

RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Friday, June 2, 2023

The Richland County Board of Supervisors Public Safety Committee met on Friday, June 2, 2023 at 8:30am in the County Board Room of the Richland County Court House in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Committee members present at the meeting were: Committee Chair Melissa Luck and Committee members Kerry Severson, Bob Frank, Richard McKee, Ken Rynes, and Barbara Voyce. Present from the Richland County Sheriff's Department were Sheriff Clay Porter, Chief Deputy Aaron Wallace, and Amber Muckler. Also present for the meeting or a portion of the meeting was Judge Lisa McDougal, Jenifer Laue, and Darin Gudgeon.

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order: Committee Chair Luck called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

Agenda Item #2: Read and Approve Notice of Posting for June 2, 2023 Public Safety Committee Meeting: Committee Chair Luck confirmed that the meeting was properly posted. Upon receiving confirmation Luck declared meeting properly posted.

Agenda Item #3: Read and Approve the Agenda for June 2, 2023 Meeting: Motioned by Bob Frank to approve the agenda. 2nd to this motion by Kerry Severson. Motion passed.

Agenda Item #4: Read and Approve Minutes of the May 5, 2023 LEJC Meeting: Motion by Bob Frank to approve the minutes as printed. 2nd to this motion by Richard McKee. Motion passed, minutes accepted.

Agenda Item #5: Coroner Updates: No updates this month

Agenda Item #6: Circuit Court Judge updates/comments: Judge McDougal said things are going well in the court system and continuing to catch up on the backlog of cases. There have been some audio issues in the courtroom, which are being worked on. The Judge commented on courthouse security and her hopes to have more security in the future.

Agenda Item #7: Clerk of Court Update: Kleist was not available for this meeting.

Agenda Item #8: Probate Updates: Probate Director Laue stated there is a jury trial today. Her office is working on the Capital Improvement project for budget time, she went over her department current requests for capital improvements.

Agenda Item #9: District Attorney Updates: Not available for this meeting.

Agenda Item #10: Emergency Management: Director Gudgeon informed the committee that the business plan is complete for his department and will be talked

about at the next public safety meeting. Gudgeon would like to see a different approach taken when departments are presenting budgets.

Agenda Item #11: PSAP & GIS grant monthly updates: There are no updates at this time, Gudgeon has been working with Lt. Czys regarding training pertaining to these grants.

Agenda Item #12: Approve monthly invoices and other Sheriff's Department reports: The committee members went over the invoices for the month and discussed some specific invoices. Motion to approve paying the invoices for the month made by Richard McKee, second to this motion by Bob Frank. Motion approved. Sheriff Porter went over the monthly jail statistic report. Sheriff Porter discussed the department capital improvements the department is working on and needs for the department.

Agenda Item #13: Approval of Security Project bid: Scott stated the county received 2 bids for this project from SGTS and Piper Power. The amount budgeted was \$350,000 which includes all of the cameras. SGTS came in at around \$316,215.82 and Piper came in at \$353,840. Scott's recommendation is to go with the bid from SGTS. There was more discussion on how the system will work. Motion to accept the bid from SGTS and to move forward to Personnel & Finance made by Richard McKee, second to this motion by Bob Frank. Additional discussion. Motion approved.

Agenda Item #14: Follow up on dog ordinance: There was discussion about the fees and who enforces this if they don't pay the fees for licensing.

Agenda Item #15: Discussion on Ordinance 89-7 and possible changes: Luck discussed with the committee members and Sheriff's Office what changes need to be made to this ordinance. Porter stated he has some changes that would like to be made and went over the listing of items he saw that needed to be changed or adjusted.

Agenda Item #16: Radio Tower project updates: Mike Day said there are no changes from the last update other than there is still being work done and communications with the people from US Cellular. Day stated there have been no large changes in designs or number of towers which is good. There was more discussion on the project and projected spending for the project.

Agenda Item #17: Mapping, Radio System & Squad Updates: The committee was given the squad update report and the squads are here from the 2023 borrowing.

Agenda Item #18: Future agenda items: Continue to work on 89-7, Follow up on the Dog Ordinance

Agenda Item #19: Adjourn; Motion by Ken Rynes to adjourn until the regular Public Safety Committee meeting on Friday, July 7, 2023 at 8:30am. Second to this motion by Bob Frank. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Office Manager, Amber Muckler