

Public Safety Minutes July 12, 2016

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

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is August 9, 2016.

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

Public Health: There was an Ebola exercise in LaCrosse. The Healthcare Coalition is regionalized and holds monthly meetings.

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

911 Coordinator: New monitors for the CAD software have been installed at the dispatch workstations.

CenturyLink will provide a quote for two phone systems - ShoreTel and Avaya. ShoreTel is an all IP option while Avaya is a hybrid IP/Digital system.

Julie will meet with Public Property on July 13th to give them the bids and determine which system the county will go with. Once that is decided, we can move forward on a new call recorder and 911 system that will be purchased in 2017.

The Western Wisconsin PSAP group is meeting monthly in LaCrosse. Meeting with different vendors, working on options for upgrading to the NG911 platform and what can be done about the State of Wisconsin keeping the 911 fees and not returning them to the PSAP's as it was intended.

Faas commended dispatchers Angie Martin and Sandy Beers on their professionalism during a multi-county car chase.

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

Emergency Management: There've been two storms in the last month: one in Prairie du Chien and the other near Soldiers Grove. A church and three homes were damaged in the Soldiers Grove incident. A Wisconsin Uniform Disaster Report was filed to request funding from the state for both storms.

Jim did a Distracted Driving presentation at the North Crawford School for the Drivers Education class. He used the State of Wisconsin booth which he is trained on.

Jim is now an instructor and can teach any Law Enforcement deputy general state subjects. Deputies won't need to travel to the mandatory instruction required by Training and Standards. This will result in a substantial savings to the department.

The department received a \$5,000 Safe Ride grant for Country on the River. Southwest Bus Service will offer rides to concert goers.

A portable generator will be purchased for the Command Post. The current generator is not working.

A COPS grant has been submitted. If awarded, the grant money is for two new employees. The employee's salary would be covered for 3 years. The county is responsible for a 25% match for a four year period.

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

Sheriff: A squad/deer accident occurred. A DSL line to the Gays Mills office is installed. Deputies are working river boat patrol with Clayton County. Recently a lot of drug enforcement is being done by the Sheriff's Office and Prairie du Chien Police.

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

Adjournment: Motion by Russell, second by Faas to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant