

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee Meeting  
March 5, 2015 at 9:00 am  
County Board Room

Present: Donna Williamson , Dick Pufall, Norm Couture, Gary Kabasa, Ken Wheeler

Others: Jeff Beirl, Lori Schmidt, Pete Russo, Pete Mann, Rick Korpela, Terry Schemeneaur,  
Mick Brennan, Terri Barningham

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Motion by Dick Pufall to approve the February 3, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Norm Couture. Motion carried.

There was no public comment at this time.

Mick Brennan handed out the Sheriff's report for review and discussion. As of today, there are 63 inmates, 15 on monitors. Mick stated that they will probably be boarding prisoners out by the weekend. There has been no juvenile transports recently. Discussion followed.

Terry Schemeneaur gave the CJC report. He will be going for some training next week for the "Aware Grant" (mental health awareness). Terry has applied for a mini grant to get some high speed equipment on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Discussion followed.

Terri Barningham was present today to give the Health and Human Services report. Terri stated that there has been some minor issues with the building which have been taken care of by the landlords. Terri also gave an update on the upcoming State budget which may affect the HHS budget and workload. Discussion followed.

Pete Mann and Rick Korpela were present today regarding a County wide EMS service. Jeff Beirl stated that he has talked to and received information from two (2) counties that presently have county wide EMS service – the two counties had very different viewpoints regarding this. Discussion followed. Pete Mann stated that the collecting for the ambulance service is not the best, the majority of collections are medic-care and medic-aid and that you can only collect what they are willing to pay. Pete also stated that more than 1/3 of the City levy goes for emergency services. Discussion followed.

Discussion regarding the purchase of a new vehicle for the Investigator and a new vehicle for the Domestic Violence Coordinator followed. Motion by Norm Couture, second by Dick Pufall to approve the purchase of these two vehicles. Motion carried.

Motion by Dick Pufall, second by Ken Wheeler to convene into closed session to consider dismissal, demotion, licensing or discipline of any public employee or the investigation of charges against such person and the taking of formal action on any such matter; pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(b)(c)(f) Wisconsin Statutes. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried and the meeting convened in closed session at 10:24 am.

Motion by Dick Pufall, second by Norm Couture to reconvene in open session. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried and the meeting reconvened into open session at 11:01 am.

Vouchers were reviewed at this time. Motion by Norm Couture, second by Dick Pufall to approve vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 8, 2015 at 9:00 am in the County Board Room.

Motion by Dick Pufall, second by Ken Wheeler to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:03 am.

Lori Schmidt  
Administrative Assistant