

**Public Safety Minutes**  
**October 10, 2017**

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

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

Motion by Russell, second by Steiner to approve the minutes of the September meeting with the correction of the IID Grant runs 10/1/17-9/30/18. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

**Public Health:** The Stop the Bleed program will be taught. The flu is in this area.

**Coroner:** Joe will be attending the WCMEA Conference in Elkhart Lake. Motion by Sterling, second by Russell to approve the Coroner's bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast

**911 Coordinator:** No report

**Emergency Management:** Two-way radio batteries were purchased. The batteries were last replaced in 2004.

The Right to Know Act newspaper article was posted in accordance with the federal mandate

FEMA has paid \$23,405.03 toward the damage of the June, 2016 flood. Money will go into previous year budget.

A Public Information Officer training will be hosted at the sheriff's office in Spring, 2018.

The flood and storm damage that occurred in July, has been approved by the President for financial assistance. FEMA will be in our county soon to start the process.

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

**Sheriff:** Rock on the River trial is being held this week. The trial for the October, 2016 homicide is scheduled for November 6-10.

Cell phone usage, which includes internet access will be solely through US Cellular.

Sheriff reported on the changes in the union contract. Items discussed were 2% raise and uniform allowance.

Two used deputy vehicles were sold at the Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction.

Mike Atkinson proposed a \$1,500/year increase to deliver meals in 2018. Motion by Russell, seconded by Stirling to accept Mike's proposal.

Dale and Jim showed a comparison of area county Emergency Management Director salaries. The Federal Government pays 50% of the director's salary. Motion by Russell, seconded by Steiner to increase Jim's salary in the 2018 budget.

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Discussed communications during severe storms. Emergency Management Director will coordinate with local utility companies in the event of future power outages. Overall storm duties will fall under the responsibility of the Emergency Management Office.

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 Russell, second by Stirling 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