

Richardson County will not renew 911 dispatch contract

**(KLZA)-- Richardson County Commissioners voted unanimously last week to notify the City of Beatrice and Southeast Communications Center 9 1 1 at Beatrice that Richardson County will not be renewing a contract for dispatching services when the contract expires at the end of July, 2024.**

**Richardson County had received notice that to continue the contract, the new fee would be nearly double the \$190,000 the County is paying this year.**

**In other business Commissioners approved the appointment of Jeremiah Franks as Chief Deputy Sheriff in Richardson County, effective as of September 15.**

**The Board approved the purchase of a patrol unit for the Sheriff's Office from Hullman's Ford, Lincoln, Mercury at a cost of \$44,709 for a 2023 Ford. Funding will come from the Sheriff's budget and the Inheritance Tax Fund.**

**The purchase of a generator from Generators for Sale out of Omaha in an amount of \$12,386 was approved. The generator will be installed at the Humboldt Rural Water Tower to be used for the future installation of Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network equipment.**

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