



**Office of Jim Grafton**  
**City Administrator ▪ Public Works Director**

Date: 4-16-18

Re: Public Safety and Finance Meeting

Attendance: Mayor Carter, Rick Lohse, Bob Rockwell, Caryn Unsicker, Tony Trulson, Ian Pavelonis, Kathy Hall, Chief Winters, Chief VanKlaveren, Jim Grafton

Location: City Hall 121 11<sup>th</sup> Street

The joint Finance and Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Alderman Trulson at 5:15pm. It was noted a quorum was present for one agenda item.

The purpose of the meeting was discussion on the status of QCOMM (consolidated dispatch). Chief VanKlaveren gave a brief explanation on the state requirement to consolidate from 5 to three PSAP locations. The consolidation was eventually agreed on to locate at the Village of Milan. For the past two years we have been meeting to discuss and establish QCOMM. We are currently negotiating with AFSCME as well. He explained that the Village of Milan has proposed an Intergovernmental Agreement that in essence supports the issuance a bond in the amount up to \$2.5 Mil For the construction of the proposed QCOMM Center. The City of Silvis is in the formula at 10% based on the call loads. The Chief noted that there are new aldermen and Mayors now involved. He added that there is a shortage of dispatchers therefore the need for the City of Silvis to hire a dispatcher. There were additional comments as to the funding and the build out plans. Because other communities are reviewing the intergovernmental agreement it was agreed that no action would be taken; the intent of the meeting was informational.

There were no other agenda items and the meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Grafton". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted,".