

**Cedar County Joint 911 Service Board
1410 Cedar Street
Tipton, IA 52772
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The regular quarterly meeting of the Cedar County Joint 911 Service Board was held on April 9, 2026, both in-person and by online forum with the call originating from the Cedar County EMA Administrative Offices at 1410 Cedar Street, Tipton, IA 52772. Those attending in-person included: Warren Wethington, Cedar County Sheriff; Bruce Barnhart, Cedar County Supervisor; Joe Sparks, Mayor of Bennett; Kevin Rasdon, Bennett Fire Chief; Todd Sawyer, Mayor of Stanwood; Dave Siebels, Stanwood City Council; Kyle Dennis, Stanwood Fire Chief; Tammi Goerdt, Mayor of Tipton; Roger Laughlin, Mayor of West Branch; Kevin Stoolman, West Branch Fire Chief; James Dinsch, Cedar County EMS; Dwayne Brown Jr, Cedar County EMA; Mindy Beekman, Office Coordinator Cedar County EMA; Sue Hall, Press; Those attending virtually: Andrew Oberbreckling, Mayor of Mechanicsville

Chairman Wethington called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Sawyer made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Dennis. Motion carried.

Laughlin made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2025 regular meeting and the February 3, 2026 26/27 Budget Hearing; seconded by Dennis. Motion carried.

Chairman Wethington yielded the floor to Beekman to discuss atypical expenditures and revenues from the previous quarter. Atypical expense for December: \$152.00 NENA Annual Dues, \$391.00 APCO Annual Dues; No atypical revenue for December. Atypical expense for January: \$305.81 Dubuque Co 911 – Electric for Amber Rd Tower; Atypical revenue for January: \$3,000 GIS Grant. Atypical expense for February: \$3,936.24 Iowa Homeland Security Qtr. 1 PSAP Payment, \$108.00 Tipton Conservative – Budget Publication, \$108.00 West Branch Times – Budget Publication; February atypical revenues: \$47,086.25 Iowa Homeland Security Qtr. 1 PSAP Payment. March held no atypical expenses or revenues.

Dennis made a motion to approve expenditures; seconded by Sparks. Motion carried.

Radio Governance Committee recap was given by Beekman. Clinton County has requested a key for the system channels but has not provided the listing of the radios that will be placed on the network. Clinton County's request for EMS and Fire access was denied until radio listing is complete.

Old Business

- Beekman advised that the 911 Service Plan Update is going to be started in the next few weeks.
- GIS Funding – received 3rd quarter payment
- Windstream has reached out with a refund amount of \$9,419.78 and it was accepted by the E911 Chair.
- I Am Responding – Remember to copy the mayor of the municipality in when adding or deleting members from the roster.
- Beekman listed all the locations where burn ban notifications will appear if one is issued: Cedar County Website, EMA Website, and I am Responding
- Herbert Hoover Radios – working for the most part but still having some issues with fireops

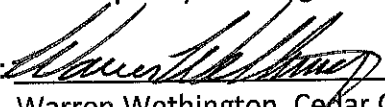
New Business

- 7 addresses for 911 have been assigned since the January meeting.
 - GEOCOMM – Beekman advised that she is working with GEOCOMM to correct the GIS maps for Cedar County. Some of the map errors are actually in Muscatine County. Beekman has also advised that she has found one that may have created their own address to get a satellite dish.
 - Bolton Cemetery – Has been addressed as 1464 Ocean Ave.
 - 2307 & 2309 Atalissa Rd have replaced 2229 and 2231 as they were found South of 2286. Signs have been placed at their correct locations.
 - 2216 Atalissa Rd has been changed on the map to 2260 as it has been listed as such by the county assessor.
 - A road sign for Werling Cabins off of Atalissa Rd has been installed to help with response – the residents have their 911 signs at their cabins and the drive is marked private drive. The cost was \$308 total to have the sign installed.
 - RACOM – Beekman advised that Sunbury is having HVAC issues. TMI has been contacted to address the issue and also provide a maintenance agreement. There has been no maintenance done on the HVAC since installation. RACOM did verify from the contract that HVAC was Cedar County responsibility. TMI performs maintenance at the Sheriff's office and the courthouse as well.
 - Dispatch – there is now a pager at dispatch. They are able to tell if a page has gone out in the county. If you are calling in with a page that was not received on any Cedar County channel, please let dispatch or Beekman know the location of the pager at the time of the page not received.

Chair Wethington reported that dispatch is up to a full 6 dispatchers. Please show the dispatchers patience as the new dispatchers are learning their jobs.

The next regular meeting will be held on July 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm at 1410 Cedar Street, Tipton.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm by Wethington.

Minutes approved: 
Warren Wethington, Cedar County E911 Chair

Date: 7/9/2026