

WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2015

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
LARRY SMITH
PAUL EISEN
BILL ROH

ALSO PRESENT: JOHN MATZ - SHERIFF
TODD CHRISTOPHERSON – SHERIFF
JUDGE KAREN SIEFERT – BRANCH 4
JON BELLOWS – COURT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

1. Call to Order

Chairman Bill Wingren called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and it was verified that the meeting was properly noticed.

2. Approval of minutes of November 9, 2015 meeting

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Bill Roh, seconded by Larry Smith. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

A correction was made in the November 9th minutes, item #7. It read “Wisconsin Counties Mutual Grant” and it was corrected to read the “Homeland Security Grant” in the title of the meeting item.

3. Public comments on agenda items

None

4. Communications

Bill Wingren mentioned Human Services being interested in the Huber Building.

Paul Eisen presented his attendance at the Esther Celebration.

Larry Smith requested suggested programs for inmates who may be in the facility a short time.

Bill Roh requested that future rule changes be a part of next month's committee meeting.

5. Discussion on newspaper reports about County Circuit Court Judges – Paul Eisen

Paul Eisen discussed the topic in the newspaper reports regarding the 3 week series investigating the County Circuit Court Judges and presented newspaper articles regarding the topic. Judge Karen Seifert gave a brief overview about the topic as well from her point of view as a Judge within Winnebago County.

6. Discussion/Possible Action: Proposed Resolution to have all County publications and notices be posted on internet instead of newspaper – Larry Smith

Larry Smith discussed a proposed resolution to have all County Publications posted on the internet instead of in the newspapers.

It was proposed that this topic be discussed more at next months committee meeting with more information provided to the committee.

No action was taken.

7. Sheriff's Report

John Matz passed out the Sheriff's Office current budget with the concerns being in the labor category with unexpected situations that have occurred where extra deputies are needed for guard duty or overtime. Some of the overtime is caused by vacant positions as well.

John Matz discussed the WILEAG Accreditation outcome from their visit December 8, 9 and 10. The Sheriff's Office passed with a few issues that were corrected the same day. In January, the results will be voted on in front of the WILEAG board and in February it will be brought before the Winnebago County Board. The accreditation requires us to have up to date policies, standards and procedures.

John Matz touched on the City of Neenah incident from December 5th. Winnebago County was one of the SWAT teams involved in the incident and maintained the perimeters of the building.

John Matz touched on the Town of Algoma shooting. He told the committee that interviews are being conducted with the Department of Criminal Investigations at this time. We are not allowed to release any other information at this point.

8. Suggested items for next agenda

-Jail Tour

-Larry's Resolution information updates regarding the County's publications

9. Next Meeting Date: Monday, January 11, 2016

10. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:48a.m. by Bill Roh, seconded by Larry Smith. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kimberly Delcore
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office