

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOCATION: Middletown
MONDAY, February 1, 2016
11:00 A.M.

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Attendance:

Members Present

Chairman Ross Andrew
Commissioner David Darling (SFD)
Commissioner Susan Bransfield (PFD)
Commissioner Carl Chisem (MFD)

Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Wayne Bartolotta – Director of Central Communications
Joe Kronenberger – Deputy Director of Central Communications
Chief Rob Kronenberger – Middletown Fire
Bill McGovern – Hunters Ambulance
Geri Bogus – Hunters Ambulance
Lt. Mike DeSena – MPD
Mary Bartolotta – Councilwoman
Lori Ruffino – Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Andrew called the meeting to order at 10:58 a.m.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Commissioner Darling moved to wave the reading of the minutes from January 4, 2015 and adopt them as presented, motion was seconded and all voted in favor.

PUBLIC HEARING

- None

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

MONTHLY REPORT

- Wayne Bartolotta gave the monthly report – call statistics were handed out:
 - Just over 3,600 incidents
 - 1,750 911 calls, 6,300 administrative calls
 - EMD QA 96.53%
- Continuing to meet with the School Safety committee and City Asset Committee
- City budget process underway
 - February 10 is the deadline to submit department budget
 - Looking at 1.75 million dollar budget – most labor related
- Colchester Emergency Communications is closing June 30 – known as KX on radio and provides service for many communities across the river including East Hampton Police Department
 - Municipalities affected are being solicited to go with other private agencies and they are more money – currently pay .30 cents per capita
 - Director Bartolotta has met with the Mayor and is continuing to work on and will report back
 - Commissioner Bransfield stated that we should not have to pay more and Director Bartolotta again stated that he is working on this
- Common Council meeting tonight
 - Will be bringing forward the Portland Inter-Local agreement
- Testing of school portables done
 - Two problems: one at Mercy and one at Blessed John Paul, both battery issues and were replaced
 - Portland official will get in touch with Director Bartolotta to test Portland radios

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- *Chairman Andrew moved for adjournment, Commissioner Bransfield seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.*

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Ruffino
Recording Secretary

Next meeting to be held on March 7, 2016 in Portland