

Public Safety Minutes
May 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order using ZOOM at 10:38 a.m. by Chairman Gari Lorenz. Members attending by ZOOM is Brad Steiner, Don Stirling, 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra, Cindy Riniker, RN. Members attending in person are Greg Russell, Sheriff Dale McCullick, Coroner Joe Morovits, Emergency Management Jim Hackett and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent from the meeting was Carl Orr.

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is June 9, 2020.

Motion by Russell, second by Stirling to approve the minutes of the April meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

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

Emergency Management: Jim has sent a pre-application to FEMA which includes Crawford County entities such as Emergency Management, Health & Human Services and the Sheriff's Office

Grants have been received for squad car equipment, deputy flashlights and a car computer.

The UV Robot has been used in the jail and squad room. New supplies related to COVID continue to be received.

Financial donations are starting to be accepted to support the cloth mask production for the public.

There was a small anhydrous leak in a rail car in Marquette. Jim will be speaking to the Emergency Management Director in Clayton County to discuss better communication if this incident happens in the future.

Jim spoke about the COVID related meetings he attends on a daily basis.

The Executive Order 72 was stopped last night at midnight. The County Association does not know how to proceed, expecting a ruling very shortly.

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

Public Health: It is undetermined when businesses will be reopening. National Guard did COVID testing at Prairie Industries. The state wants testing at both nursing homes in Crawford County.

911 Coordinator: NG911 System Update-we had a Project Kick off conference call last week with CenturyLink and myself and will continue to have weekly calls throughout this process. I will be involving County IT on several of these meetings as well.

CenturyLink will be conducting a site survey on Wednesday as part of our planning for the NG911 install.

Fiber/Internet – fiber work will be finished on Wednesday and CenturyLink will then be able to install their equipment and finalize the internet upgrade for the LE Building and Court House.

Marc Myhre is still assisting as the PIO and at this point, his shifts are covered through the first week of June.

Sheriff: The UV disinfectant robot is here and being widely used.

Deputy Breeser completed the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) School sponsored by the DOJ.

Motion by Steiner, seconded by Stirling that bills be paid and bank statements accepted with Russell's approval. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Adjournment: Motion by Russell, second by Steiner to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts
Administrative Assistant