

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee Meeting
January 5, 2016 at 9:00 am
County Board Room

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

Others: Lori Schmidt, Pete Russo, Terry Schemenauer, Mick Brennan, Mark Miller

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll call. Motion by Dick Pufall to approve the December 1, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Norm Couture. Motion carried.

There was no public comment at this time.

Jeff Beirl informed the Committee that he received a request from the City of Ashland in regards placing a sign on the north lawn on the west corner (the City owns land on the north side of US Hwy 2 which is directly across from where they want to place the sign). The City is currently working with the State regarding the placement of this sign and they will get back to Jeff once they hear back from them. Discussion followed. Motion by Ken Wheeler, second by Gary Kabasa to table this until the next meeting. Motion carried with Dick Pufall and Donna Williamson being opposed.

Mick Brennan handed out the Sheriff's report for review and discussion. Mick informed the Committee that the Investigator will be leaving the department for another job; however, he has not turned in an official letter at this point. They have posted the position in-house at this time and do have 3 employees that are interested. There are currently 51 inmates and 8 on monitor with 1 prisoner boarded out. Motion by Dick Pufall, second by Norm Couture to approve the Sheriff's report as given. Motion carried.

Terry Schemenauer proceeded with the CJC report at this time. Terry stated that the TAD grant was approved for 1 more year; they have 11 in drug court at this time.

Mark Miller proceeded with the custodial report. Mark stated that the air exchange fan in the attic has a new motor and is running smoothly. Mark is presently doing some painting in the new server room in the attic and clearing sidewalks.

Jeff Beirl held discussion regarding the capital project list. The fiber optics will be installed in January so that can be deleted from the list. Discussion followed. Jeff Beirl will come back after he talks to the other departments and they try to narrow down some better estimates.

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

The next meeting was scheduled for February 2, 2016 in the County Board Room.

Motion by Dick Pufall, second by Norm Couture to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Lori Schmidt
Administrative Assistant