

JEROME COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

PRESENT: Charles Howell, Chairman
Roger Morley, Commissioner
Jane White, Deputy Clerk

Commissioner Roemer was not present.

DEPARTMENT HEADS—DATATEL VIDEO AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Present were Veterans Service Officer Cody **Cantrell**, Assessor Rick **Haberman**, Treasurer Tevian **Ekren-Kober**, Planning and Zoning Assistant Administrator Nancy **Marshall**, Juvenile Probation Administrator Mario **Umana**, Chief Deputy Clerk Tracee **McKim**, and Clerk/Auditor/Recorder Michelle **Emerson**.

Present representing DataTel were Scott Langdon, Randy Kerr, and Jim Pace (engineer, who was present by speakerphone).

Langdon showed on a large screen upgrades and enhanced features offered by DataTel. One example was using a computer as a phone, which would enable phone conversations in a room with no phones. Another enhanced feature was chat capability, where text messages could be received during a phone call.

Langdon said the ability to broadcast to the Web was also available, in which the Planning and Zoning Office was interested.

Commissioner Howell was excused.

Langdon explained three different phones available. The two higher-end models had Bluetooth capability. He also told of a cordless puck that could be placed on a table and used as a speakerphone because it had a built-in speaker and microphone. He demonstrated other features, including the ability to see and communicate remotely with Pace without a phone.

Langdon passed out proposals for the Commissioners' consideration when setting their 2018-19 budget.

- The Commissioners determined to discuss purchasing upgraded telephones on May 29.

Respectively submitted:

Jane White, Deputy Clerk

Charles M. Howell, Chairman

Roger M. Morley, Commissioner

(absent)

Catherine M. Roemer