

Public Safety Minutes
October 11, 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 November 8, 2016.

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

Public Health: Water test were done after the flood. Most test results indicate bad water. Testing for Zika virus is being done for all pregnant women. Mosquito traps are still out within the county.

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

911 Coordinator: Julie Cipra reported that the new UPS unit for the dispatch center was replaced last week. New unit has external bypass, surge protector & monitoring system. Electrical costs came in higher than estimated due to re-routing of some of the older wiring in the building. Met with LifeLine AV and County Maintenance in September for a walk through of all the buildings. They are working on a plan for our speaker/intercom systems in advance of the new phone system.

Two dispatchers attended the CIB conference in September and we have five attending the NCMEC training in October.

Emergency Management: Damage in the County from the recent flooding is \$2,046,700 with Freeman Township reporting the most damage. Erosion under the tracks caused the train derailment near Ferryville. The diesel fuel it was carrying spilled into the river.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) has informed Jim Crawford County is in the final round for a grant to be used for the Tac Team purchasing helmets, coms and masks.

The damage dollar amount did not hit the threshold for FEMA to help with flood damage repair of residences. 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.

Discussion was held about road closure information during the flood and who to contact for current information.

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

Faas and Steiner were excused at 9:55 a.m. to go to Personnel Meeting.

Sheriff: Motion by Russell, second by Stirling to purchase the used car of Christine Reynolds' for animal control work.

Motion by Russell, second by Stirling 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 10:09 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant