

Central Emergency Dispatch Policy Board

July 19, 2022

Bloomington Transit Training Room
301 S Walnut Street

Members present: Ryan Pedigo, Russell Brummett, Jayme Washel

Attendees:

Amy Hensley

Karin Davis

Mike Diekhoff

Meeting called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Ryan Pedigo.

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes: Motion from Washel for approval of the minutes from May 17, 2022. Seconded by Brummett. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes from the June 21, 2022 Special Budget Session: Motion from Washel for approval of the minutes. Seconded by Pedigo. Brummett abstained since he was not present at the Special Budget Session. This will be added to the agenda for the September 20th meeting.

- II. Personnel Update: (Hensley) Dispatch currently has 14 vacant spots. There are currently 4 new hires that are working in the room with trainers as of this week. We have a new hire process going now and have received 40 applications, two of which have experience.
- III. Committee Reports: None - no active committees.
- IV. Statistics: (Hensley) Call volume is staying pretty true to last year. Fire calls increased over last year due to lift assists now being done by the fire department.

- V. Old Business:

Kick off dates have been set for the week of September 12 for Police Protocols.

Chief Diekhoff presented to the Board that he would like to present an amended budget adding \$85,000. This would add a Social Worker in Dispatch starting in 2023. This amount is for salary and benefits. This position would be staffed at peak times with the hope of diverting mental health calls from law enforcement. Angie Purdy with the County has already been consulted on the budget change with no objection. Jeff Underwood, the City Controller, has been consulted as well with

approval to add the \$85,000 to the 2023 Central Dispatch budget. Mayor Hamilton has expressed he would like a review committee to study how calls are dispatched from our center.

Motion made to add \$85,000 to the 2023 Central Dispatch Budget for a Social Worker for Dispatch made by Washel and seconded by Brummett. Passed unanimously.

VI. New Business:

Claims – motion made by Brummett and seconded by Washel to accept the claims as presented by City and County. Passed unanimously.

VII. Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS - None

VIII. Public Comment: None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2022 and will be held at the Bloomington Transit Training Room at 301 S Walnut Street.

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 am..