

KIRTLAND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 7, 2025 – Work Session

The work session meeting of Kirtland City Council commenced at 6:50 p.m. Council members present were Ron Fenstermaker, Joseph Smolic, Eric Zeigler, Suzanne Grazia, Scott Hayer and Julie Symonds.

Mayor Kevin Potter, City Engineer Doug Courtney, Police Lieutenant Jamey Fischer, Chief Tony Hutton, and Public Works Director Joe Fornaro.

Mayor Potter welcomed Mr. Carr to the meeting stating he is here to provide an update on NextGen911 which relates to 25-R-38 which is on second reading this evening.

Robert Carr 34976 Aspenwood Lane Willoughby addressed City Council and administrative personnel. Mr. Carr stated he serves on the City Council in Willoughby.

Mr. Carr provided an overview of the history of NextGen911. Noting that Lake County is the last county in the state to implement this. He highlighted that all mobile calls would go directly to dispatch with the new system.

Additional discussion regarding requirements if an agency decides not to implement the new system was had. Noting that one requirement is that two dispatchers must be on duty at all times if an agency determines not to update to NextGen911.

Ms. Symonds asked if there are compliance requirements. Mr. Carr noted that some of the smaller cities are waiting longer to establish NextGen911. Chief Hutton stated there is a five-year compliance period.

He noted that approval by sixty percent of the representative agencies in the county is required and that Lake County already has achieved the sixty percent.

Mr. Fenstermaker reviewed the legislation items on the agenda. Mr. Lallo stated the recommendation is that all legislation pass this evening.

There was no further discussion, and the work session meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. upon the unanimous consent of Council.



President of Council



Clerk of Council