



MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 – 8:15 AM
JUSTICE CENTER - ROOM 101A (SHERIFF'S CONFERENCE)
1201 S. SPRING STREET, PORT WASHINGTON, WI 53074

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held in room 101A at the Justice Center.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
R. Nelson	Chairperson	Present	
D. Becker	Vice-Chairperson	Present	
J. Braverman	Supervisor District 24	Absent	
C. Duecker	Supervisor District 16	Present	
G. Wirth	Supervisor District 18	Present	

Staff present: County Administrator Dzwinel, Sheriff Johnson, Undersheriff Knowles, Clerk of Circuit Court M. Mueller, Chief Deputy Clerk C. Mueller, District Attorney Gerol (8:18am) and County Clerk Winkelhorst.

2. PROPER NOTICE

Chairperson Nelson called the meeting to order at 8:16 AM. The clerk noticed the meeting as required.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. February 16, 2021

Motion to approve the February 16, 2021 minutes as submitted.

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RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	C. Duecker, Supervisor District 16
SECONDER:	D. Becker, Vice-Chairperson
AYES:	Nelson, Becker, Duecker, Wirth
ABSENT:	Braverman

5. CORONER

a. *Management/Financial/Informational Reports:*

1. Coroner's Report

There were no questions.

6. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

a. *Management/Financial/Informational Reports*

1. District Attorney Reports

Update on staffing amid the pandemic; effect of backlog of warrants in Milwaukee County; Assistant District Attorney retirement; and a trend in the increase of felony cases.

7. CLERK OF COURTS

a. *Management/Financial/Informational Reports:*

1. March 2021 Clerk of Courts Financial Report

Update on staffing and courts amid the pandemic.

8:18 AM District Attorney Gerol joined the meeting.

2. 2020 Jury Report

There were no questions.

Chairperson Nelson reverted to the District Attorney report.

8. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

a. *Action Items:*

1. Supplemental Appropriation for Sheriff Body Cam Purchase

Motion to approve the WatchGuard Video proposal for purchase of 50 VISTA body cameras for estimated cost of \$91,000 with a supplemental appropriation from General Fund Surplus. This will move forward to the Finance Committee for further action.

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RESULT: **APPROVED AND FORWARDED [UNANIMOUS] Next:**
 4/29/2021 8:30 AM

MOVER: D. Becker, Vice-Chairperson

SECONDER: C. Duecker, Supervisor District 16

AYES: Nelson, Becker, Duecker, Wirth

ABSENT: Braverman

Chairperson Nelson announced that a closed session has been proposed under the provisions of Section 19.85 (1)(b) of the WI Statutes for the purpose of personnel discipline.

Motion made by Supervisor Duecker, seconded by Supervisor Becker that the committee enters into closed session for this purpose. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Closed Session:

Pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(b) of the WI Statute: Personnel Discipline

8:35 AM Committee in closed session. Four Committee members, Sheriff Johnson, Undersheriff Knowles and County Clerk Winkelhorst.

Motion made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Supervisor Wirth to return to open session. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Open Session: Action Item:

1. Consideration of Sheriff's Recommendation of Disciplinary Action

8:57 AM Committee returned to open session. Present: Four committee members, Johnson, Knowles and Winkelhorst.

Motion to support the Sheriff's recommendation for discipline as just cause was met.

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RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: G. Wirth, Supervisor District 18

SECONDER: C. Duecker, Supervisor District 16

AYES: Nelson, Becker, Duecker, Wirth

ABSENT: Braverman

d. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

1. Management/Financial Reports

Update on finances; boarding; radio distribution; and staffing.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Supervisor Wirth, seconded by Supervisor Becker to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:23 AM.

Julianne B. Winkelhorst, County Clerk