

## Wayne County Board of Supervisors Work Session

A work session of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025, in the Wayne County Courthouse Lower-Level Conference Room, Corydon, Iowa, pursuant to notice duly given in compliance with the Iowa Code Section 21.4. The Board noted due notice of meeting subject to said Code Section.

Present were Lance Lange, Chris Moore, and Todd Wilson, members of the Board. Also in attendance: E911/EMA Director Bill Byrns, IT Director Chase Clark, Sheriff Keith Davis, TJ Cairns, Greg Fortune, Don Seams, Savannah Sandy, Heidi Lancaster, Mike Lewis, Steve Auxier, Josh Cobb, Brentt Snow and Michelle Dooley.

Moore called the meeting to order at 12:00PM and took roll call.  
Lange made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Wilson.

The Iowa Statewide Interoperability Communication Systems (ISICS) was discussed with the local emergency entities. The fire departments are concerned that they cannot afford the equipment upgrades for ISICS. They believe that if the county moves forward with ISICS project then the county should supply them with necessary equipment for the transition. There is opposition against the county putting a communication system on a tower that is not owned by the county. They discussed whether the county could afford to build their own 300' tower without bonding and where the best building site is located. Just the height of the new tower could improve communication when the current equipment is relocated, and a few new pieces of equipment are purchased. It was discussed that some entities may need dual band radios now to improve their communication and that will be discussed further with the E911 Board. There is a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM on the proposal to enter into a General Obligation Emergency Communications Loan Agreement.

Lance made a motion to adjourn at 1:27PM, seconded by Wilson.

  
Chris Moore, Board of Supervisor Chair

Attested   
Michelle Dooley, Auditor