

TARRANT COUNTY 9-1-1 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS WORK SESSION

2600 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas

November 14, 2022 MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Don Crowson – Chair, City of Arlington
Rick Brunson – Vice-Chair, Commissioners Court
Jim Davis – City of Fort Worth
Aubry Insco – City of Grand Prairie
Ray Richardson – Mayors' Council
Darren Steele – City of Irving
Julie Swearingin – City of Fort Worth

Board Members Absent:

Robert Brooks - Secretary, AT&T

Others Present:

Wayne Olson – TOASE Sherri Griffith Powell – Mission Critical Partners Milton Schober – Mission Critical Partners Gigi Smith – Mission Critical Partners Stacy Banker – Mission Critical Partners

Members of the Staff Present:

Sherry Decker – Executive Director
Aniel Austin – Chief Financial Officer
Renee Boeglin – Executive Assistant
Kevin Kleck – Deputy Director
Yvonne Krumm – PSAP Support Analyst
Levi Larkin – Support Services Manager
Shantelle Oliver – Director of Support Services
Sarah Sellers – Director of Technical Operations

CALL TO ORDER

Presiding Officer Don Crowson called the Tarrant County 9-1-1 Emergency Assistance District (TC9-1-1 or District) Board of Managers (Board) meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

PSAP REGIONALIZATION STUDY

Stacy Banker, Mission Critical Partners (MCP), discussed the scope of work and strategies. The Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Study consists of four phases: Project Initiation, Data Gathering and Discovery, Data Analysis, and Draft/Final Regional Study Report. The project is currently in the Data Gathering and Discovery phase, which includes PSAPs uploading documents to a secure file, PSAP assessments, Town Hall meetings and interviews, and virtual PSAP tours. The project will take six to eight months to complete. The study was prompted because the current system is not sustainable. The funding is not keeping up; technology is advancing faster than the funding; staffing is not keeping up with the growth of the communities.

A special meeting will be held on January 12, 2023, with the four large cities, Arlington, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Irving, Tarrant County Government, and the Mayors Council and include council, commissioners, county administrators, mayors, city managers, police and fire chiefs, and the Sheriff's Office. Chief Davis said Fort Worth could host the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:44 PM.

Don Crowson

Chair

Robert Brooks

Secretary