



City of Naperville

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Emergency Telephone System Board

Thursday, April 16, 2026

3:00 PM

NPD Community Room

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Arres called the meeting to order at 3:01 PM.

B. ROLL CALL:

- Present** 8 - Richard Fowler, Ashfaq Syed, Joe DeLeo, Denny Barfuss, Jacqueline Hobday, Russ Matson, Jason Arres, and Matt Thomas
- Absent** 3 - David McCabe, Mark Puknaitis, and Carl Franco

Aurora Director of Emergency Communications Jacqueline Hobday is a non-voting board member and is recorded as abstaining from all votes. Aurora Deputy Chief Kevin Nickel who is currently serving as Interim Fire Chief after Chief Dave McCabe retired was absent.

Also Present:
Naperville Emergency Communications Manager Jillianne Chuffo
Naperville Senior Administrative Assistant Jill Bridges

C. PUBLIC FORUM:

None.

D. OLD BUSINESS:

E. NEW BUSINESS:

F. REPORTS:

1. [Approved the January 15, 2026 ETSB meeting minutes](#)

A motion was made by Matson to approve the January 15, 2026 meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Barfuss. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Fowler, Syed, DeLeo, Barfuss, Matson, Arres, and Thomas

Absent: 3 - McCabe, Puknaitis, and Franco

Abstain: 1 - Hobday

2. [Review the E911 surcharge payments for January 1 - March 31, 2026](#)

No comments or questions.

3. [Approve the Naperville expenditures for reimbursement for January 1 - March 31, 2026](#)

A motion was made by Fowler to approve the Naperville expenditures for reimbursement for January 1 - March 31, 2026 totaling \$998,377.60, seconded by Barfuss. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Fowler, Syed, DeLeo, Barfuss, Matson, Arres, and Thomas

Absent: 3 - McCabe, Puknaitis, and Franco

Abstain: 1 - Hobday

4. [Approve the budget transfer from the E911 Fund to the City of Naperville General Fund](#)

A motion was made by Fowler to approve the budget transfer of \$718,700.12 from the E911 Fund to the City of Naperville General Fund, seconded by Barfuss. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Fowler, Syed, DeLeo, Barfuss, Matson, Arres, and Thomas

Absent: 3 - McCabe, Puknaitis, and Franco

Abstain: 1 - Hobday

5. [Approve the Aurora expenditures for reimbursement for January 1 - March 31, 2026](#)

A motion was made by Barfuss to approve the Aurora expenditures for reimbursement for January 1-March 31, 2026 totaling \$1,310,566.61, seconded by Fowler. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Fowler, Syed, DeLeo, Barfuss, Matson, Arres, and Thomas

Absent: 3 - McCabe, Puknaitis, and Franco

Abstain: 1 - Hobday

6. [Approve the withdrawal from the E911 Fund to the City of Aurora](#)

A motion was made by Fowler to approve the withdrawal of \$584,802.55 from the E911 Fund to the City of Aurora, seconded by Matson. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Fowler, Syed, DeLeo, Barfuss, Matson, Arres, and Thomas

Absent: 3 - McCabe, Puknaitis, and Franco

Abstain: 1 - Hobday

7. [Approve the Aurora expenditures for reimbursement from accumulated special distributions](#)

A motion was made by Barfuss to approve the Aurora expenditures from

accumulated special distributions totaling \$756,761.51, seconded by Thomas.
The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Fowler, Syed, DeLeo, Barfuss, Matson, Arres, and Thomas

Absent: 3 - McCabe, Puknaitis, and Franco

Abstain: 1 - Hobday

8. [Approve the withdrawal of special distribution funds from the E911 Fund to the City of Aurora](#)

A motion was made by Thomas to approve the withdrawal of \$756,761.51 of special distribution funds from the E911 Fund to the City of Aurora, seconded by Barfuss. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Fowler, Syed, DeLeo, Barfuss, Matson, Arres, and Thomas

Absent: 3 - McCabe, Puknaitis, and Franco

Abstain: 1 - Hobday

G. COMMUNICATIONS

1. City of Naperville

Naperville is undergoing training for the new Motorola radio system. The anticipated go-live date is late May. The current Harris radio contract will continue on a month-to-month basis until the transition is complete and Motorola will cover the cost of the contract extension. Peregrine will be on site in April for a Real Time Information Center project kick off and the Drone for First Responder RFP is in progress.

2. City of Aurora

Aurora has implemented a new Flock 9-1-1 live streaming system which allows officers to hear emergency calls in real time. The upgrade is intended to improve response efficiency and effectiveness. The City will also be partnering with Kane County to implement a DRF program this summer.

3. City of North Aurora

None

H. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Fowler, seconded by Barfuss to adjourn the Emergency Telephone System Board meeting of April 16, 2026, at 3:16 PM. The motion carried by the following vote

Aye: 7 - Fowler, Syed, DeLeo, Barfuss, Matson, Arres, and Thomas

Absent: 3 - McCabe, Puknaitis, and Franco

Abstain: 1 - Hobday