

**RICHLAND COUNTY 911 ETSB SPECIAL MEETING
AT THE OLNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING/TRAINING ROOM
February 9th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

ETSB Members Present: Jessica Clark, Cynthia Given, Daron Harmon and Kevin Parker
ETSB Members Absent: Joe Greifzu, Andy Hires and Chris Waller
Guest: Corey McDonald

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

Chairman Harmon stated the meeting was called to discuss the UPS. There are two quotes one for \$42,211.00 and one for \$36,211.00. The UPS is the power supply for all communication equipment and other things. It is the interim power supply between power going off and generator coming on. Chairman Harmon turned meeting over to Corey McDonald, Richland County IT employee.

Corey stated the UPS is a 10-15 second bridge between power going off and generator coming on. The batteries were replaced in 2020 and the expected life is about 5 years. Recently there was a power outage and UPS did not kick on, so communication in dispatch and other things were lost, so had to power everything back up. IT Corey stated he was going to Richland County Board meeting tomorrow for them to decide. 911 board members asked if he had checked market to make sure if the quotes from R & D Electrical Services were a good price. IT Corey stated he really didn't want to wait for quotes and that there are certain things we rely on vendors, because they know the system. The quotes were from R & D Electrical Services, been working with Ron who has knowledge of our system. Corey stated the 30 kW has a run time of two hours, the 20 kW has a run time of 1 hour 20 minutes even if we were to double electrical load it would have a 35 minutes run time and he stated that would be enough run time. IT Corey stated looking at 20kW. Chairman Harmon stated we had just started new budget year and only budget line item we could use is contingency, that has a \$10,000.00 budget and would rather not use all of it this early in budget year. Cynthia Given made motion for 911 to pay up to \$2500.00 for the purpose of replacing the UPS pending any further funding from other government agencies. Jessica Clark seconded motion. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. IT Corey stated he is looking for grants.

Daron stated there is a MABAS Communicators Conference next week. Missy is sending one telecommunicator. The cost is \$357.00 for hotel, food and conference.

Cynthia Given made motion to adjourn. Jessica Clark seconded motion. Ayes carried.

The next meeting will be February 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Olney Fire Department meeting/training room.