

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

DATE: JULY 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  
MIKE BRUNN

ALSO PRESENT: TODD CHRISTOPHERSON – SHERIFF'S  
SUE ERTMER – COUNTY CLERK  
LEA HEUSSNER – CITIZEN/ACLU WISCONSIN/ESTHER  
KATHLEEN WEINHOLD – CITIZEN/ESTHER  
BARBARA KUHN – CITIZEN  
SHARON SEMRAD – CITIZEN

**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 June 8, 2020 meeting**

A motion to approve the minutes from June 8, 2020 was made by Paul Eisen, seconded by Vicki Schorse. Carried 4-0.

**3. Public comments on agenda items**

Citizens Kathleen Weinhold and Lea Heussner were in attendance to learn more about the diversion programs being run by the District Attorney's Office.

**4. Communications shared by Committee Members**

Vicki Schorse gave a brief summary of her meeting with Carol Morack regarding the diversion programs being run by DHS for the citizens in attendance. Paul Eisen directed them to the Safe Streets meeting taking place on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at noon via Zoom to learn more about the program as it was not on today's Judiciary Meeting agenda for discussion.

Chairman Wingren thanked everyone who attended the reading of the Declaration of Independence on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. They had a great turn out this year!

**5. Consideration (Vote): HAVA (Help America Vote Act) Election Security Grant – County Clerk – Sue Ertmer**

Clerk Ertmer discussed the HAVA grant that is being issued by the federal government as a subgrant. Winnebago County's allocated amount is \$75,614. Sue provided a breakdown of what her office would be looking at purchasing with the grant. Sue has to submit the application by this

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and will know by July 31<sup>st</sup> if it is granted. She will then come back to the committee once it is granted.

A motion to approve the HAVA Election Security Grant was made by Paul Eisen, seconded by Tom Ellis. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **6. Review proposed County Board rules as acted on by this body at the June 8, 2020 meeting.**

Chairman Wingren discussed the rule changes that were reviewed at the June 8<sup>th</sup> Judiciary meeting and noted the only rule change that passed via vote was regarding excess committee days. Chairman Wingren stated that the ones that were turned down were then placed on the county board agenda and brought forward to the board even after being turned down by the Judiciary committee.

Paul Eisen then referred to rule 7.1 in regards to the rules being brought forward by a supervisor at the County Board meeting and how it is allowable to do so whether the rule changes passes or not at the Judiciary committee level.

Vicky Schorse stated they will need to look into rule 7.1 in the future as it is too late now to bring to the next board meeting but stated it does need to be addressed and the committee should consider a resolution to rule 7.1.

#### **7. Consideration (Vote): Jail Body Scanner Maintenance Agreement 2021-2025 – Sheriff John Matz**

Chief Deputy Todd Christopherson filled in for Sheriff Matz and discussed the maintenance agreement. He indicated by doing a four year contract the Sheriff's Office is saving \$2,000. The agreement covers a twice a year visit for a complete look over of the machine, any parts needed to be replaced and the maintenance of the machine.

A motion to approve the Jail Body Scanner Maintenance Agreement was made by Paul Eisen, seconded by Tom Ellis. Carried 4-0.

#### **8. Sheriff's Report**

Chief Deputy Christopherson again wanted to thank everyone who attended the reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup> and said there was a good turnout.

Chief Deputy Christopherson stated the jail count was at 201.

Chief Deputy Christopherson discussed Covid and how it is still a concern. There is a Cares Grant that the Sheriff's Office has already used to purchase a Skytron Robot which cleans rooms with UV rays. The grant is still available and the Sheriff's Office will be looking at obtaining another robot with the grant.

Chief Deputy Christopherson discussed Kickboxer Operation that was taking place. In June, the Sheriff's Office has partnered with the FBI to track down child predators. They are currently working on 65 cases and one arrest has been made so far on an individual who traveled from another state to Wisconsin to meet up with whom they thought was a juvenile child. With this operation they have also been able to identify 18 children who were being exploited.

Chief Deputy Christopherson discussed the rise in overdose deaths. In 2019 there were 20 overdoses throughout the year. So far in 2020 to the end of June there were already 21 overdoses. The Sheriff's Office has deployed 6 doses of Narcan this year.

**9. Suggested items for next agenda**

Vicki Schorse would like to have more discussion on rule changes.

Paul Eisen would like the District Attorney's Office to come back and provide an update on the diversion programs.

**10. Next Meeting Date: Monday, August 10, 2020**

**11. Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:43am by Vicki Schorse, seconded by Tom Ellis. Carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kimberly Delcore  
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office