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## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023 - 5:00 PM



The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board President John Brudnak, for the purpose of conducting all special business of the District, proper notice having been given.

PRESENT:

REMOTE ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM:

ABSENT:

Trustees Brudnak, Greenfield, Zekich

Trustee Schirmacher

Trustee Kaspar

**ROLL CALL** 

OPENING MEETING

OTHERS PRESENT: Fire Chief Michael Schofield, Deputy Chief Nicholas Cinquepalmi, Finance Director Kerry Sullivan (acting as Recording Secretary as well), and Attorney Megan Roche.

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: IT Consultant Brett Sanchoff and Dispatch Director Gina

Cortez

Trustee Kaspar joined the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

No Public Comments. PUBLIC COMMENTS

President Brudnak stated that 2 IT companies are going to present regarding our new IT plan. First, we started with Prescient Solutions.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

Matt Szeghy, VP of Sales for Prescient made his presentation, and many follow-up questions were answered:

- 27 years with government agencies
- Analyzes whole network and develops a remediation plan
- Shared resource model with 22 government agencies
- 8 employees work on the account at any one time
- One acts as IT Director
- Ultimately one person on premises
- Assessment Process:
  - Inventory
  - Remediate
  - Build a Strategic Plan
- 2 week assessment process: 3 days on site

IT Plan Presentations

- 30-page deliverable document
- Worked with Addison and West Chicago Fire District (had 3 before), and five
  9-1-1 dispatch centers in IL
- Would have an employee on site with set hours Monday through Friday with 24/7 access
- Have monitoring so can be proactive
- If problem at midnight, Engineer alerted—if the Engineer does not respond, call goes to boss within 20 minutes
- Weekly status report
- Assessment \$8,000
- Employee turnover -- average 6-8 years; plan on Engineer for 2 years
- Account service manual road map
- Dispatch Gina Cortez described her experience with Prescient
- Services alone \$15,000-\$18,000/month. \$15,500/month for 36 months
- Out of scope projects included in monthly cost

Next, Business Development Specialist Aaron and Sales Manager, Anne, of Impact made their presentation and answered many questions:

- Company has been in existence for 24 years
- Assessment process to identify risks and gaps (\$25,000)
- Understanding your business and what technology is doing
- Engineer touches all equipment assessment takes 4-6 weeks
- Present findings/recommendations for customization
- 3-tiered approach
  - > First Tier:
    - Shared Service Model
    - o 24/7 staffed by Engineers
    - o 85-90% problems solved on 1st call
  - ➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier:
    - o 150-200 Engineers
    - o Certified/Continuing Education
  - > 3<sup>rd</sup> Tier:
    - o Virtual Chief Info. Officer
    - o Vendor Management
- Technical account manager dedicated to district
- Security Operations Center DOT security employees
- 4-6 municipalities in this area—waiting on numbers for fire districts
- Do not provide on-site person –address gaps in first 3-6 months
- Resolve 80% remotely—guarantee 3-hour turnaround on site
- 20-25 people assigned to account
- VCIO dedicated to 8-10 clients
- Account Manager/3 primary Engineers
- Regional office in Bolingbrook
- 1,200 accounts includes all disciplines

Did not know if other 9-1-1 Centers are clients District would be tagged as Public Safety in response system Assessment: ➣ Interview key people Enable product – remote management  $\triangleright$ Walk floors/closets - login to servers 2-3 weeks logging in and documenting 4-week review and create recommendations - Executive Summary Fixed fee after assessment: Includes Microsoft/Licensing ➣  $\triangleright$ 36 or 60 month agreements 225-250/User -- \$25,000 - \$50,000 Interfaces additional project After presentations/Q & A's were completed, a 5-minute recess was taken before next order of business. Trustee Angela Greenfield left the meeting Special Meeting resumed at 6:10 p.m. Next, Randy Reeder presented the Standards of Cover and Strategic Plan to the Board in **Presentation of** great detail. Accreditation **Standards of Cover** A Motion to approve the Accreditation Standards of Cover and Strategic Plan was made and Strategic Plan by Trustee Kaspar and seconded by Trustee Zekich. Motion carried. Ayes: Trustees Kaspar, Zekich, Brudnak, Schirmacher Nays: None Absent: Trustee Greenfield (left meeting at 6:30 p.m.) There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee **ADJOURNMENT** Zekich and seconded by Trustee Kaspar at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Ayes: Trustees Zekich, Kaspar, Brudnak, Schirmacher

Nays: None

Meeting adjourned.

**Absent: Trustee Greenfield**