

# Idaho District II Interoperability Governance Board Minutes

**Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - 2025 (9:00 a.m. Pacific)**  
Brammer Building (1225 Idaho Street); Lewiston, Idaho  
**(\*Possible Action Items\*)**

**9:00 a.m.** Introductions, approve prior meeting minutes; confirm voting members; quorum and proxies; agenda changes; **virtual connection information: Page 2.**

## Open session

**Attendees:** Jason Lee, Aaron Butler, Mark Benson, Wayde WhiteEagle, Victoria Brown, Dan Musgrave, Steve Risken, Austin Cole, Tony Eells, Chlesea MacArther, Marci Williams, James Wooderchak, Risto McFeeley, Samantha Altman, Ryan Bender Alison Thompkins, Dave Taylor, Angel Barnett

**Online:** Marc Camin, Brian Shields, Sid Brown, Collin McRoy, Laurel Caldwell, Ali Scott, Terry Cochrane, Tom Crowley

**9:10 a.m.** **\*Election of Officers: chair & vice chair\***

Jerry opened up for nominations for Chair and vice-chair; Dan Musgrave and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Risken nominated Jerry for chair and Don for vice-chair – The group accepted that Jerry and Don would remain in these positions.

**9:20 a.m.** **\*IPSCC-DIGB2 Report\*:** Marci Williams: [mwilliams@latahcountyid.gov](mailto:mwilliams@latahcountyid.gov) (208-882-2216 ext. 4).

IOEM Brad Richey retired, NG9-1-1 task force is meeting to look at a solution for state of Idaho. Looking at NG9-1-1 fee solution. PSAP – quarterly trainings – in Moscow doing training today – conference in Boise this year. – October 7-8. Riverside Hotel  
Technology subcommittee – working on NG9-1-1 – using IRON for new technology devices.  
43 out of 44 now collect 911 fee

**9:30 a.m.** **\*IOEM SWIC & 911 Program Manager Statewide Updates\*:** Brian Shields; [bshields@imd.idaho.gov](mailto:bshields@imd.idaho.gov) (208-258-6566) and Eric Newman; [enewman@imd.idaho.gov](mailto:enewman@imd.idaho.gov) (208-258-6526).

ITS leadership course – has not been cancelled but might be at risk due to federal funding. Also table top exercise in April might be at risk of cancellation.

**9:45 a.m.** **\*DIGB2 NG-911 Regional Working Group; 2026 Grant; Brief overview of DIGB-2 Core Services-Next Steps\*:** Bill Reynolds; [BillReynolds@co.nezperce.id.us](mailto:BillReynolds@co.nezperce.id.us)

Reviewed the GIS requirements were reviewed. General discussion on the states IPSCC proposal for NG9-1-1 core services. Will discuss more in the 11 am discussion.

**10:00 a.m.** **Break**

**10:15 a.m.** **\*District 2 Fiber Projects\*:** DIGB2 Task Force & other fiber project updates

Dave Taylor provided a presentation and update on the DIGB2 fiber update. Working with Commerce and counties for funding and reporting on the project connecting locations. POPs have been determined in Orofino, Nezperce and Grangeville. SOW with Nez Perce Tribe is completed.

Finishing design on final segments of the project – detailed scope of project and will get this out to stake holders.

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- 10:30 a.m.**      \*DIGB2 Communication Information\*:
- **DIGB2 PSAP** Information (Members)
  - **District 2 LMR** Updates: (All)
  - **2025 D-II F.O.G.** Update: Chair for Don Gardner  
[dgardner@clearwatercounty.org](mailto:dgardner@clearwatercounty.org)

PSAPs – looking for new hires, several new hires and training – but taking in new applications. Aaron – reported using the T-mobile radio / LMR over cell phone. Travelled from from Lewiston to Nezperce and used the app to talk to Lewiston PD.  
FOG – encourage everyone to update – digital / online versions. Update by August? Do we want hard copy – group felt that hard copy would be good to have.

- 10:45 a.m.**      \* DIGB2 Business and Vendor Information\*:
- None currently scheduled, but available

**11:00 a.m.**      **Adjourn-Next Meeting:** Location/Date: Lewiston- **Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am**  
**Brammer Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room (possible new CH)**

**11:10 a.m.**      DIGB2-NG-911 Core Services Taskforce-Working Group Meeting  
Began discussion at 10:30 am. The Idaho IPSCC Grant Funded NG9-1-1 Core Services proposal / project was discussed amongst the group of County and Tribal representatives.  
Discussion about the need for NG9-1-1 Core Services – current 911 system equipment is aging, technology moving towards IP systems and NG leverages these.  
Discussion about current CPE – the state is recommending 3 vendors; however, a County could propose other vendors but connection costs to Core Services may need to be considered.  
Continued discussion about CAD and other systems integrated in our call taking centers and agencies. There was also discussion about what will we need to do if this solution cannot be implemented – there will be some tough decisions to make and probably higher costs to locals to move to NG. Continued discussion will need to continue with the CPE vendor(s) that are used in this region – do we want to be on one system for our region so we are consistent?  
Further discussion will be needed with those leaders.

Bill Reynolds asked if the group will support the proposal for the statewide NG9-1-1 Core Services Solution. The group unanimously agreed to supporting the proposal.

Voting members: Clearwater County: Don Gardner; Michael Gladhart. Idaho County: Jerry Zumalt; Terry Cochran. Latah County: Tim Besst; Dustin Blaker; Marci Williams. Lewis County: Jason Davis; Dan Musgrave. Nez Perce County: Bill Reynolds; Brian Birdsell and James Wooderchak. Nez Perce Tribe: Mark Bensen; John Wheaton; Melissa King, alternate.