

Island County Fire Protection District No 3

Special meeting of the commissioners Feb. 4 1959.

Meeting called to ~~order~~ order at the home of the chairman Mr. Palmerston at 8.00 P.M.

Commissioners present: Harry F. Palmerston
James T. Malone
Lloyd S. Capp

Current bills considered and vouchers for same approved and signed.

Mr. Cliff Wold of the Wold Radio Electric representing General Electric , and Mr. Robert Maki and Mr. Ed Williams ~~of~~ representing Motorola Corp. were on hand to present bids for radio equipment for the district, and to discuss the merits of their respective equipment.

The secretary opened the bids and they are as follows:

- Motorola offers : 1 60 watt base station with antenna and feed line/
- 6 60 watt two way mobile ~~two way~~ units
- 2 mobile receivers
- 1 remote control for base station
- 1 microphone and receiver P/ A. system
- 1 monitor station receiver

The bid price for this equipment is \$ 5158.85. NO mention is made of installation, in the bid.

General Electric offers :

- 1 50 watt base station with remote control adaptor
- 1 remote control console w/ mike and speaker
- 1 5.8 db gain station master antenna w/ feed line
- 6 50 watt two way mobile units
- 2 mobile receivers
- 1 monitor station receiver
- 1 20 watt amplifier installed in one two mobile unit

The bid price for this equipment is \$ 4995.10 plus \$ 470.00 for installation.

There is quite a lot of discussion of the antenna which Motorola proposes to furnish. It is a Batelco 2.8 db gain and Motorola says they can stack two of them and get 5.8 gain

Due to the pros and cons present about the antennas etc Mr. Palmerston suggests that a decision be delayed until the Commissioners can contact and talk with users of both makes of radio and see what results they are getting from it and also the service on the equipment how satisfactory it is etc.

This suggestion is adopted.

No further business meeting is adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

M. E. [Signature]
Secretary