

Public Safety Minutes February 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. Committee members Greg Russell, Marge Sheckler and Mary Jane Faas were present. Also in attendance were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Coroner Joe Morovits, Public Health Director Gloria Wall, Emergency Management Director Jim Hackett, 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra, and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent was committee member Phil Mueller.

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is March 8, 2016.

Motion by Sheckler, second by Russell to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Motion carried, no negative votes cast.

Public Health: Zika virus is spread by mosquitos. Public Health contracts with LaCrosse County Health Department for the purpose of mosquito control. Free hands CPR is being offered in February for heart month. All EMS licenses are due 6/30/2016.

Coroner: Motion by Faas, second by Sheckler to approve the Coroner's bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

911 Coordinator: PdC tower generator is working poorly. At 35 years old we can no longer get parts. If this generator goes down, the complete communication system goes down. Recommendation is to replace it. KISH quoted \$6,500 for an eight kw Kohler generator, transfer switch and installation. This is the exact same unit we just installed at the Seneca tower. KISH would remove old generator and install the new one outside the building. Motion by Sheckler, second by Faas for Julie to take the recommendation to Public Property Committee.

Wisconsin DOJ is giving Crawford County a Wisconsin Interoperable System for Communications (WISCOM) radio. We are responsible for the installation cost of \$5,000. Dane County is replacing their radio system and spare parts may be available to reduce expenses.

Motion by Russell, second by Faas to approve the 911 Coordinator bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Emergency Management: Jim is working with the Prairie du Chien Correctional Institute and Prairie du Chien Police Department on a train derailment tabletop scheduled for 3/23/16.

Richland, Iowa, and Crawford County have applied for a joint \$54,000 grant tabletops and functionals.

A \$300,000 Assistance to Firefighter Grant was submitted for Interagency Fire Emergency Radio Network (I-Fern) radio and simulcasting our radios.

After a house fire took the lives of two teenage girls, a debriefing was held for fire fighters, EMS and the public.

Motion by Sheckler, second by Russell to approve the Emergency Management bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Sheriff: Dale he is working on employee evaluations.

Motion by Faas, second by Sheckler to approve the Sheriff's bills and bank statements. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Adjournment: Motion by Sheckler, second by Russell to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant