

# Central Emergency Dispatch Policy Board

January 18, 2022  
(Zoom Meeting)

Members present: Russell Brummett, Shannon Bunger, Ryan Pedigo, Dustin Dillard

Attendees:

Amy Hensley  
Kate Petrolina

Karin Davis  
Eli Eccles

Lee Baker

Meeting called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Russell Brummett.

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes: Motion from Dillard for approval of the amended minutes from November 16, 2021. Seconded by Pedigo. Motion passed unanimously.
- II. Personnel Update: Dispatch is approved for 40 FTE's and currently there are 10 vacancies. Four new hires will be released to work on their own around June 1st.

Bunger – what do new hires start out making?  
Hensley – \$40,000

There are plans to hire another group when this group is released.

Brummett – What is the overtime like right now?  
Hensley – we have switched schedules to 8 hour days working 4 days on, 2 days off.  
This has reduced overtime and days off are protected from having to work.

- III. Committee Reports: None - no active committees.
- IV. Statistics: Call volumes are up over 2021 making it a harder workload with our staffing numbers. 911 abandoned calls are up due to staffing and putting a strain on staff.
- V. Old Business:
  - *Smart 9-1-1:* Hensley reports continued efforts to reach out to the community with information.

VI. New Business:

**Elections:** Brummett nominates Ryan Pedigo for the Chairperson for 2022. No other nominations were brought forward. Seconded by Dillard. Passed with 4 votes (Pedigo abstained)

Bunger nominates Russell Brummett as Vice Chair for 2022. No other nominations were brought forward. Seconded by Washel. Passed with 4 votes (Brummett abstained)

**Approval of Claims:** Both city and county reports for 2021 were reviewed and nothing of concern brought forward.

Hensley reports that all expenditures are in categories the way the state likes to see them.

Dillard made a motion to approve all city and county claims as presented. Seconded by Pedigo.

Motion passed unanimously

VII. Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS: None

VIII. Public Comment: None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2022 and will be a Zoom meeting with new Chairman Ryan Pedigo presiding.

Meeting adjourned at 10:11 am..