

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 3, 2023

Remote Meeting using WebEx/phone and in-person at Courthouse- Public Safety Room
67 W Park St– 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, and Mary Walters.

Others present: Administrator Ron Barger, Sheriff Joe Konrath, Jail Captain Kari Tomlin, EMS Director Rob Lulling, EM Director Lt. Aaron Williams, DA Office Manager Emily Krueger, Medical Examiner Tom Wastart, EMS Assistant Director Jordan Powell (virtual), Jason Zacharias (virtual)

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ken Borzick and seconded by Kathy Jo Locke. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve the August 8, 2023 minutes by Mary Walters and seconded by Al Gibeaut. 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- Judi Nigbor requested additional information regarding Sheriff's Office vouchers.
7. Clerk of Circuit Court Shari Rudolph was unavailable. DA's Office Manager Emily Krueger reported there are no new updates. Emergency Management Director Lt. Aaron Williams reported he worked with the hazmat team for a training at Brakebush in September. He also attended an Electric vehicle training for preparedness in Marquette County. Medical Examiner Tom Wastart reported deaths are up to 275 total for Marquette and Green Lake Co (Marquette at 115 deaths).
8. EMS Director Rob Lulling reported they are beginning to track how many units are out at the same time. 165 calls in September- 10 instances all units were out. He recently hired full-time paramedic, EMT, and part-time EMT's. All four cots are now replaced through grant funds. Compeer recently awarded EMS with \$3,500 grant to replace suction units. Since Rob became Director, he has replaced \$191,000 worth of equipment through grants and donations. Rob has been asked to be appointed to State of Wisconsin EMS Board.
9. Sheriff Joe Konrath reported the jail inspection passed with no violations. He noted the DOC report encouraged separation of jail and dispatch. Training requirements for certified jail deputies discussed. Sheriff Konrath reported that Marquette County has applied for federal inmates (for 10 males), which will generate additional revenue. The additional revenue will help fund the future separation of jail and dispatch. Discussion followed. Jail medical services also discussed.

Training grant received for \$10,000 for leadership training in January. Opioid and fentanyl training to be held December 6th. The 2023 reimbursement from DNR is \$8,571.29 for ATV/UTV and snowmobile citations.

10. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Judi Nigbor declared the meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk