

Iowa Repeater Council
Des Moines
April 25, 2026

Present: Calvin Jutting KNØCTS President, Jason Skretta KCØEDE Vice-President, Angie Paytes KDØRRW Sec-Treasurer, and Clair (Cliffy) Frazen KCØRFN Member-at-Large. Absent: Paul Cowley WØYR Frequency Coordinator.

There were 14 members present.

The meeting was brought to order around 11 am by KNØCTS.

Copies of the last Iowa Repeater Council Meeting Minutes, Iowa Repeater Board Meeting Minutes, Repeater Directory and future Decoordination Procedure Policy were placed on the tables for members to view and take with them.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$9,200.00. A suggestion was made to add a donation box to Paypal. At the present time, that is not feasible due to the fees Paypal charges. If you would like to donate, please see any Board Member. KØGR asked if there would be any purchasing of equipment. Not at this time. There is discussion to purchase a google subscription for online meetings. Otherwise, the expenses are domain and hosting related.

All renewals will be online only. There will be no mailing.

There are new forms on the Iowa Repeaters Council website for updating information only. No need to fill out a coordination form to update.

Some language on the forms may be confusing, so here is a breakdown:

Sponsor means club name.

Contract means person filling out the form

Trustee means who is the owner of the license.

Organization, which is on the full coordination form, means a person filling out the form.

Holder of the Coordination means Trustee.

Lastly, we introduced the much-awaited decoordination procedure. We plan to have 2 online meetings before our meeting in Cedar Rapids in August for input and then approve the procedure in Cedar Rapids. We know this has been in the works for quite some time and plan to finalize this year.

Members concern:

No response regarding repeater coordination approval for Rich Rogers AAØRR. Coordination was initially approved, but needed a close spacing letter which has been submitted. Repeater currently on 30' pole with reduced power. Once we give final approval, then they can install and place the repeater on a 70' tower.

Portable repeaters. This scenario was presented several years ago and has been crickets since. It was suggested that regions be developed across the state, with those regions having assigned frequencies.

Angie Paytes KDØRRW
Secretary Treasurer