



Jefferson County Emergency Communications

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Meeting Minutes

Jefferson County 911 Emergency Communications Board

July 16, 2026

The Jefferson County 911 Emergency Communications Board held a regular meeting on July 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Emergency Services Center.

Vice Chairman Chad Cotter presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order. Members Coffey Phillips and Chrisman were absent from the meeting.

I. Minutes for Approval

The minutes of the Board's April 2026 meeting were reviewed. Member Turner moved to approve the minutes. Member Cureton seconded the motion. The Board voted to adopt and approve the minutes as presented.

II. FYE26 Budget Amendment 2

Budget Amendment 2 was presented to the board for review and consideration. Member Poe moved to approve the budget amendment. Member Turner seconded the motion. The Board voted to adopt and approve the amendment as presented.

III. Financial Report

The financial reports for April-June 2026 and the balance sheet as of June 2026 were reviewed by the board. Revenue totaled 189,142.86 and expenses totaled 148,590.04. The cash balance as of June 30, 2026, totaled 685,146.84. The balance for the Tennessee Investment Pool Account totaled 771,541.85. Member Turner moved to approve the financial report. Member Cureton seconded the motion. The Board voted to adopt and approve the financial reports as presented.

IV. Complaint Against Cherokee Towing

The board was presented with a complaint against Cherokee Towing. After discussion it was recommended that the wrecker committee be established and the complaint be reviewed by the committee and that the committee's recommendation be brought back before the meeting at a special meeting. Member Turner made a motion to establish the wrecker committee and have them review the complaint and bring a recommendation back to the board. Member Cureton amended the motion to include that the district continue to follow the Tennessee Highway Patrol Wrecker Handbook. Member Gibson seconded the motion. The Board voted in favor. Member Cureton abstained.

The wrecker committee members were appointed since the committee has not been active. All wrecker companies on the Jefferson County rotation were put in for a random draw. Member Turner read the company names aloud for the audience to hear. The following members were included:

JHooks, Busters, Supreme, CMT, Nortons, Cherokee, Malones, TNT, Caspers.

Supreme Towing was drawn as member to sit on the committee. Busters towing was drawn as an alternate, and CMT towing was drawn in the event that the first two drawn did not want to serve.

Member Poe agreed to serve on the committee. Member Turner made the motion for Poe to serve. Member Cotter seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The wrecker committee appointments and standing members:

Sheriff Coffey- Standing Member

Director Crowther- Standing Member

Della Poe – Appointed Member

David Brooks Supreme Towing – Appointed Member from the Wrecker Community

Jerry Williams Busters Towing – Appointed Alternate Member from the Wrecker Community

Chris Maish CMT Towing – Appointed Alternate if Brooks or Williams are not willing to serve.

Member Turner made the motion to approve the wrecker committee as appointed. Member Gibson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously.

V. 9-1-1 Activity Report for Review and Discussion

911 Activity for January 2026 through June 30, 2026, was presented to the board for review.

VI. Other Business by Director

Director Crowther advised the board that SJR-0048 was vetoed by Governor Lee and that funding is a local issue. The board was advised that local municipal funding should be reviewed as the district provides services at no cost.

The new Carbyne phone system has passed initial testing, and a go live date of July 28th is scheduled.

VII. Adjourn

Without Objection, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for October 15th, 2026.