

**Public Safety Minutes**  
**August 8, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. Committee members Greg Russell, and Don Stirling were present. Also in attendance were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Coroner Joe Morovits, 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra, Public Health Director Gloria Wall. and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent were committee members Brad Steiner, Carl Orr and Emergency Management Director Jim Hackett.

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is August 8, 2017.

Motion by Russell, second by Stirling to approve the minutes of the June meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

**Public Health:** The LaCrosse Encephalitis Program has employees actively checking the mosquito population throughout the county.

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

**911 Coordinator:** Melissa Smith was hired as a full time dispatcher to replace Emily Pedley Fecht and Erin Kinley was hired as a part time dispatcher.

The EMS simulcast, on all four towers, is scheduled to be done by the end of the year. Final quotes are pending on Motorola R56 grounding at the Seneca and Wauzeka tower sites.

A computer was placed in the downstairs Emergency Management Office. Phone and internet connection was added. The copier/printer/fax machine that was in the office can be used. The total cost was very minimal. This office will be used as a training computer for CAD/RMS/JMS and a part time office for Administration. If there is ever a need for an EOC, it will be a fully functional office.

Julie attended the recent MABAS conference. Crawford County received approval for the IFERN grant. There was discussion regarding communications during the storm and power outage. Julie informed the committee when the Weather Service or a storm spotter/municipal official/creditable eye witness reports a funnel cloud/tornado the tornado siren will be activated. No tornado warning was received during this storm.

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

**Emergency Management:** No report

**Sheriff:** Sheriff will meet with Judge Rider about teen court.

Country on the River was held August 3-5, 2017. No major law enforcement issues. There is always a need for more porta-potty's. Two minor mishaps happened. A county deputy's squad car was hit by a band performers bus and a Vernon County UTV driven by a PDC officer struck the front end of a camper causing damage.

This office received a Safe Ride Grant for \$3,000 to be used towards Country on the River. Southwest Bus Service picked up and dropped off attendees at multiples sites.

Security will be at the Crawford County Fair.

Dale spoke to the committee about increasing the 2018 budget for Animal Control.

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

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**Adjournment:** Motion by Russell, second by Stirling to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant