

MINUTES
MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNING BOARD
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

The Central Communications Center Governing Board met in regular session on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 9:30 am at the Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row – Suite E, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Present were Board members Board Chairman Jim Fulwider; Mayor Todd Barton; Commissioner Jake Bohlander; and City Councilman Stan Hamilton.

Also present: Board Attorney Dan Taylor; Assistant County Attorney Tyler Nichols; CCC Director Sherri Hill; CCC Assistant Director Elizabeth Kirby; Crawfordsville Police Chief Aaron Mattingly; Fire Chief Scott Busenbark; County Administrator Tom Klein; and Governing Board Secretary Lori Dossett.

Present Via Zoom: Barry Ritter & John Jokantas-Ritter Strategic Solutions and Bill Kinch-Priority Dispatch

I. Call to Order

Chairman Jim Fulwider called the meeting to order @ 9:30 am.

II. Minutes – May 27, 2025

Mayor Barton moved to approve the May 27, 2025 board minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Jake Bohlander. Motion carried 4-0 votes in favor.

III. Old Business

A. Priority Dispatch Presentation

Barry Ritter from Ritter Strategic Solutions explained Priority Dispatch is a program for medical protocol. John Jokantas stated dispatchers will be prompted with standardized questions to ask the caller.

Bill Kinch Priority Dispatch presented a demonstration via Zoom to the Board. After the presentation Mr. Kinch stated that additional disciplines for law and fire are also available.

Mr. Ritter stated that the Locution along with Priority Dispatch will increase response time from 34 to 35 seconds and will result in less radio traffic.

Director Hill thanked Mr. Kinch for the presentation. Commissioner Bohlander asked Director Hill her opinion on Priority Dispatch. She stated that she “inherited” Power Phone and a move to Priority Dispatch would be very beneficial.

Mayor Barton moved to authorize looking into Priority Dispatch further and to look at the State QPA or other agencies who currently uses Priority Dispatch. Seconded by Commissioner Bohlander. Motion carried 4-0 votes in favor.

Locution Update: Barry Ritter stated they recently met with all of the Fire Chief's and all agencies with Mutual Aid Agreements. Locution will be implemented into the CAD system and changes the thought process. It will improve service. They will begin one-on-one meetings with Fire Chiefs which will be a lengthy process. Mayor Barton stated that this is an important issue because the City picks up the flack and it has to be done.

CCC Director Sherri Hill Report

A. Staffing:

Director Hill stated currently her department is fully staffed.

B. Acknowledge Receipt of Director's Monthly and Financial Report (Attached)

Director Hill stated that they recently received a supplemental distribution in the amount of \$144,483. She added that Priority Dispatch will solve issues in her department. *Mayor Barton moved to Acknowledge Receipt of Director's May Monthly and Financial Report. Seconded by Commissioner Bohlander. Motion passed 4-0 votes in favor.*

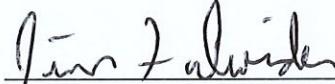
VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.

The next Governing Board meeting Monday, July 28, 2025 @ 9:30 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lori Dossett, Governing Board Secretary.

Minutes approved this 28 day of July 2025.



Jim Fulwider, Chairman

Attest:



Lori Dossett, Board Secretary