

Public Safety Minutes
April 13, 2021

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

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is May 11 at 9:00 am for signing of bills and 9:30 am for start of meeting.

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

Coroner: Joe is helping Jim and Cindy with vaccination clinics and delivering supplies.

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

911 Coordinator: Some of the mapping equipment has showed up from Phase II of the NG911 grant. It must be completed by June 30 and we will receive reimbursement after the grant is closed out, probably late summer.

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

Emergency Management: FEMA will 100% reimburse for things that have to do with vaccination clinics and testing. For our county this includes things such as the salary and mileage of Joe Morovits and food supplied to volunteers for helping with COVID.

Federal Gov has 30 days from passing the law to give municipalities its funding. Crawford is projected to get 3.2 million dollars.

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

Public Health: Cindy reported there is a pause on administering Johnson & Johnson vaccine. County clinics will be scaled back. Local pharmacies and clinics will be taking over the majority of COVID vaccinating.

Sheriff: The job description for the assistant position of Emergency Management was discussed. If anything were to happen to Jim, the County Board chairman must take over the position according to state statues. Motion by Steiner, second by Stirling to hire for an assistant Emergency Management position..

The list of part time employees is at an all-time low. Dale contacted surrounding counties and police departments. He is proposing to increase wages for employees in dispatch, traffic, jail and non-certified jailers. There is no need to increase the budget for this wage increase. The recommendation was made by Steiner, second by Lorenz to increase wages to

Non-certified	\$15.00
Traffic	\$20.92
Jail	\$20.00
Dispatch	\$20.00

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

Closed Session: Steiner moved, Stirling seconded to move into closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of discussing employee issues. The motion carried unanimously with no negative votes case.

Open Session: Stirling moved, Steiner seconded to reconvene into open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2). The motion carried unanimously with no negative votes cast. The committee took no action.

Adjournment: Motion by Russell, second by Steiner to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 10:23 am.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts
Administrative Assistant