

Special Meeting Set to Discuss County Dispatch Proposal

**(KNZA)--The Horton City Commission will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening to discuss a proposal for the Brown County Sheriff's Office to take over emergency dispatch services for the city.**

**The meeting will begin at 6:00 at the Horton Community Blue Building.**

**The Commission will be meeting with the Brown County Commission, Sheriff John Merchant and representatives of emergency service providers from the Horton area.**

**The public is encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about the proposal and voice any questions or concerns.**

**Horton City Commissioners say they want to make sure all questions and concerns are addressed prior to making a decision on the proposal.**

**The Brown County Commission last month approved taking over all emergency dispatch services in the county, effective January 1st, 2018.**

**The action is subject to the approval of the cities of Horton and Hiawatha along with the Brown County Sheriff's Department.**

**County Commission Chairman Steve Roberts made the recommendation, saying the county has been dispatching for the city of Hiawatha for a long time and felt it was unfair to the city of Horton.**

**The county has offered to provide the dispatch service at no cost to the cities.**

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