

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 5, 2022

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

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

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

Others present: Representative Alex Dallman, Representative Jon Plumer (virtual), Administrator Ron Barger, Sheriff Joe Konrath, Patrol Captain Mike Kowalski, EMS Director Rob Lulling, EM Director Lt. Aaron Williams, DA Office Manager Emily Krueger, Clerk of Court Shari Rudolph (virtual), Chief Deputy Clerk Courtney Trimble (virtual).

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ken Borzick and seconded by Al Gibeaut. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve the May 2, 2023 minutes by Mary Walters and seconded by Ken Borzick. Motion carried. Abstained by Judi Nigbor as she was not a committee member at that time.
4. Reports of official meetings held in the prior month- None
5. Upcoming Events/Issues/Citizen Comments- Rep. Alex Dallman discussed state budget. He noted there would be raises to ADA and DA, as well as increases for public defenders. Noted significant raises for DOC and 1.5 billion being put into roads. He gave a shared revenue update. Discussion followed.
6. Committee Reviewed Vouchers as Presented- Judi Nigbor asked for additional information on Flock Camera. Sheriff Konrath reported the cameras assist in preventing and solving crime- takes picture of rearview of license plate runs through database giving a real time alert for dispatch/deputies. Budgeting and donations for camera discussed.
7. Clerk of Circuit Court Shari Rudolph reported there are no new updates. DA's Office Manager Emily Krueger reported there are no new updates. Emergency Management Director Lt. Aaron Williams reported he and Conservationist Pat Kilbey are working together to get a hitching post for the Amish Community at John Muir Park. He also reported the command trailer was utilized for the July 4th festivities and will be at the fair. Administrator Ron Barger reported that ME Tom Wastart would report quarterly to the committee. No ME report was shared.
8. EMS Director Rob Lulling reported the out the door time is at 66 seconds. New ambulance began service on 6/22/2023. In September he will order another to be delivered in 2025. Old ambulance sold for over \$19,000. State inspection is complete with only one minor issue being license plate bulb burned out. Rob shared EMS received a \$4,000 grant which will go towards a new cot. License renewal for all EMS staff is complete.
9. Sheriff Joe Konrath reported Marquette County is now officially PREA compliant. Sheriff Konrath gave a history on the steps that were needed to become PREA compliant. He noted Marquette County is the smallest jail in WI to be PREA compliant and 1 of 12 that has passed. Federal Auditor gave the jail 4 stars. Sheriff Konrath presented a letter of Commendation to Captain Mike Kowalski. Representative Dallman also recognized Captain Kowalski for his accomplishment.

Sheriff Konrath had 3 out of state travel requests.

Motion by Al Gibeaut and seconded by Mary Walters to approve Lt. Aaron Williams to attend FBI National Academy out of state training. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Motion by Mary Walters and seconded by Ken Borzick to send Sgt. Brian Noll to Andover, MN for Safariland sponsored less than lethal weapons training. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Motion by Mary Walters and seconded by Al Gibeaut to send Kim Crandall and Kurt Ninneman to Schaumburg, IL for RMS Spillman Training. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Sheriff Konrath gave a department update, noting that there were 22 calls for a recent fire situation. He reported that the 4th of July festivities had no major issues.

Sheriff Konrath noted the Sallyport had tours upon its approval and began use Friday at 4 p.m.

10. Ron Barger discussed ME fees. Motion by Ken Borzick and seconded by Al Gibeaut to adopt 2022 fees through December 2023. Motion carried. Ron also noted ME Tom Wastart has both Marquette County and Green Lake County vehicles at his residence and uses each depending on the location of the call.
11. Next meeting will be August 8th at 2:30 p.m.
12. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Judi Nigbor declared the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk