

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 7, 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: Corp Counsel Natalie Bussan, Administrator Ron Barger, Sheriff Joe Konrath (virtual), EMS Director Rob Lulling, Assistant EMS Director Jordan Powell, DA Brian Juech, Coroner Tom Wastart, HR Manager Melanie Zuehls, and Judi Nigbor

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Kathy Jo Locke and seconded by Ken Borzick. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve the May 3, 2022 minutes by Mary Walters and seconded by Kathy Jo Locke. 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 DA's office is operating as usual. Emergency Management Director Lt. Aaron Williams shared he is working with municipalities updating their hazard mitigation plans. The municipalities will adopt the hazard mitigation plan, with the County Board adopting the final plan. Coroner Tom Wastart reported his county vehicle was recently towed.
8. EMS Director Rob Lulling noted the EMS stats are available on SharePoint, with calls being projected to be over 1800. Rob noted Cindy Ellis will be retiring and also noted an employee resignation. Rob reported they have hired a new paramedic from Stevens Point and are in the process of hiring for two paramedics and an EMT position.
9. Sheriff Konrath noted Corp Counsel Natalie Bussan drafted a \$25 booking fee ordinance to be adopted through Chapter 99. Sheriff Konrath reported the money is put into board of prisoner fund as revenue. Both Natalie and Sheriff Konrath reported the average booking fee among WI counties is \$25. Motion by Mary Walters and second by Ken Borzick to forward booking fee to County Board. Motion carried. Sheriff Konrath reported the Court Security position has been filled by Cade Winter-Procknow. Cade is scheduled to attend police academy July 11th. Recent Dispatch/Jail positions hired are Jenny Tucker and Grant Garrigan. He noted two retirements are coming up. Sheriff Konrath reported the monthly cost of gas has gone up \$3,000/mo. Currently waiting for grant to come out for body cams. Update to follow in July. Seven Tahoe's have been ordered.

10. Administrator Ron Barger led a discussion regarding the possibility of regionalizing Green Lake and Marquette counties Medical Examiner position. Committee consensus from the committee is for Administrator Barger to explore topic with Green Lake County. The position would provide the possibility of bringing in revenue from Green Lake County and pay for 50% of the full-time Medical Examiner position. Coroner Tom Wastart noted the on-call deputies are an integral part of the case load and noted state law allows for deputies to cross county lines.
11. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Mary Walters to move into closed session per Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) and agenda item 11. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all 5 members present voting yes. Closed session began at 2:54 p.m.
12. Moved by Kathy Jo Locke and seconded by Ken Borzick to return to open session as per Wis. Stat. 19.85 (2) and agenda item number 12. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all 5 members present voting yes. Open session began at 3:22 p.m.
13. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Al Rosenthal declared the meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk