

Klamath Radio Interoperability Executive Board Meeting

October 9, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

at Klamath 911 Emergency Communications District Office

Present: Jeremy Morris - Klamath County Public Works
Rob Reynolds - Klamath Falls City Police
Amanda Rose - Klamath 911, Executive Director
Rob Dentinger - Klamath Falls City Police
Brent Knutson - Klamath County Fire District #1

Absent: Shane Mitchell - KCSO, Sheriff
James Wilson – Fire Defense Board, Crescent Fire Chief

Guests: Christy McClung - Day Wireless, Regional Manager, Remote
Garrett Winter - Day Wireless, Sales, Remote
Barry Shullanberger - Lake County Commissioner, Remote

I. CALL TO ORDER: Rob called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

A. Roll Call

Communications: Amanda informed the group of Joanies absence and handed out copies of her report. Amanda reviewed the report.

Basin Ambulance Repeater Site: Discussion held with Tom Ongman (Basin Ambulance) regarding a potential repeater site beneficial to both Basin Ambulance and South County. Tom was unable to attend this meeting but may attend in November.

District 5 (Bly Mountain) Radio Issues

Continued complaints about poor radio service. District 5 invited but did not attend. Audio recordings confirm difficulty in clear communication. Board may review recordings.

Brent asked if the issues were still an issue even with the Swan repeater. Amanda said yes.

Bylaws: No updates.

Site Repairs (Hamaker/Odell): Hamaker repairs pending; awaiting cost estimate. The Odell site went down. Mike responded and completed repairs after resolving gate access issues due to a changed lock.

Maintenance Agreement Review: Reviewed historical maintenance costs (2016–2025) against a proposed 5-year contract from Day Wireless. The group should consider that the proposed agreement may not cover all needs. Day Wireless is not the sole maintenance provider and historical costs have been lower than the proposed contract.

Round Table: Klamath 911 Stukel Mountain FCC license was completed. We are waiting for updates from DW as to the progress of that project completion. Christy said the FCC license is complete and Stukel was updated yesterday. Rob asked what the update was for. Christy said the new repeater and the license being blessed.

Attachments: Jessica provided the ten-year historical maintenance cost data from all vendors, including specific figures from Day Wireless, Day Wireless 5-Year Maintenance Proposal, Recorded Radio Traffic

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Meeting Minutes: Jeremy motioned to approve the meeting minutes from July 21st, Rob Reynolds seconded, the motion carried.

Yes: Rob Dentinger, Jeremy, Amanda, Brent and Rob Reynolds

No: None

B. Claims & Demands: Amanda reviewed the following bills.

Angel Mt/Tigr in the amount of \$3127.14, Pacific Power in the amount of \$623.72 for electricity at site locations, Day Wireless in the amount of \$580 for Stukel site rent, Day Wireless in the amount of \$370 for work on Swan Lake due to a power outage and generator failure and RLI in the amount of \$750 for the annual surety bond renewal.

Jeremy motioned to accept the claims and demands for October, Rob Detinger seconded, the motion carried.

Yes: Rob Dentinger, Jeremy, Amanda, Brent and Rob Reynolds

No: None

C. Bylaws/Policy Review: Nothing new.

D. Hamaker Control Site/ DWS System Update: Covered in Joanies report.

Christy thought Garrett had sent out the quote for Hamaker repairs. Now that Stukel is done Mike will be reaching out to the Sheriff Office and Police Department for configuration.

Garrett confirmed he had sent the quote. He is also looking at the grant through Lexipol and the

four phase project. The tower work to add cradle points is phase one. Garrett will send the quote over to the entire group this afternoon.

E. Grant Funding Research: Rob asked who is working on grant services with Lexipol. Jeremy said he has been and one of the issues with KIRG is that they are all individual agencies making up the group. They missed the deadline for the Homeland Security grant. In the past Ian applied for that but he is out for a while and could not do so. Jeremy informed the group that he recently spoke with Commissioner Nickles about the project. Garret provided Jeremy with the opinion of cost for the future upgrade which is close to five million. Garrett said the ROM would be two and a half million and the remaining would be for maintenance plans. Discussion followed regarding the group's funding and fee increase options. Jeremy noted that a long-term resolution to explore is KIRG and 911 merging to have a taxing district that can provide baseline revenue for these types of things. Jeremy is working on adding ROM into the Counties TSAP to see if it can help with funding. This will go before the County Road Department board for approval at their next meeting. Jeremy explained the TSAP funding that was available in 2021, and how it was used for transportation crash site restructuring. Discussion followed regarding the goal of a TSAP, its purpose and how they can be used. Rob asked if there was a possibility for the City and County to combine TSAPs to be more advantageous. Jeremy said the radio is in the master plan so that can be the mechanism in which the grant can be applied. KIRG would be applying for the backbone infrastructure equipment upgrade where the individual agencies would be applying for their vehicle radios. Jeremy noted that one of the challenges of Public Works is they need to upgrade simulcast and will be pursuing a grant for that soon. Rob added that if they can combine forces, they could get ahead quicker.

Garrett said Lake County is putting in a DHS System that will connect the systems. The coverage maps have been run and to Jeremy; they were good with only a few holes. A site could be added but overall, it is in good shape to have the ability to upgrade and add encryption. The repeaters themselves would be an upgrade to P25; the biggest concern is the 25-year-old microwaves. Discussion followed regarding the internet issues and Lakeview going down. Garrett said putting in a link would be best to resolve the internet failures. Jeremy said when Ian gets back in November, he will discuss that with him, the County and Lexipol on pursuing a grant. Lexipol would be good value for return on investment by researching and submitting grants. Jeremy reviewed a prior meeting he and Mike Cook had with the commissioners about the radio project and a request to help with funding. Jeremy said they need to keep that discussion going. Rob agreed to be part of that discussion and said it will continue in November.

III. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

Good of the Order/Public Comments: Amanda informed the group of the communication received from Special Districts Insurance Service for winter planning.

Barry introduced himself and said Lake County appreciates all the work they are doing.

IV. ADJOURNMENT: Rob Detinger motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jeremy seconded, the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Yes: Rob Dentinger, Jeremy, Amanda, Brent and Rob Reynolds

No: None

Next Meeting Date: November 13, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.