

COMMITTEE: SHERIFF & JUSTICE
DATE: 11/06/2023
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, Brian Piasini

Absent:

Others present: Jeffery Marvin, Alex Walrath

APPROVE AGENDA

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

APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 2, 2023 MEETING

Motion by Peterson to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2023 meeting, second by Piasini. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

SHERIFF AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEMBERS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Sheriff Marvin advised the committee that staffing levels in the Jail and Dispatch are getting better. Marvin advised we are not yet at full staffing but we are gaining employees slowly.

Chief Deputy Walrath advised the committee that the Sheriff's Office received the Recreation Deputy reimbursement from the WI DNR. The reimbursement was for ATV and snowmobile patrol in the amount of \$72,604.78

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPERTY STORAGE FEES

Sheriff Marvin requested to change the current county policy pertaining to released evidence. Marvin advised that it is very common problem that people do not come pick up their property when it is released from the impound or the evidence room. Marvin requested that the policy have a storage fee added to it. The storage fee would take effect 30 days after the property owner has been notified that the evidence has been released. Proceeds would be used to maintain the impound yard and evidence room. The committee advised Sheriff Marvin to contact Corp. Counsel and have the resolution drafted and brought to the next Sheriff & Justice meeting.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON TRAINING REQUESTS, IF ANY

None.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PURCHASES

Chief Deputy Walrath advised that the SERT needs new handgun holsters. The costs of 12 holsters is \$1691.39. Walrath advised there is unspent money in the ammunition outlay account. Walrath requests to use ammunition money to purchase the holsters. Motion by Piasini to use the ammunition money to purchase the holsters, 2nd by Peterson. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

APPROVE OCTOBER VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT

Motion by Tallier to approve vouchers from the month of October 2023 as submitted, seconded by Piasini. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

William Chaney asked about the Friends for Forest Co. K-9 group and getting a 3rd K-9. Sheriff Marvin advised the Sheriff's Office will not be getting any new K-9's until the Wisconsin legislature decided whether or not THC will be legalized or not in Wisconsin. Marvin also advised he was recently advised that the Friends for Forest Co. K-9 are willing to pay all bills associated with the current K-9's.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Property Storage fee resolution.

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.