

RICHLAND COUNTY ETSB MEETING
AT THE OLNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING/TRAINING ROOM
July 22, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

There were no changes made to Order of Business due to not having a quorum of 911 board members present.

Chairman Harmon stated he would take questions on June 24, 2026 meeting minutes, but could not approve due to not having a quorum. There were no questions.

Mandy stated she has completed the Alerting Project policy, Missy has reviewed with some feed back. It is believed the Alerting Project policy can be launched before 911 Board approves if Sheriff approves. Xybix was at dispatch center today completing some warranty work we had. Mandy will be going to APCO meeting in San Antonio August 1st. Missy was unable to send second person. Mandy stated the plane ticket was higher than expected. Registration and housing was released for IPSTA Conference at Springfield in October. Mandy registered for it, she and Missy usually share a room. Mandy stated State Advisory Board continues to work on 911 strategic plan.

Bills presented:

INdigital	\$3,240.00	annual Mevo Anywhere Kit
Mandy Brown	108.30	

Board members agreed to pay bills presented and approve claims at the next 911 board meeting.

The Omnigo renewal that we pay two times a year raised 10% to \$30,727.72. If we add years to contract there is a cost savings, but in past just renewed for one year. It is for CAD maintenance and ProQA interface fees. The renewal is valid through August 14th, 2026, contract is due Sept. 1st. Board members asked Mandy to contact Omnigo and explain that we plan to renew, but could not approve until next month due to not having a quorum at July meeting.

Chairman Harmon reported he has been in contact with "Chopper" Chris Overbeck at Global. They stated FCC has approved all licenses required for our radio project. Global plans to break ground 7-28-26; start the build up process of frequency number and etc with hopefully a completion date of fall/winter 2026. Global has done work at their site and will now be going out to install stuff. The Sheriff got quote for a new antenna from Chuck's Satellite. A brand new antenna, crane work, and concrete for a 150 foot antenna is \$61,000.00, a 130 foot is \$56,000.00 and a 100 foot is \$47,000.00. Chuck's Satellite is aware of an antenna believed to be 120 foot to 130 foot that is going to be taken down that would be a lot cheaper than buying new. There is no expected expense at the other antenna sites. A down payment to Global has been paid from the Sheriff's seizure money. Final amount will be due when 96% satisfied with project.

It was reported the UPS Replacement expense has not yet been paid. The last numbers Mandy had was that 911 was responsible for 40%-\$14,884.40, JED's 30%-\$11,163.30, Public Safety/Corrections 20% and Sheriff Office 10%. Cynthia Given emailed Steve Schonert, Richland County Board member to see if county was going to pay bill and the entities then pay county. There was a discussion on if a special meeting is needed or meeting date change to vote on Omnigo renewal and UPS replacement.

Cynthia Given made motion to adjourn. Kevin Parker seconded motion.

The next meeting will be August 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Olney Fire Department meeting/training room.