

Richland Parish 911 Communications District
Q2 Meeting
July 9, 2026

Minutes

1. Roll Call:
Present: Josh Strickland, Landon Joiner, Dawn Williams, Ken Hall, Rebecca Morgan, Christy Tradewell, and Beth Lewis
2. Prayer led by Beth Lewis
3. Agenda approved: Dawn Williams made motion to approve; Second by Rebecca Morgan; Motion passed without opposition.
4. Minutes: Dawn Williams made motion to approve; Second by Rebecca Morgan; Motion passed without opposition.

Old Business

1. Finance: Dawn Williams made motion to approve budget; Second by Rebecca Morgan; Motion passed without opposition.
2. 911 Stats: Discussion on statistics for last quarter. Record highs – 889 calls/months; Going to need to increase to 3 dispatchers; Sign placement is going well.
3. Board Member: We need a new Board Member to replace Sherman. Briar Prewitt is an option and we will reach out to see if he is interested.
4. Generator: Chris Patrick (Parish Engineer) is obtaining estimates and working on FEMA approval. We will probably need a 200kw. Wait time is approximately 3-4 months.
5. GIS Server: Motorola has found a work-around so we will not be required to buy new server any longer. Also, FLEX update has to be done on each individual console.
6. CAD Billing: No update at this time.

New

7. 911 Recorder Shared Access: Discussion about allowing a member of Sheriff's Office to have shared access to 911 recorder. It was decided to wait for legal opinion. Board will table until later date.
8. Office Conditions: Mold issues and leaks. Police Jury is aware and has engineers reviewing the situation and getting renovation estimates.

9. PSTI: Public Safety Telecom Instructor Course – none of our people are certified – Beth suggests we go through a different route to make sure all get certified. Board agrees.
10. State Wireless Rate Increase: New bill raises from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per line (strictly cell phones). Currently, our rate is set at \$1.15. Issue is we are having increased call volume and costs but many of the cell lines in our area are from out-of-parish workers that we cannot collect from.
11. Motion to Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn made by Landon Joiner. Second made by Dawn Williams; Meeting adjourned.