

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

September 2, 2020

The Calumet County Protection of Persons and Property (PPP) Committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pete Stier on September 2, 2020 at 8:30 AM.

**Members Present:** Supervisors Peter Stier, Alice Connors, Joe Mueller, and Marilyn Schuh; Kenneth Irwin excused

**Staff Present:** Sheriff Mark Wiegert, County Administrator Todd Romenesko, and Lt. Eric Volland

**Others Present:** None

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Schuh, to approve the Agenda for the 09/02/20 meeting and the Minutes of the 08/05/20 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Participation:** None

**Report of Committee Members:**

Connors advised East Central has a new executive director, Melissa Kraemer Badke.

**Communications:** None

**Report of Departments:**

A. Sheriff:

- 1) Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution Authorizing the Amendment of the 2020 Budget for the Award of the Drug Trafficking Response Grant. Sheriff Wiegert informed the committee the sheriff's office applied for and was awarded for the third time the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice Drug Trafficking Response grant in the amount of \$24,517.00 for the Calumet County Drug Task Force. The funding will be used to purchase a new rifle and optics, two Motorola radios and two ballistic shields. Wiegert then presented the Resolution Authorizing the Amendment of the 2020 Budget for the Award of the Drug Trafficking Response Grant. Connors made a motion to move the Resolution to Administrative Services, seconded by Schuh. Motion carried unanimously.

- 2) Budget Review. The proposed budget was discussed. Some items of note were the pricing of the dispatch radio consoles with moving into the new building, hearing protection for the deputies for use in shooting at the range, point and shoot cameras for the squads, portable radios for newly added correctional officers, TV monitors for the new jail, dual band radio for boat, and the increase in HPL Services.
- 3) Construction Update. Sheriff Wiegert provided a building update. The law enforcement offices are being erected, steel and decking is going up on the mechanical mezzanine, in the basement the secure corridor is being cut in, the walls are being worked on that separate the cell blocks, and board is being put on and then brick. Wiegert noted the move in date has been pushed back from October to November, 2021.

With regard to the third floor of the courthouse, final paint touch-up is being done, baseboard is being put on, and the final cleanup is being done. September 15, 2020 is the proposed date to start moving the employees to the third floor.

Connors discussed information she had received from Johnson Controls regarding long-term ionization UV technology that goes into duct work to constantly cleanse the air and whether this should be something to look into.

- 4) Hiring. Sheriff Wiegert advised Jill Schneider has been hired as a fulltime correctional officer and Kayla Sohrweide has been hired as a casual correctional officer. Interviews will be conducted next week for another correctional officer. The department will be interviewing for an investigator next week and then for a road deputy after that. The posting for a second K-9 officer will be going up soon and then have the new K-9 officer pick out a dog in late December and attend dog training in January.

Wiegert advised several deputies were sent to Kenosha twice to assist and two more will be going again on Sunday night.

Wiegert mentioned he, along with County Administrator Todd Romenesko, attended the City of New Holstein meeting last night regarding the possible consolidation of police services and he presented what county services could be offered.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2020 at 8:30 AM, or as needed.

Chairperson Stier adjourned the meeting at 9:19 AM.

Unapproved minutes.

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