

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 2, 2024

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 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Judi Nigbor, Ken Borzick, Lance Achterberg, Chuck Bornhoeft. (One vacant seat on committee)

Others present: Supervisor Mary Walters, Supervisor Dave Benson, Supervisor Peggy Krause, Supervisor Gary Sorensen, Administrator Ron Barger, EMS Director Rob Lulling, MIS Director Dan Buchholz, DA Office Manager Emily Krueger, EM Director Lt. Aaron Williams, Sheriff Joe Konrath, Chief Deputy Scott Johnston, Captain Kari Tomlin, Medical Examiner Tom Wastart, Health Director Jayme Sopha (virtual), Marquette County Fire Chiefs, Sam and Melissa Grieser, GL County Sheriff Mark Podoll, Rod Miller (virtual), several virtual attendees

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ken Borzick and seconded by Chuck Bornhoeft. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve the June 4, 2024 minutes by Chuck Bornhoeft and seconded by Ken Borzick. Motion carried.
4. Reports of official meetings held in the prior month- None
5. Upcoming Events/Issues/Citizen Comments-
Green Lake County Sheriff Mark Podoll addressed the committee reporting the reasoning and benefits of Green Lake County splitting jail and dispatch in 2000, further splitting in separate buildings in 2010.
Sam and Melissa Grieser introduced themselves representing a dog facility in Oxford with boarding, training, grooming, and training. The Greiser's have submitted a bid contract to the county for Humane Officer services.
6. Committee Reviewed Vouchers as Presented- None
7. Clerk of Circuit Court Shari Rudolph was unavailable. DA Office Manager Emily Krueger reported that the Assistant District Attorney Veronica Isherwood started Monday. EM Director Lt. Williams reported that the command trailer is set up at Oxford Park for holiday festivities. He noted that the state gave EM an additional \$2,500 in redistribution funds for Hazmat outlay account. EMS Director Rob Lulling reported that he has a few part-time positions currently open with upcoming interviews. One Paramedic has resigned set for August. Tempus machines are off ambulances, Zoll's are in-service. A third-party rep offered Rob \$20,000 for old Tempus machines. ME Tom Wastart reported 10 calls for Marquette County in June, with 15 calls for Green Lake County.
8. Fire Chief Steve Klump presented information to the committee regarding EMABAS. Marquette County Sheriff's Office Jail Captain Kari Tomlin reported the benefits to EMABAS for dispatch. Discussion followed with all Marquette County

Fire Chiefs that were present (Montello, Westfield, Oxford, Neshkoro). Administrator Barger asked if Fire Districts were willing to cost share. This item will be on the agenda for August when Fire Chiefs can report back.

9. Sheriff Konrath reported he has two quotes for x-ray machine.
New quote for Smith- \$48,173.00 unit and 5-year support package.
Astrophysics- \$44,059.00 unit and 5-year support package.
Lt. Aaron Williams took Court Security deputies to Adams and Waushara to compare units. Lt. Williams noted that the maintenance agreement for the Smith was better, even though the unit itself was slightly higher. Recommendation was Smith machine. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Lance Achterberg to approve the order of the Smith x-ray machine with the machine to be paid for out of the 2025 Sheriff's Office budget. Motion carried.
Sheriff Konrath reported in 2019 a jail/dispatch separation request was made, which was not possible at the time. Sheriff Konrath reported the need for jail/dispatch due to many changes- adding Sallyport pre-booking area to jail, PREA compliant (Nov. 2022), IGA contract, recruitment/retention issues, etc. Sheriff Konrath presented a PowerPoint detailing the need for separation. Funding sources were discussed- opioid litigation funds, shared revenue, safekeeper revenue. Sheriff Konrath spoke to the programs the jail offers through grant funding. Rod Miller (virtual) reported on the state jail staffing crisis. Green Lake County Sheriff Podoll addressed the committee noting the importance due to liability issues. Discussion followed with input from administration, B&G Superintendent Paul Van Treeck, several supervisors, fire chiefs, and others. The committee consensus was to advise Sheriff Konrath to apply for the grant by the deadline of August 1st. Sheriff Konrath will report grant outcome in October.
10. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Chuck Bornhoeft to move into closed session per Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) AND (e) under agenda item 10. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes. Closed session began at 3:58 p.m.
11. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Lance Achterberg to return to open session as per Wis. Stat. 19.85 (2) and agenda item 11. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes. Open session began at 4:31 p.m.
12. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Judi Nigbor declared the meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk