

Public Safety Minutes
January 10, 2017

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

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is February 14, 2017.

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

Public Health: No report.

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

911 Coordinator: Angie Martin was hired on December 21st as a full time dispatcher.

The Sheriff and Julie discussed problems in finding part time employees in dispatch, traffic and jail at the December Personnel meeting. Options discussed for dispatch were to increase the part time wage and look at hiring a seventh full time dispatcher in the future. Dispatch reduced from eight dispatchers to six several years ago to save money but it is becoming increasingly difficult to manage shift coverage & increasing call volumes with only six people on a 24x7x365 schedule.

New phone system is still moving forward and Julie is giving an update to Public Property on January 11th.

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

Emergency Management: No report.

Sheriff: Dale reported that there are no extra deputies for Emergency Detention transports. Dale and Dan McWilliams of Human Services are talking about procedures.

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

Adjournment: Motion by Russell, second by Steiner to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant
for Dale McCullick, Sheriff