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Minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety Committee.

Sawyer County Board of Supervisors

January 3, 2019; 8:30 a.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present: Bill Voight, Helen Dennis, Ron Buckholtz, Dale Schleeter, James Schlender,

Others present: Carol Williamson, Pat Sanchez, Rose Lillyroot, Nate Dunston, Sherrie Shelton, Doug Mrotek, Craig Faulstich, Joe Sajdera, Marge Kelsey, John Yackel, Ashley Coleson, Sandy Okamoto, John Froemel, Frank Zufall

Chair Bill Voight called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Motion by Buckholtz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis, to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2018 meeting. Motion carried

Circuit Court Judge John Yackel asked the Committee "What is the County Board's Plan?" Regarding second courtroom, additional court staff, caseload, facilities, etc. Discussion regarding options. Discussed having an architect and/or consultant on the February agenda to look at facility options.

Clerk of Court Marge Kelsey provided a written report to the Committee.

Child Support Director Sandy Okamoto reported to the Committee.

Jail Administrator Joe Sajdera provided a written report to the Committee. 86 inmates today, no out of county. Four of the inmates are out on electronic monitor.

Animal Control Officer Sherrie Shelton presented her report. LCO approved an animal Control Officer. Washburn County does not have a humane officer.

The Committee discussed restructuring a Road Sergeant position to a Road Lieutenant position. The Road Lieutenant position would be non-union and be budget neutral. Motion by Schlender, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buckholtz, to approve the restructuring and move forward to County Board. Motion carried

Coroner Elect John Froemel introduced Deputy Coroner Ashley Coleson and reported to the Committee.

Emergency Management Director Pat Sanchez presented a written report. Sanchez submitting a grant request for up to \$1 million with a 50% match to use for the Southern Ambulance Station. Need an environmental health study that meets grant criteria. The grant will be awarded in March or April.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council meeting is January 14, 7:30 am.

Sawyer County Ambulance Director Nate Dunston provided a written report to the Committee. Tentative date for James Schlender, Nate Dunston, and Tom Hoff to meet regarding Ambulance billing at LCO is January 22, 10:00 am, at the clinic.

Adjourned 9:56 am

Minutes prepared by Carol Williamson