

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 6, 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, and Mary Walters

Others present: Administrator Ron Barger, Sheriff Joe Konrath, Lieutenant Aaron Williams, EMS Director Rob Lulling, Coroner Tom Wastart (virtual), District Attorney Brian Juech, Jon Vote (virtual), Treatment Court Coordinator Alice Schlotte, Steve Klump (virtual), and Judi Nigbor (virtual)

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ken Borzick and seconded by Al Gibeaut. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve the August 2, 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-Jon Vote noted if EMS lift assist is discussed he would like to comment.
6. Committee Reviewed Vouchers as Presented
7. Clerk of Court Shari Rudolph was unavailable; however, her 2023 budget was submitted. Alice Schlotte presented the 2023 Judicial budget. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Al Gibeaut to send Clerk of Court and Judicial budgets to the Executive & Finance Committee. Motion carried. District Attorney Brian Juech presented 2023 DA's budget. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Al Gibeaut to send District Attorney's budget to Executive & Finance Committee. Motion carried. Emergency Management Director Lt. Aaron Williams presented 2023 Emergency Management budget. He noted his grant period has been extended for an additional 3 months. Moved by Al Gibeaut and seconded by Mary Walters to send Emergency Management budget to Executive & Finance Committee. Motion carried. Ron Barger and Tom Wastart presented the 2023 Medical Examiner budget. Discussion regarding split with Green Lake County and adjusting fee schedule to match. Motion by Mary Walters and seconded by Ken Borzick to table the 2023 Medical Examiner's budget until October. Motion carried.
8. EMS Director Rob Lulling discussed billing. Rob noted an extra \$10,000 may be needed to be put in a line item of his 2023 budget for lift assist compensation. Montello Fire Chief Jon Vote noted he spoke with Westfield and Oxford, and they agreed on the proposed compensation for lift assists as a service provided to the county. \$125/one vehicle and 3 firemen for each Fire Department. Discussion followed. Rob presented the 2023 EMS budget. Moved by Mary Walters and seconded by Al Gibeaut to table 2023 EMS budget until October when Fire Districts can meet. Motion carried. Ken Borzick abstained. Rob noted a full-time paramedic has been hired and EMS roster is fully staffed. Rob received a \$4,000 grant from

Compeer Financial and is in the final round for \$30,000 grant. 8% increase call volume from this time last year. ARPA money assisted to buy 2 mechanical CPR units and EMS purchased 1 mechanical CPR unit.

9. Sheriff Konrath presented the 2023 Sheriff's Office budget. Moved by Al Gibeaut and seconded by Mary Walters to send Sheriff's Office budget to Executive & Finance Committee. Motion carried. Sheriff Konrath reported information on the ESInet grant. This would allow text message and images to be sent to the dispatch center. Each county can apply up to \$500,000 for grant. There are certain requirements that a county must meet to acquire grant- 2 deputies at dispatch, become PSAP, and dispatchers must be EMD certified. Sheriff Konrath went over the long-term planning of how to meet those grant requirements. Moved by Mary Walters and seconded by Ken Borzick to submit PSAP grant application. Motion carried. Sheriff Konrath noted he has a new hire that will be going to jail academy shortly. Currently 3 deputies short, with interviews to be held in a couple of weeks. Sheriff Konrath went over the jail inspection report and programming updates.
10. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Al Rosenthal declared the meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk