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Minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety Committee.

Sawyer County Board of Supervisors

February 7, 2019; 8:30 a.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present: Bill Voight, Dale Schleeter, Ron Buckholtz arrived 8:42 am, Marc Helwig arrived 8:44 am (invited to insure quorum for meeting)

Others present: Carol Williamson, Tom Hoff, Pat Sanchez, Nate Dunston, Sherrie Shelton, Doug Mrotek, Craig Faulstich, Joe Sajdera, Marge Kelsey, John Yackel, Sandy Okamoto, Terrell Boetcher, Bruce Poquette, Tom Dillon, Deb Dillon, Amber Al-Moghrabi, Nic Al-Moghrabi, Greg Ripczinski, John Froemel (9:35)

Chair Bill Voight called the meeting to order at 8:30 am. Only two Committee members were present at 8:30.

Sawyer County Sheriff Doug Mrotek presented the Distinguished Service Award to Deputy Amber Al-Moghrabi for her job performance on October 16, 2018.

Clerk of Court Marge Kelsey provided a written report to the Committee. DAR is installed in the small courtroom and will be utilized by court commissioners.

County Administrator Tom Hoff presented a preliminary Ordinance Bond Schedule. District Attorney Bruce Poquette supports the new Peace and Good Order Ordinance. The schedule will be on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council agenda Monday, February 11, 2019.

Ron Buckholtz entered the meeting 8:42 am. Marc Helwig entered 8:44 am.

Judge John Yackel reported to the Committee. The Committee received a copy of an email on February 6, 2019 from Don Harper to Tom Hoff. The Committee discussed a second judge for Sawyer County, court facilities, architect, a feasibility study, and possible committee of stakeholders. Motion by Helwig, 2nd by Buckholtz, to move ahead with an architect to analyze facility options. Motion carried

Motion by Buckholtz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Helwig, to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2019 meeting. Motion carried

Motion by Buckholtz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Helwig, to approve the annual Joint Powers 911 Agreements. Motion carried

Jail Administrator Joe Sajdera provided a written report to the Committee. 89 inmates today, no out of county. Two full-time jailer openings.

Chief Deputy Craig Faulstich collaborating with multiple agencies on Birkie security.

Animal Control Officer Sherrie Shelton presented her report. LCO posting for an animal Control Officer. Vaccination Clinic Village of Winter Fire Hall, March 1, 8-11; Village of Exeland Fire Hall March 1, 12:30-4; City of Hayward Fire Hall, March 2, 9-4. Cost is \$15.00

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. The grant deadline moved to May 24, 2019. This will delay the award date.

Communication Specialist John Kruk provided a written report.

Criminal Justice Coordinator Diane McNamer reported to the Committee. ICAA sponsoring Prime for Life diversion program for first time possession of THC offenders. Organizing classes for Huber prisoners for Food Prep Certification. Working with Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board on training opportunities. Attending Opioid Conference in Stevens Point with Assistant District Attorney Aaron Marcoux. Working with Sawyer County Sheriff's Department and Eau Claire to implement Proxy; meeting on Friday, February 8. Looking at situations to utilize community service verses jail time. Collaborating with LCO Comprehensive Community Service to use patches verses oral swabs.

Coroner John Froemel entered the meeting. Froemel provided a written report to the Committee.

Sawyer County Ambulance Director Nate Dunston provided a written report to the Committee. Events include Pre-Birkie and Birkie; ambulance department will assist with transfers. Several open full time and part time positions. Hayward Hospital using Alternatives to Opioids (Alto). Dunston to implement, also. Working with Sawyer County Health Department and Medical Reserve Corps on project to register AED's in the county, provide training, and map available sites.

Adjourned 10:00 am

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