



MARION COUNTY BOARD

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January 10, 2023

911/ESDA COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: BASEMENT OF MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AGENDA

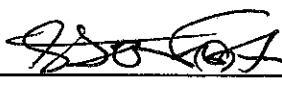
Meeting to be called to order by Committee Chairman Steve Whritenour
The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Chairman Whritenour
Roll Call

To. **Marion County**
Municipality Officials
Fire Chiefs
ESDA/911 Coordinators
FOP Officials
Marion County 911/ESDA Committee
Steve Whritenour, Chairman
Dr. Creighton Engel
Deb Reed
Chris Krupp
Bill Henson
Brock Waggoner

Discussion/Action/Motion

1. Financial Agreement with Municipalities (Nixle)
2. Current Status of Nixle

Motion to Adjourn:



Steve Fox, Marion County Clerk and Clerk
Of the Marion County Board



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Dr. Creighton Engel
Vice-Chairman

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MARION COUNTY 911/ESDA COMMITTEE

MEEING

APRIL 18, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Basement of Sheriff's Office

Meeting convened at 6:00 P.M. with Steve Whritenour, Marion County and Community Committee Chairman, leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll call taken by Lori Linder, County Board Secretary. Present were Brock Waggoner, Deborah Reed, Bill Henson, Steve Whritenour, Christopher Krupp, and Debbie Smith. Absent was Creighton Engel.

RECOGNITION OF GUEST: Jim Smith, Odin Mayor, Rex Barbee, Salem City Manager, Terry Mulvany, Salem EMA, Jim Cerny, Salem Fire Protection District chief, Bill Smith, Lonnie McDanel, ETSB (911), Andrew Strong, Salem EMA – Assistant Director, Zachery Weemes, Centralia ESDA, Robert Moulder, Centralia ESDA, Joe Nix, Odin Chief of Police, and Bruce Kropp.

911/ESDA COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN BILL HENSON

Chairman Steve Whritenour began with the discussion of the Nixel Telecommunications Alert System. He reiterated that as of 4:30 P.M. on this day everyone in Marion County, Illinois is able to text their zip code to 888777 and they will receive weather alerts. Those people will be able to receive weather alerts from the National Weather Service via text message. Advisories, watches, and warnings are included. During the enrolling process an e-mail option is also available. In addition, multiple zip codes can be entered to receive their alerts also. Mr. Whritenour stated that Phase I of the Nixel/Everbridge is now complete. There are approximately 3,900 existing customers enrolled in the Marion County program at this time.

Committee member Bill Henson had questions in regards to being out of Marion county and receiving notifications. Mr. Whritenour and Andrew Strong, Salem EMA, responded. A person would need to enroll in each individual county's program if available. Only a warning will be received according to GPS.

Mr. Whritenour discussed the issues that caused delay with completing the program. Nixel/Everbridge had challenges with the communities inside our county that have other counties inside of them. Delay was also contributed to issues with the Program Coordinator. He stated that as of this day, things are progressing.

The main goal of the Marion County Board and the 911/ESDA Committee with this process was setting up weather alerts. He stated that it will be the responsibility of each individual community to establish a point of contact, then they have the ability to create entities with their department heads. Mr. Whritenour will have Nixel/Everbridge be in contact with the community's contact person for further instructions of how this can be done.

911/ESDA Committee – Continued

In regards to the future phases, a person will be able to customize their individual profile. It is called a Member Portal. Up to five addresses can be entered for their alerts, CPR certification information, and energy dependent locations can be entered. Additionally, each individual city's appointed Nixel/Everbridge person will be able to assist their department heads with establishing of their own account.

Brock Waggoner questioned on how this information is going out to the communities. Mr. Whritenour stated that he will be forwarding a letter to each of them stating that they have the capability to enroll in the Nixel/Everbridge program. Each community will have a contact person who will then need to arrange and conduct individual training sessions. In addition, notification that the program is available will be through posting of the letter in pharmacies, City Halls, the Aging Center, Facebook, libraries, Web sites, and at any community events.

In conclusion, the Nixel/Everbridge program will be an asset for Marion County by being another way of communicating any emergency weather alerts to the public. The future phases will offer more detailed information. Program information will be located on the Marion County website in the near future.

