

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Apple at 1:30 p.m. on January 23, 2012 in Room 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Tamera Lawrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Heather O'Hara, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ann McMorris, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Walter Way, 911 Coordinating Chairman

Others attending: See attached list.

KCC provided an update of the Efficiency Kansas program and interest rates for loans as requested by Senate Utilities committee members when Mark Sievers, KCC Chairman, presented an overview of KCC. (Attachment 1)

Update on 911

Walter Way, 911 Coordinating Chairman, provided an update on the implementation of the Kansas 911 Act. The 911 Act represents a significant advance in the statutory and funding framework necessary to transition Kansas 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP). The 911 Act created a 911 Coordinating Council comprised of 26 members. The Coordinating Council has a number of broad statutory responsibilities that include monitoring the delivery of 911 services, developing strategies for future enhancements to the 911 system, and distribution of available grant funds to PSAPs. (Attachment 2)

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

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