

WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
In person & via Zoom/Telephone

DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 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: JOHN MATZ – SHERIFF'S
BARB SPANBAUER – SHERIFF'S
CAROL MORACK – HUMAN SERVICES
CHRISTIAN GOSSETT – DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MIKE ELDERS – FACILITIES
MARY ANNE MUELLER – CORPORATION COUNSEL
HEATHER FOUST – HUMAN SERVICES
SUE ERTMER – COUNTY CLERK

1. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Ellis called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. and it was verified that the meeting was properly noticed.

2. Consideration of Minutes of October 12, 2020 meeting

A motion to approve the minutes from October 12, 2020 was made by Mike Brunn, seconded by Vicki Schorse. Carried 5-0.

3. Public comments on agenda items

None

4. Communications shared by Committee Members

Chairman Wingren wanted to thank everyone as the budget meetings went better than expected.

5. 980 Sex Offender Status Update – Corporation Counsel – Mary Anne Mueller

Mary Anne discussed that 2021 could be a "challenging year for Winnebago County for 980 offender release". There are 7 eligible offenders that could be released in the near future so Winnebago County needs to prepare for that to possibly happen so there are no penalties. The county is working to get approval to have two offenders housed under one roof. Winnebago County will be going to the City of Oshkosh to see if they will approve occupancy of two offenders in the trailer located on Cty Tk Y. The Planning Commission voted in favor but they now have to go to the common council for approval.

6. Update on Winnebago County Connect – Carol Morack, Department of Human Services (DHS) and Christian Gossett, District Attorney

Carol discussed the progress being made to the basement of the Orin King building where the Winnebago County Connect will operate out of. She also asked Morgan Hoffman to give a brief overview of the process of someone obtaining services. Morgan indicated the initial assessment is completed by Human Services. There is then a referral process. They currently have 2 active enrollments and 2 pending enrollments. They also currently have 8 pending referrals into the programs. They have created a "Needs Assessment" which domains to the life of the person being assessed based on a number score. In working with Winnebago County Connect the number should increase. The increase in number is the tracking of the success of the participants.

Vicki Schorse asked about MOU's they have with other agencies. Carol indicated that right now they have 1 MOU with Forward Services and they are working with Fox Valley Tech & Michael Noll Counseling Services. Vicki also inquired about protocols for a dangerous situation and what the procedures are that they have in place should they encounter a dangerous situation. Christian Gossett indicated there is a panic button that is already wired in the building, they would just need to get a button down in the basement where the Connect program will be taking place.

7. Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Matz discussed there were no issues during or after the election.

Sheriff Matz discussed the double homicide that took place in the county and stated we currently have one individual in custody.

Sheriff Matz indicated the jail count is at 206 with 63 of those being state inmates and 143 are Winnebago County Inmates.

Sheriff Matz indicated the latest 980 offender was released and is housed in Wolf River. Sheriff stated that once Winnebago County obtains approval on double occupancy to the trailer that he would be asking for the newest released individual be moved to the trailer at that time.

8. Suggested items for next agenda

9. Next Meeting Date: Monday, December 14, 2020

10. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:33am by Mike Brunn, seconded by Vicki Schorse. Carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kimberly Delcore
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office