

July 23, 2025, Special Board Meeting

U-310

Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., Chairperson Mark Stauber called the meeting to order. The meeting was held in the Board of Commissioners Room. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken with the following members present; Chairperson Mark Stauber, Commissioner Ean Bruette, Jacob Conery, Pete Judd, Patti Peretto.

Also present: Administrator Lynette Lorenz, Deputy District Court Clerk Robin Marchildon, Maintenance Custodian Robby Olsen, Sheriff Ryan Boehmke, Undersheriff Robert Reid, Administrative Assistant Mary Dalpra, Legal Secretary Sara Starr, E911 Director Ashley Schmidt, 911 Emergency Dispatcher Cheryl Blank, Civil Counsel Steve Tinti, and Clerk/Register Amy Donati.

Public Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only (3 minutes max):

John Waldo: Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Lori Swarens - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Marla Lonzo - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Stephanie Ackles - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

ReAnn Rhiley - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Jennifer Rajala - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Ann Brezek - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Becky Ahola - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Dennis Tousignant – Gave comment on the lack of financial discussion with millages and how the County Board can impact lowering taxes.

Ernie Schmidt - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Anthony Starr - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Bill Fleming - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

New Business:

EGLE Material Management Grant: Moved by Bruette, supported by Conery to move forward and allow Chairperson Mark Stauber to sign the Materials Management Planning Program Grant Agreement.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Bruette, Conery, Judd, Peretto, Stauber

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Courthouse Complex Roofing Enhancement: Discussion was had; no action taken.

Bids received for Central Dispatch services: Moved by Conery, supported by Bruette to correct information in the current Request for Proposal and to extend a Supplemental Request for Proposal for bids. All bids must be received by August 18, 2025 at 4:00p.m.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Judd, Bruette, Conery, Stauber

Nays: Peretto

Motion carried.

Public Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only (3 minutes max):

Civil Counsel Steve Tinti – Gave a brief history of Central Dispatch.

Steven Fabbri - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Kristen Kapusta - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Aaron Rhiley - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Lindsay Fabbri - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Stephanie Ackles – Gave additional comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Lori Swarens – Gave additional comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Margee Brennan - Gave comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Becky Ahola – Gave additional comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

ReAnn Rhiley – Gave additional comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Ashley Schmidt – Asked the County Board for clarification on Millage money usage and gave comment that the fund balance for Central Dispatch is over \$367,000.00.

John Waldo – Gave additional comment in favor of keeping Central Dispatch in Iron County

Motion to Adjourn: Moved by Bruette, supported by Conery, to adjourn the meeting, All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Chairperson, Mark Stauber

Clerk/Register Amy Donati