

WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2020

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RICHARD MEYER COMMUNITY RESOURCE ROOM
4311 JACKSON STREET, OSHKOSH

PRESENT: BILL WINGREN
TOM ELLIS
PAUL EISEN
VICKI SCHORSE
LARRY SMITH

ALSO PRESENT: JOHN MATZ – SHERIFF'S
CHRISTIAN GOSSETT – DA'S OFFICE
BECCA ANDRASCHKO – DA'S OFFICE
BRIAN DEFFERDING – COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR
JULIE MABRY – CHILD SUPPORT
MIKE COLLARD – HUMAN RESOURCES
MARK HARRIS – COUNTY EXECUTIVE

1. Call to Order

Chairman Bill Wingren called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and it was verified that the meeting was properly noticed.

2. Consideration of Minutes of December 9, 2019 meeting

A motion to approve the minutes from December 9, 2019 was made by Larry Smith, seconded by Tom Ellis. Carried 5-0.

3. Public comments on agenda items

County Board Supervisor Brian Defferding had a question for the Sheriff as to the procedure on putting an inmate in maximum and if they have the same options for medical and health services as the other inmates. Sheriff Matz explained there is a classification process all inmates go through when in the jail and that all inmates receive the same services when incarcerated.

4. Communications shared by Committee Members

Chairman Wingren shared the outcome of the lawsuit filed by the former deputy coroner who had sued the county for wrongful termination. That former employees claim was denied however he is appealing that decision.

5. Consideration (Vote): Proposed change in the table of organization for the Child Support Department Attorney position and delete the Paralegal position. No budget transfer will be needed. – Child Support – Julie Mabry

Julie Mabry discussed the need for a second full time attorney to help cover the workload. They feel another attorney would suffice instead of hiring a paralegal and they would be able to keep up with

the workload and it makes the most sense financially for the department. They would then have a Child Support Attorney and an Assistant Child Support Attorney. There is no budget transfer needed.

A motion to approve the change in the table of organization for the Child Support Department Attorney position and deleting the Paralegal position was made by Larry Smith, seconded by Vicki Schorse. Carried 5-0.

6. Discussion of the Justice Support Services (JSS) subcommittee work groups - Christian Gossett, District Attorney

Christian Gossett handed out documentation with the list of work groups and subcommittees. He stated not all subcommittees are currently meeting at this time but he does have some subcommittees who are meeting and working on their areas of the Justice Support Services. They are currently working with FVTC with the Second Change Program which will work with employers who are willing to hire individuals with history in the criminal justice system.

Department of Human Services has hired an individual for the JSS position and they will be starting January 16th. Reconstruction of the office space in the Orin King building will start once the contractors return the signed copies of the contract and that individual will then work out of that office.

7. Discussion of the JSS resource map – Christian Gossett, District Attorney

Christian Gossett discussed the spreadsheet he handed out to which he is using as the JSS resource map. This map is not complete yet as not all of the subcommittees are have been formed. It is completed as far as it can be at this point.

8. Introduction of the new JSS case manager (if they have started in their new position by then) – Christian Gossett – District Attorney

Christian Gossett indicated this individual has not started yet in the position. She is scheduled to start on January 16th through the Department of Human Services. Her name is Morgan Hoffman.

9. Sheriff's Report

*Sheriff Matz indicated the NG911 Grant was announced as 2.9 million which is available to the entire state so Winnebago County does not expect a large amount as it will go more to those agencies who require a major upgrade of their 911 systems. If we were amounting grant money it would go towards the cost of a new server.

*Sheriff Matz indicated in the future the Sheriff's Office would be looking at changing the ordinance in reference to the Possession of Tobacco products.

*Sheriff Matz indicated he would be speaking with the Colorado Sheriff this month and discussing what they have experienced since Marijuana has becoming legal in their state.

*Sheriff Matz indicated the 980 offender trailer is ready and he will be touring it this week. Currently there are not any 980 offenders due to be released but there are other high level sex offenders that could rent the trailer until a 980 offender is due to be released. At that time, the other offenders would then need to be placed somewhere else. The trailer is set up for double occupancy.

*Hearts of Heros aired on ABC on Sunday, January 12th at noon. They conducted interviews of Sheriff's Office staff as well as other individuals who were on scene during the mega crash that happened in Winnebago County last February.

10. Suggested items for next agenda

11. Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 10, 2020

10. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:01am by Larry Smith, seconded by Tom Ellis. Carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kimberly Delcore
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office