

**Public Safety Minutes
February 8, 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 by ZOOM was Carl Orr and Sonya Lenzendorf. Members attending in person was Coroner Joe Morovits, Sheriff Dale McCullick, Emergency Management Jim Hackett and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent was 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra.

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is March 8, 2022, at 9:00 am for signing of bills and 9:30 am for start of meeting

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

Coroner: UW-Madison hired an additional pathologist for autopsies. The results will have a quicker return time. Motion by Russell, second by Steiner to approve the bills. The motions carried with no negative votes cast.

911 Coordinator: No report.

Emergency Management: National Guard continued with testing in January. The management change at the state caused one date to be missed in Crawford County. Meals for the National Guard and Joe's time for working is FEMA reimbursable.

ARPA Grant was used to cover Public Safety Administration salaries.

The Sheriff's Office received a \$30,000 body cam grant.

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

Public Health:

Testing is going well in the northern part of the county. The Health Department has the option to get free rapid test kits.

Sheriff: Night jailer, Deputy Jose Miranda has resigned effective 2/10/2022.

Lt. Wittrig will facilitate a meeting with an engineer about a new jail.

Several employees had a presentation with Aladtec, a scheduling and payroll company. Access has been given to those in attendance to do testing.

The department did not sign a contract with Comelec but will instead go with the company called Total Upfitters LLC for the radios and replacement of equipment in squad cars.

The new insurance company the county switched to will pay for Lexipol, a public safety policy and training company.

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

Adjournment: Motion by Steiner, second by Russell to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 9:52 am.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts
Administrative Assistant