Nothing further to come before the Committee, Bill Henson made a motion to adjourn with mileage and per diem and second by Christopher Krupp. Voice Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

Time: 6:42 pm

Approved: [Signature]

Date: 5/9/23

[Signature]

Debbie Smith, Marion County Board Chairwoman





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May 12, 2023

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MARION COUNTY 911/ESDA COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Boardroom in Basement of Sheriff's Office

To: Marion County

Municipality Officials

Fire Chiefs

ESDA/911 Coordinators

FOP Officials

Marion County Board 911/ESDA Committee:

Mr. Steven Whritenour, Chairman

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Creighton Engel

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Meeting to be called to order by Chairman Steve Whritenour

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Steve Whritenour

Roll Call by Lori Linder, Marion County Board Secretary

DISCUSSION/ACTION/MOTION BY COMMITTEE:

1. Update and activation of the Nixel Telecommunications Alert System

MOTION TO ADJOURN: _____

TIME: _____



Steven A. Fox

Steve Fox, Marion County Clerk and
Clerk of the Marion County Board



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September 8, 2023

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Tuesday, September 12, 2023

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Roll Call by Lori Linder, Marion County Board Secretary

DISCUSSION/ACTION/MOTION BY COMMITTEE:

1. Discussion of the three presentations from the companies regarding the outdoor sirens.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: _____

TIME: _____


Debbie Smith, Marion County Board Chairwoman





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December 8, 2023

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MARION COUNTY 911/ESDA COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

6:00 P.M.

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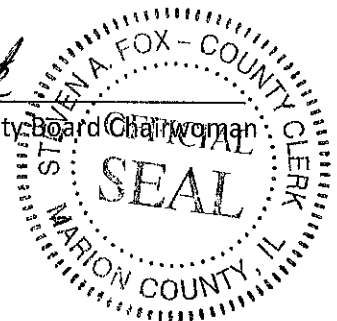
DISCUSSION/ACTION/MOTION BY COMMITTEE:

1. Discussion of the outdoor emergency sirens for Marion County.
2. Resolution 2023-45: Intergovernmental Agreement Providing for Marion County and Municipalities Therein to Work Together for the Provision of Nixle Services to the Residents of Marion County. Previously approved, but now put into Resolution form.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: _____

TIME: _____

Debbie Smith, Marion County Board Chairwoman



Resolution 2023-45

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR MARION COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES THEREIN TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE PROVISION OF NIXLE SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF MARION COUNTY

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between Marion County, Illinois and the City of Centralia, the City of Salem, the City of Wamac, and _____, collectively referred to as "Parties".

WHEREAS, the County of Marion ("County") is a body politic and corporate organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Counties Code ("Code") 55 ILCS 5/1-1001. *Et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution of 1970 provides that counties which are not home rule units shall have only powers granted to them by law; and

WHEREAS, the Code, 55 ILCS 5/5-1004 provides that the powers of the county as a body corporate or politic shall be exercised by a county board; and

WHEREAS, the Code, 55 ILCS 5/5-1005(3) provides that each county shall have the power to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the county necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.* enables the Parties to enter into agreements among themselves and provide authority for intergovernmental cooperation; and

WHEREAS, Nixle is a company that provides emergency and community notifications via multiple platforms, including SMS, e-mail, web publishing, social media, and land line; and

WHEREAS, the Parties find it to be in the best interest of Marion County, the City of Centralia, the City of Salem, the City of Wamac, and _____, to enter into a contract with Nixle for the provision of emergency and community notifications to the residents of Marion County; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are committed to the principles of intergovernmental cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to share in the expense of entering into a contract with Nixle for the provision of its services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

Section One. NIXLE CONTRACT. The Parties agree to enter into a contract with Nixle, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and included herein by reference as Exhibit A, for the provision of emergency and community notifications.

Section Two. COSTS. The Parties agree to share in the costs of the contract as follows:

Marion County:	\$ _____
City of Centralia:	\$ _____
City of Salem:	\$ _____
City of Wamac:	\$ _____
_____:	\$ _____

Section Three. TERM. This Agreement shall begin on the date it is signed by the last Party to execute it and shall continue in subsequent periods unless otherwise terminated by the Parties.

Section Four. TERMINATION. This Agreement may be terminated by any Party for any or no reason upon ninety (90) days prior written notice the other Parties.

Section Five. MISCELLANEOUS.

5.01 – Renewal. This Agreement may be renewed for additional periods by mutual consent of the Parties, expressed in writing and signed by the Parties.

5.02 – Amendments. This Agreement may be modified or amended at any time during its term by the mutual consent of the Parties, expressed in writing and signed by the Parties.

5.03 – Applicable Law and Severability. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or portion of this authorization is for any reason held invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

5.04 – Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties; no promises, terms, or conditions not recited, incorporated or referenced herein, including prior agreements or oral discussions, shall be binding upon any Party.

5.05 – Notice. All written notices shall be made to the clerk of the respective units of government with a copy to the Marion County Board Chairman, the Mayor of the City of Centralia, the mayor of the City of Salem, the mayor of the City of Wamac, the _____ of the _____.

5.06 – Headings. Section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and are not intended to describe, interpret, define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

5.07 - Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be considered to be one and the same agreement, binding on all Parties hereto, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Duplicated signatures, signatures transmitted via facsimile, or signatures contained in a Portable Document Format (PDF) document shall be deemed original for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SIGNATURE _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

CITY OF CENTRALIA

SIGNATURE _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

CITY OF SALEM

SIGNATURE _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

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