

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND INTERNET

Minutes

October 3, 2019

The Resource Conservation and Internet Committee of the Piatt County Board met on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 104 of the Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Shannon Carroll. Attending were: Carroll, Robert Murrell, Randy Shumard, Ray Spencer and Keri Nusbaum. Also attending were: Assistant States Attorney Dobson, Jennifer Harper, Seth Floyd, Linda Leach, Darlene Baker, Eric Seibring, Jennifer Bryant, Debbie Marshall, EC Gupton, Chief Deputy Mackey and Sheriff Hunt.

Motion: Shumard made motion, seconded by Murrell to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2019 meeting as written. All in favor, and the motion carried.

EC Gupton (Viscon) and Scott Davis have agreed that he will be the server administrator for the .gov emails. Carroll asked who will provide the 365 software. It can be purchased from either provider. Some departments prefer to remain with an .org email address. They can stay with the .org address and migrate to the new system. Carroll asked about a date to change. Gupton said the county should pick a date. Emails would still be accessible through the website during the migration. If all purchase from Viscon, Davis would still install and support his customers. Davis will support all the Sheriff's department needs.

Spencer said it's been recommended that the entire county have a government tenant. Gupton clarified that the .gov emails are on a government domain, but .org is a regular domain. The biggest "bang for your buck" for security is moving to Office 365, according to Gupton. He explained the versions of 365 available (1,3,5). If .org is moved to the government domain, everyone has to go to the government series which is a little additional cost.

Each department will be responsible for their monthly costs. The G-3 email/office package is \$24 monthly.

The nursing home has .org emails and the E series of Office 365. Board members already have Office 365 and will use .org or .gov emails.

A target date of October 25 was set for the email migration.

Public Comments: Spencer said he prefers that all go to the G series because the county cannot afford to pay off a ransom, if the system is held hostage. Harper pointed out that it is never recommended to pay ransom according to the cybersecurity training. Dobson said the concern is that information could be taken. Gupton recommends user education such as knowb4. Dobson is concerned about the liability of exposed information for the county.

Harper confirmed that CIRMA provides cybersecurity insurance for the county.

Carroll said he would be interested in more information about the training available.

The next meeting was set for Friday, November 8 at 8:30 a.m.

Motion: Shumard made motion, seconded by Murrell to adjourn. All in favor, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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