

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 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 2:31 p.m.

Members present: Al Rosenthal-Chairperson (virtual), Ken Borzick, Al Gibeaut, Kathy Jo Locke, and Mary Walters.

Others present: Administrator Ron Barger, Sheriff Joe Konrath, EMS Assistant Director Jordan Powell, DA Office Manager Emily Krueger, Chief Deputy Clerk Courtney Trimble, Medical Examiner Tom Wastart, Dave Benson, Judi Nigbor (virtual), Clerk of Court Shari Rudolph (virtual), Steve Klump, Jason Zacharias, and Mike Bordeau (virtual)

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ken Borzick and seconded by Al Gibeaut. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve the February 14, 2023 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 Circuit Court Shari Rudolph reported no new updates. DA's Office Manager Emily Krueger reported no new updates. Emergency Management Director Lt. Aaron Williams was absent. Medical Examiner Tom Wastart reported no new updates.
8. EMS Assistant Director Jordan Powell reported the call numbers have been posted on SharePoint. He noted that new employees are working on completing their training. Jordan reported the new average response time is down to 1.2 minutes.
9. Moved by Mary Walters and seconded by Ken Borzick to move into closed session per Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) and agenda item 9b. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes. Closed session began at 2:36 p.m.
10. Moved by Al Gibeaut and seconded by Mary Walters to return to open session as per Wis. Stat. 19.85 (2) and agenda item number 9c. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes. Open session began at 3:30 p.m.
11. Moved by Mary Walters and seconded by Al Gibeaut to refer shift and weekend differential consideration for Sheriff's Office Jail Staff to Executive & Finance Committee. Motion carried.
12. Ron Barger reported Humane Officer Gary Krueger will no longer be offering services once contract ends in 2023. County will need to decide if they want to continue to offer the service. Discussion followed. Ron reported the District Attorney's Office Assistant position will be cut to 50%. The Office Assistant has

resigned. Ron noted DA Brian Juech resigned. The Governor's Office opened the vacancy for letters of interest and is open until March 17th.

13. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Al Gibeaut to move into closed session per Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) and agenda item 10d. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes. Closed session began at 3:41 p.m.
14. Moved by Al Gibeaut and seconded by Mary Walters to return to open session as per Wis. Stat. 19.85 (2) and agenda item number 10e. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes. Open session began at 4:22 p.m.
15. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Al Rosenthal declared the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk