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MEMORANDUM

9/19/23

TO: Town of Beloit Board of Supervisors
FROM: Tim Wellnitz, Town Administrator
RE: Discussion and possible action on Rock County Joint Powers agreement renewal

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the Rock County Joint Powers agreement be renewed.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move to approve the Rock County Joint Powers agreement renewal.

BACKGROUND

A Joint Powers Agreement, which relates to the 911 dispatch system, is required annually by Wis. Stat. § 256.35(9).

ANALYSIS

This standard renewal agreement should be approved.

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT
256.35(9) Wis. Stats

ROCK COUNTY AND TOWN OF BELOIT

Rock County (County) and Town of Beloit (Municipality) have combined with other municipalities to establish a sophisticated telecommunications system which automatically connects a person dialing the first “911” to a public safety answering point (PSAP) provides the PSAP with the caller’s location and number identification.

Wis. Stats. 256.35(9) requires that County and Municipality annually enter into this Joint Powers Agreement as follows:

- 1) This agreement is applicable on a daily basis.
- 2) If an emergency service vehicle is dispatched in response to a request through the Rock County System, which the Municipality is a part of, such vehicle shall render its services to the persons needing the services regardless of whether the vehicle is operating outside the vehicle’s normal jurisdictional boundaries. The intent of this paragraph is to meet the legal requirements of the Wisconsin State Statutes. It is not to assign calls to emergency service departments outside of their defined service areas on a regular basis. Only unusual circumstances will require such assignment.
- 3) Municipality directs the Rock County PSAP Center receiving a call for service in the Municipality’s jurisdiction to dispatch the call in the following manner.

Primary:	Police:	County Main Repeater 155.985 (TX), 159.090 (RX)
	Fire:	RF Main 153.950 (RX), 155.715 (TX)
		RF Paging 154.310 (RX), PL Tone 79.7
	EMS:	Same as Fire
Secondary:	Police:	County TAC Repeater 154.950 (TX), 158.730 (RX)

Fire: RF Central 150.815 (TX), 155.430 (RX)

EMS: Same as Above

- 4) All calls of an administrative nature shall be referred to Municipality's published telephone number as follows:

Administrative: Police: 364-2984

Fire: 364-2997

EMS: 364-2997

- 5) The Rock County PSAP will maintain a record of the receipt of all 911 calls, emergency and non-emergency, and a record of the dispatch. Municipality must keep records of the receipt of the dispatch and disposition.
- 6) Rock County will file a copy of this Agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Justice as required by sec. 256.35(9), Wis. Stats.

The respective Board/Council has authorized this Joint Powers Agreement and the undersigned have been authorized to execute this Agreement effective January 1, 2024.

X _____ Date _____
Rock County Administrator

X _____ Date _____
Rock County Clerk

X _____ Date _____
Town of Beloit, Town Chair

X _____ Date _____
Town of Beloit, Town Clerk