



MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020 – 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
L. Krieg	Chairperson	Present	
R. Nelson	Vice-Chairperson	Present	
J. Braverman	Supervisor District 24	Remote	
C. Duecker	Supervisor District 16	Present	
G. Wirth	Supervisor District 18	Present	

Staff present: County Administrator Dzwinel, Judge Malloy, Sheriff Johnson, Undersheriff Knowles, and County Clerk Winkelhorst.

Staff present remotely: Clerk of Circuit Court M. Mueller and District Attorney Gerol.

2. PROPER NOTICE

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Nelson commented on the positive letter to the editor written by the Sheriff and Supervisor Braverman thanked staff who participated in a community discussion on solutions for supporting our county in regards to recent events.

Judge Malloy reported on in-person court appearances and the start of jury trials. He thanked the staff for all their efforts in continuing to allow the courts to function on the level they have.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. May 19, 2020

Motion to approve the May 19, 2020 minutes as submitted.

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RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	R. Nelson, Vice-Chairperson
SECONDER:	G. Wirth, Supervisor District 18
AYES:	Krieg, Nelson, Braverman, Duecker, Wirth

5. CORONER

a. *Management/Financial/Informational Reports:*

1. Coroner Financial Report

Question on financials.

6. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

1. District Attorney Financial Reports

Update on staffing amid COVID-19 and issues with Marsy's Law.

7. CLERK OF COURTS

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

1. Clerk of Courts Financial Report

Ms. Mueller reported on the opening of the courts and operating under the "new" normal, staffing, PPE supplies, and end of life issues with video conferencing in the courtrooms.

8. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

1. Management/Financial Reports

Sheriff Johnson reported on tracking COVID-19 expenses for reimbursement, jail population, boarding revenue, overtime, additional expenses for maintaining safety for all during protests in Cedarburg and Grafton, and the hiring process.

Chairperson Krieg 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 Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Wirth that the committee enters into closed session for this purpose. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

9. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.85 (1)(b) for the Purpose of Personnel Discipline

8:46 AM Committee in closed session. All committee members present. Also present at this time County Administrator Dzwiniel, Sheriff Johnson, Undersheriff Knowles, and County Clerk Winkelhorst.

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

10. OPEN SESSION

9:08 AM Committee returned to open session. Present: All committee members, Dzwiniel, Johnson, Knowles and Winkelhorst.

11. ACTION ITEMS:

a. Consideration of Sheriff's Recommendation of Disciplinary Action

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

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RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: R. Nelson, Vice-Chairperson

SECONDER: G. Wirth, Supervisor District 18

AYES: Krieg, Nelson, Braverman, Duecker, Wirth

12. NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Supervisor Wirth, seconded by Supervisor Nelson to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 AM.

Julianne B. Winkelhorst, County Clerk