

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING

13 FEBRUARY 2018

The Waupaca County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Chairman Jonely. Members present: Supervisors Wilfuer, Poehlman, Handrich and Koeppen. Others present: Sheriff Brad Hardel, Chief Deputy Al Kraeger, Captain Don Conat, Captain Todd Rasmussen, Captain Rob Karski, Captain Adam Wogsland and Lt. Jason Russell.

Chairman Jonely gave the open meeting statement that this meeting and all other meetings of this Committee are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes so that the citizenry may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting.

Motion by Supervisor Handrich, seconded by Supervisor Poehlman to approve the agenda. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Motion by Supervisor Koeppen, seconded by Supervisor Handrich to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2018. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Motion by Supervisor Poehlman, seconded by Supervisor Wilfuer to approve the January bills as presented. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Captain Karski reported for the Communication Center by distributing a monthly calls report for January. Kelly Yewer-Jones started 01/29/18 and is doing well.

Captain Wogsland reported for the Jail that Venture Architects would like to bring in a contractor to give a free-of-charge estimate for any possible 2nd floor changes. Corp. Counsel is checking to see if we need additional estimates. Venture Architects initially designed the Sheriff's Office complex. There will be a demo in March re: video visitation. This would provide better security with the elimination of having to move inmates. Razors have been removed from inmates. They are allowed to use one if they are going to a jury trial. There has been a recent influx of female inmates. Portage County safe keeper rates have been adjusted to match those with Wood County. Captain Wogsland talked about a recent purchase of fitness equipment from a fitness center foreclosure. An area will be built in the basement for the equipment. Staff will pay a fee to use the equipment.

Captain Conat reported for the Detective Division that they are currently investigating a sexual assault involving a 16 year old from Marion; we helped DHHS remove children from a residence where the mother is a known drug dealer; charges are pending in a Fentanyl drug overdose death and caretaker fraud/embezzlement cases are being investigated.

Captain Rasmussen reported on the Patrol Division statistics. A motion was made by Supervisor Poehlman, seconded by Supervisor Wilfuer to approve the patrol report. The motion carried without a negative vote. The patrol report was placed on file. Captain Rasmussen also reported on the January 22 fatality in the Township of Royalton.

The Sheriff's Office report was presented by Chief Deputy Kraeger. A motion was made by Supervisor Handrich, seconded by Supervisor Koeppen to accept the report. The motion carried without a negative vote and the report was placed on file.

The Sheriff's Report was given by Sheriff Hardel. A 2000 SWAT vehicle was recently purchased at an auction. It has only 6,000 miles on it. CallWorks expenses that were not included in the initial proposal are \$39,000. We will soon be dispatching calls for New London Police Department evenings and weekends.

A motion was made by Supervisor Handrich, seconded by Supervisor Poehlman to approve dance hall permits for Indian Crossing Casino, Boondocks Bar & Grill, Shamrock Heights, Phil's Still, Chain O'Lakes Bar & Grill and Wolf River Trips & Campground, Inc. The motion carried without a negative vote.

Supervisor Handrich moved, second by Supervisor Poehlman to adjourn at 10:15 a.m. Motion carried.

Vickie Thoe, Secretary