



MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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	Present	
S. Rishel	Vice-Chairperson	Present	
T. Maguire	Supervisor District 15	Excused	
J. Hansher	Supervisor District 24	Present	
C. Taylor	Supervisor District 13	Present	

Staff present: County Administrator Dzwinel, Sheriff Knowles, Undersheriff Hermann, Clerk of Circuit Court Mueller, District Attorney Lindsay, Business Manager & Records Custodian Designee Nelson, Controller Mihalko, Medical Examiner Feiertag, and County Clerk Kretlow.

2. PROPER NOTICE

Chairperson Nelson called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM. The clerk noticed the meeting as required.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. September 17, 2024

Motion to approve the September 17, 2024 minutes as submitted.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	J. Hansher, Supervisor District 24
SECONDER:	S. Rishel, Vice-Chairperson
AYES:	Nelson, Rishel, Hansher, Taylor
EXCUSED:	Maguire

5. MEDICAL EXAMINER

a. *Action Items:*

1. Ordinance: Amending Section 2.24 (2) of the Ozaukee County Code of Ordinances Pertaining to Fees for Copies and Services

Motion to approve the ordinance amending Section 2.24 (2) of the Ozaukee County Code of Ordinances. This ordinance will move forward to the County Board for final action.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]****MOVER:** S. Rishel, Vice-Chairperson**SECONDER:** J. Hansher, Supervisor District 24**AYES:** Nelson, Rishel, Hansher, Taylor**EXCUSED:** Maguire**2. 2025 Budget Amendment - Creation of a Chief Deputy Medical Examiner Position**

Motion to approve the creation of a Chief Deputy Medical Examiner Position. This request will move forward to the Finance Committee for further action.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]****MOVER:** J. Hansher, Supervisor District 24**SECONDER:** C. Taylor, Supervisor District 13**AYES:** Nelson, Rishel, Hansher, Taylor**EXCUSED:** Maguire**b. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:****1. Medical Examiner Report**

There were no questions.

6. DISTRICT ATTORNEY**a. Action Items:****1. Ordinance: Creating Sections 8.36 and 8.37 of the Ozaukee County Code of Ordinances Prohibiting Possession of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoids and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**

District Attorney Lindsay provided background for the creation of this ordinance. Ozaukee is the only county in Wisconsin that does not have an ordinance prohibiting possession of marijuana. Currently the municipal ordinances vary, causing inconsistency across the county. This ordinance provides equitable treatment between municipalities.

Motion to approve Creating Sections 8.36 and 8.37 of the Ozaukee County Code of Ordinances Prohibiting Possession of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoids and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. This ordinance will move forward to the County Board for final action.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]****MOVER:** C. Taylor, Supervisor District 13**SECONDER:** J. Hansher, Supervisor District 24**AYES:** Nelson, Rishel, Hansher, Taylor**EXCUSED:** Maguire

2. Ordinance: Amending the Forfeiture Deposit Schedule for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in Section 8.18 of the Ozaukee County Code of Ordinances

Motion to approve the ordinance Amending The Forfeiture Deposit Schedule for Possession Of Marijuana And Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia in Section 8.18 of the Ozaukee County Code of Ordinances. This ordinance will move forward to the County Board for final action.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: S. Rishel, Vice-Chairperson

SECONDER: C. Taylor, Supervisor District 13

AYES: Nelson, Rishel, Hansher, Taylor

EXCUSED: Maguire

b. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

1. DA Financials

Update on cases, financials and staffing.

7. CLERK OF COURTS

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

1. October 2024 Clerk of Court Financial Report

Update on financials, jury trials and courtroom remodel. Started doing round table department meetings. Department met with Family Promise and The Guardian Angels to allow the staff a better understanding of what these two organizations offer.

8. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

a. Discussion Items:

1. Expansion of Sheriff's Department Co Responder Team with City of Mequon Police Department

Update on the discussions with the City of Mequon Police Department.

2. Presentation on TheSheriffApp.com

TheSheriffApp provides an efficient "one stop shopping" for the public to have access to requests the Sheriff's Department receives via phone calls. TheSheriffApp.com can be used as a county wide app also. The committee participated in a Zoom presentation from the company.

Continued discussions will be needed.

b. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

1. Management/Financial Reports

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

Jail state inspection went well. Sheriffs department looking to have a 2024 jail study.

Dispatch remodel is moving ahead with a 2025 completion date.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

December 10, 2024

Meeting will consist of a closed session for Lieutenant interviews.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Supervisor Rishel, seconded by Supervisor Taylor to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Kellie R. Kretlow, Deputy County Clerk