

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 14, 2023

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 Director Rob Lulling, EMS Assistant Director Jordan Powell (virtual), DA Victim Witness Coordinator Marie Miller, Medical Examiner Tom Wastart, Supervisor Bennett, Clerk of Court Shari Rudolph (virtual), and Mike Bordeau

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Al Gibeaut and seconded by Kathy Jo Locke. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve the December 6, 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-Steve Klump noted he was present as a Fire Department Liaison.
6. Committee Reviewed Vouchers as Presented
7. Clerk of Circuit Court Shari Rudolph reported she had no new updates. DA's Victim Witness Coordinator Marie Miller reported the office is running as usual. Emergency Management Director Lt. Aaron Williams was absent due to Command College training. Medical Examiner Tom Wastart reported things are moving along, with Green Lake County having a higher call volume.
8. Administrator Ron Barger reported Green Lake County is working on a new Medical Examiner contract due to new Administrator in Green Lake not in agreement with previously signed contract. Ron noted new resolutions may need to be passed depending on changes within the contract and the position. Discussion followed with input by Corp Counsel Natalie Bussan. Ron noted he hopes for committee to have an update next month.
9. Judge Chad Hendee reported the Property Committee approved leasing a property from Bud Daggett for transitional housing for Treatment Court. The lease agreement will be to rent a home in the City of Montello with the use of \$30,000 of opioid litigation funds. Judge Hendee detailed the Treatment Court Program and its benefits. Sheriff Konrath reported a deputy is assigned to each Treatment Court participant, with Marquette County being one of the most intensive Treatment Court Programs within the state. The participants of transitional housing will be responsible for upkeep, rent, etc. Discussion followed.
10. EMS Director Rob Lulling reported Dr. Bahr will be leaving Divine Savior/Aspirus and joining Madison Emergency Physicians. Dr. Bahr sent a draft contract that will need to be finalized by July 1st. Paid every 6 mo. Ron will review contract and report to

committee. Rob prepared information detailing what Med 1's responsibilities. Med 1 staffs shift leaders. Responds to every call. Does all legal blood draws for Sheriff's Office. Provides lifting assistance. Completes certain medical procedures that require 2 paramedics bedside. Rob reported there are typically 7 people on shift, and if someone calls in sick, Med 1 can bump to assist with coverage. Moved by Al Gibeaut and seconded by Mary Walters to continue to support Med 1. Motion carried. Rob reported AED locations in county service center, HHS building, courthouse, near squad room, and all deputies and EMS vehicles all have AED units. Rob reported calls were at 1,960 for 2022. He reported there were 2 resignations and 2 new hires. New ambulance arrives May 2023. Rob is working on reporting information for ground data survey for Medicaid.

11. Sheriff Konrath reported Marquette County did not meet two administrative codes to receive the PSAP grant- Two 911 dispatchers in PSAP at all times and continuity of operation plan for PSAP. We now have the two dispatcher positions covered and will be getting the continuity of operation plan complete in a couple of months. Sheriff Konrath will be applying for PSAP grant again this summer. Sheriff Konrath detailed the history of NG911 and ESINet, noting ESINet Uplift brings in AT&T, which would allow the county to get rid of Frontier. The Sheriff's Office lines have not been working well with Frontier and they have been unable to make outgoing calls. MIS Director Dan Buchholz reported Frontier will soon no longer support the lines. Sheriff Konrath got the price of ESINet Uplift negotiated down to \$28,922.72 with \$1,250 setup fee for 911 texting and a fee of \$250/month. Discussion followed regarding additional revenue the Sheriff's Office brought in for 2022 and how the upgrade could be paid for. Moved by Mary Walters and seconded by Kathy Jo Locke to move forward with ESINet Uplift project provided funds become available in the General Fund and to forward to E&F Committee. Motion carried. Sheriff Konrath reported Les Crandall will retire March 29th. Captain Mike Kowalski will now be Patrol Captain and Sgt. Kari Tomlin will be new Jail Captain. Sheriff Konrath reported Sallyport is ahead of schedule. Detectives are back in their offices and doors are coming in March.
12. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Al Rosenthal declared the meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk