

Public Safety Minutes
November 8, 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, Emergency Management Director Jim Hackett, and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent were 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra and Public Health Director Gloria Wall.

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is December 13, 2016.

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

Public Health: No report.

Coroner: Joe attended the Annual Conference at Stevens Point and was re-elected to the State Board. Motion by Steiner, second by Stirling to approve the Coroner's bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

911 Coordinator: No report.

Emergency Management: Municipal officials met with FEMA on November 2nd. Flood damage assessment and the FEMA funding process were addressed. Any request for public assistance should be submitted by November 18th. Eligible projects and funding amounts will be covered at a future meeting.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is offering income based help for flood victims to fix their homes. Small Business Administration (SBA) has low interest loans. Coulee Cap has funding available to help recover furnaces and water heaters.

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

Sheriff: Fiscal adjustments were made by the Finance Committee to increase revenues by \$40,000.

Currently Mike Atkinson delivers inmate meals from Vernon County jail. Russell moved; Steiner seconded to pay Atkinson \$21,500 for delivery in 2017.

Dale and Lt. Russ Wittrig will meet with Midwest Monitoring Company to determine if monitoring can be used within Crawford County for inmates that meet electronic monitoring criteria.

Presently one deputy works part of a night shift alone. Due to the recent shooting of officers, Dale will meet with the union to discuss having a part time officer work six hours so two deputies are on at all times.

A bullet proof shield will be purchased for each squad car. The shields are installed on the driver front door.

The city will share the cost of replacing the video interview equipment. The counties cost will be approximately \$3,500.

Motion by Steiner, seconded by Faas to purchase the shields, video equipment and have a part time officer work night shifts.

The Crawford County Dive Team will disband. LaCrosse County will be called if a dive team is needed.

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

Adjournment: Motion by Faas, second by Russell to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant