

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 6, 2025

Remote Meeting using WebEx/phone and in-person at Public Safety Room
Law Enforcement Center/Courthouse
67 W. Park St.– 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, and Gary Sorensen

Others present: Supervisor Mary Walters, Administrator Ron Barger, EMS Director Rob Lulling, Victim Witness Coordinator Marie Miller, Sheriff Joe Konrath, EM Director Lt. Aaron Williams, Clerk of Court Shari Rudolph (virtual), several citizens, and virtual attendees

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ken Borzick and seconded by Lance Achterberg. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve March 6, 2025 and March 18, 2025 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- Lisa Fenner, David Maas, Jeff Sina, Tom Krueger, Shawn Reetz, and Steve Shelson addressed the committee in support of the Waushara/Marquette EMS Contract.
6. Clerk of Court Shari Rudolph reported Property Committee toured her office and will be moving forward with reception update. DA's Office representative Victim Witness Coordinator Marie Miller reported there is no update. EM Lt. Aaron Williams reported he held a successful weather spotter training in April. He noted he is working on updating campground information for storm shelters. Lt. Williams reported he was awarded \$1,000 for tourniquets and combat action gauze for deputies to have in their squads. Lt. Williams was asked regarding alert notifications for storms by Supervisor Bornhoeft. Lt. Williams reported we have opt-in RAVE alert sign-up and other alert notifications through the state for those that want direct notifications. Hazard Mitigation plan was discussed. Updates to the plan should be presented soon. Administrator Barger reported Medical Examiner Amanda Thoma was unavailable due to an autopsy. Sheriff Joe Konrath reported PREA audit was successful with audit report to be available next month. FY24 PSAP grant was closed out. Drone vehicle/ambulance had a \$4,000 donation to wrap/decal ambulance noting it's use by the Sheriff's Office. Drone use discussion.
7. Noise ordinance discussion brought forward by property owners Joe and Linda Hamele. The Hamele's presented information to the full County Board in March and were directed to speak at the next Judicial & Public Safety Committee meeting. Joe Hamele reported he has a neighbor issue in Deer Ridge Estates with loud music all hours of the night and has contacted the Town of Oxford, who directed them to the county. Sheriff Konrath reported the County Ordinance has

59.03 disorderly conduct which can cover noise ordinance issues when severe. Sheriff Konrath reported he has spoken to DA Cliff Burdon regarding the case. Eileen Powell reported neighbor's 9 dogs barking all day every day. Sheriff Konrath has Health Department involved due to having over 5 dogs and no kennel license. Sheriff Konrath reported Deputy Lloyd has an open case for the Powell complaint.

8. Chairperson Judi Nigbor reported Rep. Dallman had informed the county that there was possible legislation to put EMS back in the levy and requested EMS Director Rob Lulling to provide additional information. EMS Director Rob Lulling was at a board meeting where Rep. Kurtz reported he introduced a bill to regionalize EMS services to get levy exemption. The bill mentioned by Rep. Dallman is dead.

EMS Director Rob Lulling reported FAP grant was received of \$59,000. The funds are recurring, non-delegated, and may be rolled over one time. Rob reported Act 228, Medicaid supplemental program, has a cost reporting exercise requiring Rob to reports calls, money spent, etc. There will now be a 60% kickback for 2023-2025 and then on going forward. Will get paid out this year for 2023 and 2024. Rob shared there is one open paramedic position, which has had zero applications. Two employees will be out on FMLA early fall. Rob announced they were awarded a grant to receive ventilators for ambulances, 5 brand new ones from state of WI. Discussion regarding the effects of Med 1 and having difficulty covering shifts with call-ins.

9. Next meeting will be June 3rd at 2:00 p.m. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Judi Nigbor declared the meeting adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk