

improve portable coverage. Sheriff Mrotek advised they are trying devise plans to improve school communication coverage to 100%.

Code Enforcement – A written report was provided. Mr. Blicharz advised that he has been working with local businesses to get their permits to operate. The county will be having a vaccine clinic on March 24 in Winter and March 25 in Hayward.

Emergency Management --

Medical Examiner – A written report was provided. Ms. Ripczinski advised that she is closing out grants and continues to work on gathering storm damage data. She attended a statewide tabletop exercise for mass casualty/fatality event and is working with our Public Health Department to create additional plans for Sawyer.

Child Support Department Report --

A written report was provided.

Child Support MOU – No update; this item will return in March.

Emergency Services --

Ambulance Report – Mr. Froemel reviewed the ambulance billing report provided. At gross revenue, the agency is at 28% recovery; Mr. Froemel is planning to compare these results with the previous company. They remain short-staffed which also affects the number of transfers they can accept. He has been able to add some staff. He is attempting to recruit some nurses to accept transfers, as well. Sawyer is one of the most requested training sites in the region. Mr. Froemel is also now able to perform as a training officer in most medical areas.

Ambulance Transfer Runs Update --

Ambulance Billing – A written report was provided.

Medical Examiner Report – Mr. Froemel advised that we are seeing another increase in overdose cases with meth and fentanyl mixture.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Update -

Mr. Buckholtz read a report provided by Mr. Albarado. The treatment court will be functional soon.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be Thursday, March 2 at 9:00 am in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 am.

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk