

WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2014

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RICHARD MEYER COMMUNITY RESOURCE ROOM
4311 JACKSON STREET, OSHKOSH

PRESENT: BILL WINGREN
TOM ELLIS
PAUL EISEN

EXCUSED: BILL ROH
LARRY SMITH

ALSO PRESENT: JOHN MATZ – SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TODD CHRISTOPHERSON- SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MELISSA KONRAD – CLERK OF COURTS

1. Call to Order

Chairman Bill Wingren called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Approval of minutes of November 10, 2014 meeting

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Tom Ellis, seconded by Paul Eisen. All in favor, motion carried 3-0.

3. Public comments on agenda items

Melissa Konrad advised she was attending the meeting in place of Judge Jorgensen who was unable to attend and also to discuss Agenda Item #5.

4. Communications

Paul Eisen mentioned an article in the Post Crescent regarding Winnebago County being sued for \$50 million. Sheriff Matz advised that this was regarding an incident that occurred several years ago.

5. Discussion/Possible Action: Publishing Legal Notices – Larry Smith

Larry Smith was not present so it will be addressed at the next meeting. Melissa Konrad did advise the committee that she thought this was a good idea and she would support it.

6. Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Matz addressed budget questions that were asked by Paul Eisen:

- There was an increase in DNR Revenue due to starting snow patrol again to address frozen lake issues and ordinances.
- Donations were artificially inflated. In order to purchase a K9, money was pulled from the Oshkosh Community Foundation who manages the Sheriff's Office donations, and then placed into his budget.
- Intake Booking Fees is revenue generated from fees from individuals incarcerated in the jail. Some money is collected prior to that individual leaving the jail; however, many times they need to collect the money through a collection service or tax intercepts. The figures are based on a five-(5) year average and previous years so it is an unpredictable account.

The Sheriff's Office will be having an Awards Ceremony on January 5, 2015 for new officers, promotions, and the retirement of one of their K9s.

The Sheriff's Office was given the Grand Marshal Award at the Holiday Parade. Employees made the float on their off time.

The use of body cameras for officers and the costs associated was discussed. The Sheriff's Office is working with the vendor for their squad cameras to see if they would be able to come up with something that would work along with the squad cameras. Sheriff Matz also discussed an incident where having the cameras was beneficial to his agency.

7. Suggested items for next agenda

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8. Next Meeting Date

January 12, 2015

9. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:20 a.m. by Paul Eisen, seconded by Tom Ellis. All in favor, motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sandy Schauz
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office