All Windows 11 upgrades are complete except for one work station. VMware license has been installed.

ID Networks – Gary has finished up the reporting fixes and is setting up times to help other agencies.

PowerPhone – Working on reports. Jack completed tech survey for them.

GTSI – Waiting on GTSI to separate out MCSO charges from 911. Still working on recording intercoms. Goal is to have up virtually consolidated by the first of the year.

State admin call – No updates.

CESSA – CPD has been sent training link and needs to be completed by mid-December.

Rapid SOS – Communicator meeting this Thursday.

Indoor mapping – Schools have been sent links to set up users. Still trying to figure out how to approach user costs.

IPSTA – All about AI. Still talks of surcharge increases.

GovWorx – We have begun the project. User lists and nature codes have been submitted. PSAPs need to submit scenarios. Hope to have completed by Feb 2026.

2024 Audit – Working on supplying information to auditor.

Charter/Spectrum – We upgraded to 500 at SPD and SPD for \$240. Waiting on work to be completed.

Consolidation – Not if, But when.

Old Business:

1. MCM Consulting – 2nd Reading. There was motion by Mulvany and seconded by Ambuehl to accept the second reading. Motion passed by roll call vote without opposition.

New Business:

1. FM Antenna – Sam Stratemeyer of Stratemeyer Media made a presentation and asked for consideration to place a low power FM antenna on the tower at the Centralia Fire Protection District location in Centralia. It would be a 1 or 2 bay type antenna and transmit at 100 to 200 watts depending on antenna. Coverage would be the greater Centralia area. Pros and cons were discussed and it was decided to place the request on the December agenda.

Adjournment:

Motion by Squibb, seconded by Gaston to adjourn at 8:40 am. Motion passed without opposition.

Next Regular Meeting:

Wednesday December 10th 8 am at Village Garden in Salem