



December 2, 2025
PSAP GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
Meeting Room – 1st Floor Police Dept.
725 N. Park Ave, Fremont
7:30 a.m.

A meeting of the Fremont/Dodge County PSAP (public safety answering point) Governing Board was held on December 2, 2025, in the first floor meeting room of the Fremont Police Department at 725 N. Park Avenue, Fremont, Nebraska. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dev Sookram at 7:30 a.m. The meeting was preceded by a publicized notice in the Fremont Tribune and the agenda displayed in the Fremont Police/PSAP lobby and is open to the public. A copy of the open meeting law is available for public inspection.

Roll call showed Board Members Dev Sookram, Blair Horner, Bob Missel, Greg Beam, and Mark Jensen present in the room. James Vaughan and Doug Backens were absent. 5 present, 2 absent. Communications Director Shelly Holzerland and Radio Administrator Tom Christensen, ex-officio present. Guests were City Administrator Jody Sanders, Jenn Nabb Fremont Finance Director, and Bob Stephany FirstWireless D&D Communications.

The draft minutes of the July 8, 2025 meeting were distributed at the meeting. Mr. Jensen moved to accept the minutes of the July 8th meeting and Mr. Horner seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye: Sookram, Horner, Missel, Jensen, Beam
No: None Motion passed

Report and action for agreement with Fremont Public Schools for access to their camera system in emergencies

The Fremont Public Schools are in process of installing security and camera systems to aid in responses to emergencies in their buildings. FPS has agreed to provide access to their camera system to the dispatch center so dispatchers can view the cameras during an emergency. The programming of their system is in progress now, and when complete the dispatchers will undergo training on using the system. This will not occur until next summer when school is on summer break.

No recording or dissemination of the camera video will be done by dispatch. The access to the system will only be available when the security system has been activated by the someone at a FPS facility. This will allow the dispatchers to monitor the emergency and provide situational awareness to the responders. There is no cost to the PSAP.

Mr. Missel moved to sign the interlocal agreement, giving dispatch access to the FPS camera system. Mr. Horner seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye: Sookram, Horner, Missel, Jensen, Beam
No: None Motion passed

Report and action on agreement with Motorola Solutions for radio system dispatch consoles for new communications center in new police building.

The Fremont/Dodge County 911 center is a member of the Omaha Area Regional Interoperability Network (ORION.) ORION is a regional Motorola public safety radio system. Preparing for the move to the new Police building, new radio consoles and backroom equipment will be needed. Current equipment is end of life in 2023, cost of moving old equipment will be prohibitive and trying to keep radio system running in both locations will be very difficult.

The quote provided by Motorola is for 6 consoles in the new center as well as all associated backroom equipment and labor. It also includes some incentives from Motorola for signing the contract now. Signing before the end of the year will lock in the 2025 pricing. Equipment will not be shipped until the new building is ready for installation.

Mr. Jensen moved to approve signing the proposal from Motorola Solutions. Mr. Missel seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye: Sookram, Horner, Missel, Jensen, Beam
No: None Motion passed

Jenn Nabb asked that the board consider if they wished to use the money that has been set aside for new equipment purchases for this project. Every year, the Governance Board has set aside money in the budget to aid in the purchase of new equipment. This fund is currently at \$500,000. 25% of the Motorola proposal will need to be paid at contract signing, with the balance coming later in the project.

Mr. Missel moved to use the \$500,000 set aside dollars exclusively for this Motorola project. Mr Horner seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye: Sookram, Horner, Missel, Jensen, Beam
No: None Motion passed

Report on County Radio System

All storm damage from 2025 has been repaired and insurance claims received. Both city and county insurance paid for damages at Dodge and the Power Plant.

Currently, this past weekend, radio issues were reported by responders. Tom Christensen reports that it appears that both GPS antennas at the power plant have quit working. There are two for redundancy and neither one appears to be working. These were installed in 2015 so they are older than the ones at the other towers and are proving to be hard to find. They appear to be obsolete. Because of the height and their location on the power plant, it is difficult to see the connectors to try to find other antenna. Tom has located some similar to the ones we have and they are on the way from Iowa to see if they will work. More to come on this issue.

Report Only – No Action Taken

With no further business, Mr. Jensen moved to adjourn at 7:57 a.m. Mr Horner seconded.

Vote: Aye: Sookram, Horner, Missel, Jensen, Beam

No: None Motion passed

Respectfully
Shelly Holzerland
FDCC Communications Director