

**RICHLAND COUNTY 911 ETSB MEETING  
AT THE OLNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING/TRAINING ROOM  
December 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

**ETSB Members Present:** Jessica Clark, Joe Greifzu, Daron Harmon, Andrew Hires, Chris Waller and Kevin Parker

**ETSB Members Absent:** Cynthia Given

The meeting was opened by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and taking roll call with Chairman Daron Harmon presiding.

Kevin Parker made motion to accept Order of Business with no changes. Jessica Clark seconded motion. Ayes carried.

Jessica Clark made motion to approve November 12, 2025 meeting minutes. Andy Hires seconded motion. Ayes carried.

Joe Greifzu arrived at meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Mandy is still trying to get Alerting Project launched. A notification because of a security vulnerability put project on hold. May have to get IPAWS certifications reissued. Mandy discussed the need to change passwords with Corey. At the last State Advisory board meeting they agreed to move along on 1325 with a consensus vote. Mandy stated State Advisory Board had approved 1324 and 1326 and clarification was still needed on 1325 before sending to JCAR. There were concerns about 911's authority of PSAP's when PSAP's are located in Sheriff office or municipalities. The Advisory Board brought concerns if 911 has authority for placing requirements on PSAP's with things such as hiring, training, retention, and certification requirements. Concerns if veteran TC's are unable to complete the certification exam. State Police asked for the billing sent to State from Wabash and Frontier for network charges to be looked over. At Richland County Board's last meeting, they approved three year reappointment's to the 911 Board for Daron Harmon and Andrew Hires whose terms were to expire 1-31-2026. Ashley Mullins has registered for an EMD class in December. Corey got CAD 2 replaced, going to monitor for a week to see how it works before replacing rest. 911 Board had approved sending two PSAP employees to "Be the Difference" conference, but Mandy asked if they wanted a TC and a supervisor or two TC's to go. Board members discussed and stated they had no objections with two TC's going. A dispatcher applied for two opportunities, but did not receive.

**Bills presented:**

ICRMT	\$3,897.00	911 W/C, liability Fy 2026
Dell Marketing	898.35	
Visa Card Services	517.40	
NENA	152.00	2026 annual membership
APCO International	108.00	2026 annual membership
Miller Office Equipment	74.95	
Mandy Brown	179.80	

Kevin Parker made motion to pay bills presented. Andy Hires seconded motion. Ayes carried. Mandy stated she had checked with Mike Hahn, Richland County Treasurer and the budget report handed out today was the final budget for end of 2025 budget year. She will be starting on the State Annual Financial report.

Richland County Fire Chief Daron Harmon reported chief of Richland, Lawrence, part of Jasper, part of Edwards and part of Clay county met December 3, 2025. The meeting was with MABAS's bosses, everything got approved conditionally, provisional until actual official board meeting in February 2026. January 1, 2026 our dispatch center goes live being a MABAS's dispatcher center. Daron stated the 911 Board needs to know that there may be some extra expenses with this. He stated every one will have their box cards figured out by January 1, 2026. Biggest expense is with

Global getting the IFERN MABAS's channel set up. They have tested from fire station to prison and every thing going east of prison, and south to Parkersburg, there are an issues. Problem is the antenna for IFERN on top of Courthouse needs to be moved to a Ludlow tower. Global recommended finish current radio project to see if there is an available frequency to use for IFERN channel. Sheriff Hires reported there is nothing new on the radio project. Courthouse would remain the backup frequency for IFERN National Fire. There was a discussion if pull box card and the ability to talk to Effingham. Even 300 foot tower didn't help mobiles with conversation to Effingham. Sheriff Hires stated he was waiting for Global to get back with him concerning the PBS tower, he has a letter drafted to Southern Illinois University and ready to email if tower qualifies. Board members discussed possibilities of taking down tower sections, adding to shorter towers and the cost to do it. Global isn't coming through with answers to questions plus FCC was shut down all causing slow down of project. Sheriff Hires stated probably only have 6 of 7 sites confirmed. Daron stated Missy and Megan attended Chief's MABAS's meeting and there will be TC training. Have to pay \$100.00 per year if want to be a voting member. The \$100.00 will stay in division, it does not go to MABAS association. Daron stated the trailer setting outside will become MABAS's command center. City of Olney has title to trailer.

Jessica Clark made motion to make correction for January 2026 meeting date on meeting date list from 1-26-26 to 1-28-26 at 9:00 a.m. Andy Hires seconded motion.

Chris Waller made motion to adjourn. Kevin Parker seconded motion. Ayes carried.

The next meeting will be January 28, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Olney Fire Department/Training room.