

**Public Safety Minutes**  
**April 15, 2020**

The meeting was called to order using ZOOM at 10:35 a.m. by Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. Members attending by ZOOM is Brad Steiner, Don Stirling, 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra, Cindy Riniker, RN, and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Members attending in person are Greg Russell, Sheriff Dale McCullick, Coroner Joe Morovits, Emergency Management Jim Hackett. Absent from the meeting was Carl Orr.

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is May 12, 2020.

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

**Coroner:** Joe presented his bills.

**Emergency Management:** Jim explained the work he and his team of Alexander Udelhoven and Marc Mhyre are doing with COVID-19. The Incident Command System (ICS) structure organization chart was shown and explained.

**Public Health:** Cindy reported on the number of people with COVID-19 in Crawford County. The state has lessened who can get tested. Clinicians can make the choice if someone can be tested.. Public Health has collection kits from the state. If someone is showing symptoms, Cindy can come to the Sheriff's Department and test them.

**911 Coordinator:** Formal NG911 grant approval was received after the March meeting for the full 60% of allowable costs. Reimbursement at 60% will be \$75,573.37.

911 contracts with CenturyLink have been signed, equipment is ordered and looking at an August/September launch date.

Completed what we can for the Fiber/Internet project in the Law Enforcement building without having technicians on site. Final piece will require techs working in all three buildings for a full day. Discussing options such as having them do this on a Saturday to avoid contact with employees as much as possible.

We had two full time dispatchers on 14 day quarantine as a precaution but both are fine and now off quarantine. Marc Myhre is assisting Emergency Management as the PIO and his shifts are covered through May 7<sup>th</sup> at this point.

We took some existing equipment and created an additional call taking workstation that is in a secure location within the building in the event we would need to separate dispatchers due to illness. It has most of the capabilities of a regular workstation with a few exceptions.

**Sheriff:** Some inmates that were housed in jail are now out but wearing the Electronic Monitoring System.

Deputy Breeser is attending a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) school sponsored by the DOJ. Upon returning, he will self-quarantine for 14 days.

The number of domestics has increased.

The new squads are being outfitted with all the equipment.

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Finance approved the purchase of a UV disinfecter robot. It will disinfect mask, squad cars, ambulances, jail cells, anything viral or bacterial and more. The sensors will indicate if the item or area is completely disinfected.

Seneca and Prairie du Chien School Districts have loaned UV lights for use through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Motion by Steiner, seconded by Stirling that bills be paid and bank statements accepted with Russell's approval. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Russell, second by Stirling to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts  
Administrative Assistant