



MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 – 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	Late	8:34 AM
S. Rishel	Vice-Chairperson	Present	
T. Maguire	Supervisor District 15	Present	
J. Hansher	Supervisor District 24	Present	
C. Taylor	Supervisor District 13	Present	

Staff present: County Administrator Dzwinel, Sheriff Knowles, Clerk of Circuit Court Mueller, Assistant District Attorney Lindsay, Medical Examiner Feiertag, Deputy Medical Examiner Davis, and Deputy County Clerk Rhines.

Others present: Judge Williams

2. PROPER NOTICE

Vice-Chairperson Rishel called the meeting to order at 8:18 AM. The clerk noticed the meeting as required.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. June 18, 2024

Motion to approve the June 18, 2024 minutes as submitted.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	T. Maguire, Supervisor District 15
SECONDER:	C. Taylor, Supervisor District 13
AYES:	Rishel, Maguire, Hansher, Taylor
ABSENT:	Nelson

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Public Safety Committee 2024-2026 Goals

Mr. Dzwinel provided a background on the inception of the goal implementation.

Ms. Mueller talked about the Clerk of Courts Office goals including: courtroom remodel, joint request for remodel of the public area of the Justice Center, decreasing jury costs, decreasing OTPs/costs, and increasing interaction/meetings with other Justice Partners.

Sheriff Knowles spoke about the Sheriff Department's goals including: number of dispatchers to efficiently run the dispatch center, improving the time spent on mental health crisis calls, and if the number of deputies assigned to each division is appropriate?

8:34 AM Chairperson Nelson in attendance.

Ms. Feiertag explained the Medical Examiner's goals including: replacing the current .8 FTE Deputy Medical Examiner position to create a 1.0 FTE Chief Deputy Medical Examiner exempt position and purchasing and utilizing an electronic case management system for the department.

Mr. Lindsay gave an overview of the District Attorney Office goals including: safeguarding public safety and the rule of law through the fair and vigorous prosecution of criminal offenses in Ozaukee County; to seek justice for the victims of crime; to hold offenders accountable and promote deterrence and rehabilitation; and to pursue equal and impartial justice for all who come into contact with the criminal justice system.

6. MEDICAL EXAMINER

a. Discussion Items:

1. Medical Examiner Department Restructure

Ms. Feiertag spoke about creating a new Chief Deputy Medical Examiner position.

2. Electronic Case Management System

Ms. Feiertag spoke about purchasing and utilizing an electronic case management system for the department.

b. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

1. Medical Examiner Report

There were no questions.

7. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

1. DA Financials

Update on cases, financials, and staffing.

8. CLERK OF COURTS

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

1. June 2024 Clerk of Court Financial Report

Update on financials, jury trials, courtroom remodel, and mentoring Judge Gerol.

9. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

1. Management/Financial Reports

Update on financials, staffing, jail boarding, jail population, and jail mental health cases.

Sheriff Knowles mentioned that the Honor Guard participated in the opening ceremony at the Republican National Convention on Monday, July 15, 2024 and that

the Special Response Team is providing support for the event.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

August 20, 2024

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Supervisor Hansher, seconded by Supervisor Maguire to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:29 AM.

Amy Rhines, Deputy County Clerk