

## **JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**May 3, 2022**

Remote Meeting using WebEx/phone and in-person at Services Center- County Board  
Room- 480 Underwood Ave– Montello, Wisconsin

1. Chairperson Al Rosenthal called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Members present: Al Rosenthal-Chairperson, Ken Borzick, Al Gibeaut, Mary Walters, Kathy Jo Locke,

Others present: Administrator Ron Barger, Sheriff Joe Konrath, EMS Director Rob Lulling, DA Brian Juech, Coroner Tom Wastart, and Treasurer Jody Myers

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ken Borzick and seconded by Mary Walters. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve the April 5, 2022 minutes by Mary Walters and seconded by Ken Borzick. Motion carried.
4. Reports of official meetings held in the prior month-None
5. Upcoming Events/Issues/Citizen Comments-None
6. Committee Reviewed Vouchers as Presented
7. Clerk of Court Shari Rudolph was unavailable. District Attorney Brian Juech reported Office Manager Emily Krueger is on maternity leave until July. Sheriff Konrath reported Emergency Management Director Lt. Aaron Williams was unavailable due to a shooting range training. Coroner Tom Wastart reported he had no updates for the committee.
8. EMS Director Rob Lulling reported EMS has two open positions and two candidates. EMS monthly stats were posted on SharePoint. Rob reported he and Jordan finished creating an EMS orientation binder, which was approved by HR Manager Melanie Zuehls. He noted that he completed the Funding Assistance Program grant application, which should bring in a higher amount for this year, due to large increase in grant dollars to be awarded. There will be an Open House for Karen Fisher's retirement May 26<sup>th</sup> 1pm-3pm, where there will give a final page for her years of service.
9. Sheriff Konrath reported squad cars were last purchased in 2020, with the squads arriving in 2021. He shared he cannot make an order until May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022, which has a time frame of 12-14 months for delivery. Sheriff Konrath requested the committee approve him to order enough squad cars for 2022 and 2023 (8). The budget is currently set for 4 squads to be purchased in 2022. Sheriff Konrath noted that Squad cars typically cost \$40,000, with the 2022 budget reflecting \$160,000 set aside for the purchase. Payment is not required until delivery. Committee consensus was to approve ordering 8 squad cars, due to lengthy delivery date. Sheriff Konrath reported that there will be another round of grant applications for body worn cameras, with the potential of 50% being covered by a state grant and 50% covered by a federal grant. Baycom quote was revised in March 2022, for 24 body worn cameras, lease to own hardware to be replaced after 3 years. The initial cost for cameras and cloud storage

being \$20,225, with years 1-5 being \$14,112 per year. Total cost of \$90,785. Delivery time for cameras being 6-8 months. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Mary Walters to approve the order of 24 body worn cameras from Baycom with the first installment of \$20,225 to come from the general fund, with grant reimbursement to go back to general fund, as well as forwarding the motion to Executive & Finance Committee. Motion carried. Sheriff Konrath presented the updated Sheriff's Office and Jail Fees and noted all changes. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Al Gibeaut to approve the updated Sheriff's Office and Jail Fees. Motion carried. Sheriff Konrath reported the new shooting range is being starting today. All property owners were notified with date and time of shoot yesterday. Call summary from 911 dispatch center will now be shared monthly for Committee to view on SharePoint. Sheriff's Office is currently down 2 deputies. Interviews are being conducted. Deputy Joe Stolpa is retiring May 20, 2022 from court security. Sheriff Konrath gave background information on PREA, noting that a county must meet 43 standards to be PREA compliant, with only 18 county jails in WI meeting the requirement. Marquette County Jail currently undergoing a federal audit with approval happening by the end of the week. Once PREA compliant, the jail can take inmates for revenue through contract with the State of WI.

10. Administrator Barger reported Health Director Jayme Sopha has created a procedure flowchart and animal bite quarantine receipt. Treasurer Jody Myers will send out a process form on behalf of Sheriff's Office when payment has not been collected. This process will include tax intercept by the Sheriff's Office if fees go unpaid. Consensus from Committee to adopt the process as presented.
11. Administrator Barger reported that the Sallyport project will be more costly than anticipated, with the amount to covered by the general fund.
12. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Al Rosenthal declared the meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk