

COMMITTEE: SHERIFF & JUSTICE
DATE: 06/06, 2022
TIME: 4:30 P.M.
PLACE: FOREST COUNTY BOARD ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

Chaney called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. and read the agenda.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: William Chaney, Tom Tallier, Luke Peterson, Dave Campbell

Absent: Brian Piasini,

Others present: Ron Skallerud, Alex Walrath

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Tallier to approve the agenda as presented, second by Campbell. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 2, 2022 MEETING

Motion by Campbell to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2022 meeting, second by Tallier. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

SHERIFF AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEMBERS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Sheriff Skallerud gave the committee members a copy of the Forest County Sheriff's Office Organizational Chart and explained the chart.

Tom Tallier asked about the possibility of electric cars for squad car usage and a discussion ensued. Walrath advised the Sheriff's Office has one hybrid squad in the fleet.

Tom Tallier initiated a discussion of courthouse security. Sheriff Skallerud advised the committee that Judge Stenz will probably be ordering a Deputy be stationed in the court room full time starting in 2023. Sheriff Skallerud advised when court is not in session the Deputy would provide security for all of the courthouse.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL ON BODY ARMOR GRANT

Chief Deputy Walrath advised the committee the Federal Body Armory Grant (BVP) application is due the end of June. Walrath advised he will write the grant for a total of 6 vests. Six vests should cover and new positions at the Sheriff's Office or employee turnover for the next two years. The grant only reimburses the number of vests that are purchased. Motion by Tallier to complete the grant process, second by Peterson. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

APPROVE SCHOOL/TRAINING/TRAVEL REQUESTS

None

APPROVE MAY VOUCHERS

Motion by Tallier to approve vouchers from the month of May 2022 as submitted, seconded by Campbell. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
Sheriff Skallerud advised the committee of a \$19,000 grant that was approved for the Sheriff's Office from the State of Wisconsin. Sheriff Skallerud advised he would like to purchase the Visual Labs software and equipment so the 1st Net cell phones used by the Deputies would also be used as a body camera. The committee advised Sheriff Skallerud to follow up with County Clerk Nora Matuszewski and ask if the matter needs to go to the Finance committee.

Sheriff Skallerud advised the committee that the investigation of the last jail suicide is complete. Sheriff Skallerud advised there were some times that the jail cell check wand did not work properly. The checks around the time of the suicide incident were logged properly but it was noticed there were issues other places.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion by Campbell to adjourn, second by Tallier. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

These minutes are not official and are subject to change. They will be officially approved at the next scheduled Sheriff & Justice meeting.