

Public Safety Minutes
April 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Gari Lorenz. Greg Russell, Don Stirling and Brad Steiner were present. Members attending in person was Coroner Joe Morovits, Sheriff Dale McCullick, 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra, Emergency Management Jim Hackett and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent was Carl Orr. Sonya Lenzendorf appeared by zoom.

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is May 10, 2022, at 9:00 am for signing of bills and 9:30 am for start of meeting

Motion by Russell second by Steiner to approve the minutes of the March meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Coroner: Planning for the conference held in October has started. Annual report was presented. Motion by Russell, second by Stirling to approve the bills. The motions carried with no negative votes cast.

911 Coordinator: Staff will attend the state regional meeting for the NG911 project. Continue to work on mapping. Annual report was presented.

Motion by Steiner, second by Stirling to approve the bills. The motions carried with no negative votes cast.

Emergency Management: The highway department and sheriff's office jointly submitted to the WI Disaster Fund. Due to the offices coming together to apply, we were eligible for assistance, otherwise, neither would have qualified.

Jim will request at Finance meeting to put the remaining 2021 Disaster Fund money back into the Emergency Management Command Post budget.

Motion by Steiner, second by Lorenz to approve the bills. The motions carried with no negative votes cast.

Public Health:

Sonya was absent. Jim Hackett reported. Overall Covid cases are low in Crawford County. State is seeing an increase in numbers.

Sheriff: Due to the need to find qualified employees, Dale asked if the county would pay for jail academy schooling for new hires. The county would require a set number of years of service to the county. If the person leaves that position, they would be required to repay the county. Recommendation from Steiner, second by Lorenz to take this proposal to personnel.

The current opening in the jail for a night jailer was offered to Brad Karnopp. He declined the position. John Holley was offered and accepted with the condition of a part time to full time pay increase once he graduates from jail academy.

Motion by Steiner, second by Stirling to hire a full-time traffic position. The position will be partially funded by a grant.

The Sheriff's office thanked Don Stirling for his years of service to this committee.

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

Adjournment: Motion by Russell, second by Lorenz to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts
Administrative Assistant