

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING

Approved

13 JUNE 2017

The Waupaca County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chairman Jonely. Members present: Supervisors Craig, Wilfuer, Poehlman, Handrich and Koeppen. Others present: Sheriff Brad Hardel, Chief Deputy Al Kraeger, Captain Todd Rasmussen, Captain Don Conat, and Lt. Jason Russell. Also present was Highway Commissioner Casey Beyersdorf.

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 Koeppen, seconded by Supervisor Wilfuer to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2017 meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee. Motion carried without a negative vote.

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

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

Highway Commissioner Corey Beyersdorf gave an update on the Highway Department Building project. The 17th planning meeting regarding the project will be held this week. A final approval of the project is expected in October 2017. There will be a special Building Committee meeting on 06/19/17 at 1:00 p.m. with cost estimates given at that time. The City of Waupaca would like to annex all right-of-ways of the property at S. Apple Tree Lane and Cty Hwy A.

Captain Karski reported for the Communication Center that Nicole Schulke is in the 4th and final phase of her training and doing well. Captain Karski has been working the HR Director Mandy Welch to use a new program, CritiCall, to test future employees.

Lt. Russell reported for the Jail by introducing our new Corrections Sgt. Jessica Friday. Jessica will be taking the position vacated by Chris Andraschko. A motion was made by Supervisor Poehlman, seconded by Supervisor Handrich to approve the purchase of a card reader for the nurse's office in the amount of \$2,453.00 This will have a card access on both sides of the door. Motion carried without a negative vote. The camera and monitor upgrades are completed and working well. The kitchen has begun using several of the items from Lakeview Manor. Interviews will be conducted on Thursday for corrections officers. We

currently have four positions to fill. There were two recent serious incidents which involved the assault of a corrections officer by an inmate. Charges have been referred to the DA's Office on both inmates.

Captain Conat reported for the Detective Division that the Hohn homicide trial has been cancelled due to a plea bargain. There was a recent drug related death in the Waupaca area. We continue to receive several sexual assault complaints.

Captain Rasmussen reported on the Patrol Division statistics. Patrol officers used an AED in the City of Manawa on May 23. A vehicle homicide trial was cancelled due to a plea bargain. A motion was made by Supervisor Craig, seconded by Supervisor Poehlman to approve the patrol report. The motion carried without a negative vote. The patrol report was placed on file.

The Sheriff's Office report was presented by Chief Deputy Kraeger. A motion was made by Supervisor Koeppen, seconded by Supervisor Wilfuer 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. There have been several personnel changes recently. Pat McClone will replace Det. Sgt. John Mocadlo, who retired. Fremont Officer Brittany Mathewson will replace Pat McClone as a patrol officer. The position of drug officer has been posted to replace Pat McClone. Clint Thobaben and Andy Thorpe have been promoted to Patrol Sgts. effective 07/01/17, which was approved in the 2017 budget. Corrections Officers Graham Barden and John Stephens will be filling the patrol positions vacated by Deputy Thobaben and Deputy Thorpe. Gold Cross Ambulance will be providing the Sheriff's Office with NARCAN, which can be used if contact is made with the drug "fentanyl". NARCAN will be placed in all squads, the jail and the evidence room. The Torch Run was held last week and went well with lunch again being served at Riverside Park in Waupaca. The Iola Car Show and Manawa Rodeo are upcoming events.

A motion was made by Supervisor Craig, seconded by Supervisor Handrich to approve a one-time dance permit for Randy Steingraber with the Blue Grass Festival to be held on July 6,7, 8 and 9. The motion carried without a negative vote.

Supervisor Handrich moved, second by Supervisor Jonely to adjourn at 10:27 a.m. Motion carried.

Vickie Thoe, Secretary