



JUDICIAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

March 13, 2019

The regular Judicial/Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Jenkins at 10:30 a.m. on March 13, 2019 in the County Board room of the Green Lake County Justice Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

Present: Larry Jenkins – Chairman
Sue Wendt-Vice-Chairman
Peter Wallace
Keith Hess
Kathy Morris

Others Present:
Lori Evans, Admin. Ass't to Sheriff
Gary Podoll – Emergency Management
Dawn Klockow – Corp. Counsel
Mark Putzke, Chief Deputy
Sheriff Mark Podoll
DA Andrew Christenson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group.

MINUTES

Motion/Second (Hess/Wendt) to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2019 meeting as amended by a change on Page 3. The law books amount was changed from \$2,000 to \$705.49. All Ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

The Cheese 4 Heroes organization brought in several cards and treats to show their appreciation to Law Enforcement for everything they do for the community.

PURCHASE REQUESTS

None

CREDIT CARD APPROVAL

A Request for Credit Card Approval was in the packet from the District Attorney's Office for Mitzi Putzke with a \$2,500 limit.

Motion/Second (Wallace/Hess) to approve the Credit Card Approval request. All Ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES

None

DEPARTMENT RELATED REPORTS

Written reports were included in the packet from the Sheriff's Office and Emergency Management.

The following had additional information.

DA Christenson reported on things that were happening in his office. He also reported that his Assistant DA had retired. She is currently using her sabbatical and leave time. The DA will be hiring someone to replace her very soon.

The governor's panel interviewed candidates today for the Open Coroner position, for now we are calling upon Waushara County Sheriff's Office for help in covering death calls.

Emergency government – Gary reported on the latest flooding and plans for coverage in future. Green Lake County is the State repository for sandbags.

Sheriff Podoll reported on his recent trip to Badger Sheriffs in D.C. He also reported on the recent poor road conditions due to the weather. They were the cause of a number of crashes including a 10 car pile-up on CTH A just south of Markesan. He also reported on a very large drug bust we had and told the Committee that one of our very dedicated staff, Deputy Mike Prachel, is a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and that he recently scored 10th in the state for DRE contacts and arrests. The Sheriff also reported on a runaway case where a 16 year old El Salvador citizen left our county and was located in Texas. We also had an OWI 3rd with a minor in the car.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS/LINE ITEM TRANSFERS

None

MONTHLY SHERIFF REPORTS

The monthly Sheriff's reports were reviewed and accepted as presented.

EXPENSE AND REVENUE MONTHLY REPORTS

The monthly expense and revenue reports were reviewed and accepted as presented. A question was raised regarding the Clerk of Courts expenditures for Court appointed attorneys. Corp. Counsel reported that the cost for a Court appointed attorney has increased this year by \$30.00 per hour.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports were included in the packet from the Clerk of Circuit Court, Circuit Court which includes the Family Court Commissioner and the Register in Probate, the Coroner's Office and Emergency Management. The Sheriff's Office and the DA's Annual Reports were distributed at the meeting. All reports were reviewed and discussed.

LEXIPOL

There were no Lexipol policies this month. The custody manual will be coming soon.

FUTURE MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

The next regular meeting is set for April 10, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in the County Board Room of the County Justice Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake.

ADJOURN

Motion/Second (Hess/Wendt) to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Lori Evans, Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff