

**RICHLAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

Friday, July 9, 2021

The Richland County Board of Supervisors Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committee met on Friday, July 9, 2021 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 David Turk, Kerry Severson, Chad Cosgrove. Present from the Richland County Sheriff's Department were Chief Deputy Clay Porter, Inv. Toby Johnson and Sgt. Kevin Melby. Also present for the meeting or a portion of the meeting was DA Jennifer Harper and Jenifer Laue.

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 July 9, 2021 LEJC Meeting: Committee Chair Luck confirmed with Chief Deputy Clay Porter that the meeting was properly posted. Upon receiving confirmation Luck declared meeting properly posted.

Agenda Item #3: Read and Approve the Agenda for July 9, 2021 Meeting: Motioned by Kerry Severson to approve the agenda. 2nd to this motion by Chad Cosgrove. Motion passed. Dave Turk arrived to meeting.

Agenda Item #4: Read and Approve Minutes of the June 11, 2021 LEJC Meeting: Motion by Buford Marshall to approve the minutes as printed. 2nd to this motion by Marty Brewer. Motion passed, minutes accepted.

Agenda Item #5: Coroner Updates: Coroner Rossing sent updates via email to share with the committee by Chief Deputy Porter.

Agenda Item #6: Clerk of Court Update: Clerk of Court Kleist did not attend so nothing new to report.

Agenda Item #7: Probate Updates: Jen Laue shared reports and updates with the committee members.

Agenda Item #8: District Attorney Updates: DA Harper discussed updates with the committee members. Discussed information regarding Treatment Court possibly expanding from just alcohol to drug treatment as well and looking for funding regarding this addition. Also discussed victim's rights and possibly adding staff in the future to be able to handle the additional work load. Also mentioned the opening for the position for Sheriff and how it may possibly affect her office.

Agenda Item #9: Approve monthly invoices and other Sheriff's Department reports: Chief Deputy Porter went over the monthly invoices with the committee members. Sgt. Melby gave a little overview on the traffic grant that is

currently going on. Chad Cosgrove made motion to approve the bills, second to this motion was made by Melissa Luck. Motion approved.

Agenda Item #10: to approve using the remaining Fund 75 for new wearable cameras: Chief Deputy Porter gave information on this regarding the quotes he has received and additional information on how it can be covered in the budget. DA Harper noted that she highly supports this as it reduced man hours in her office. Kerry Severson made a motion to approve, second by Chad Cosgrove. Motion approved to take to next level.

Agenda Item #11: Approval to purchase additional squad: Chief Deputy discussed replacing 3 squads, with 2 being approved previously, one being replaced by insurance so making sure all is a go. Motion to approve by Kerry Severson, second by Dave Turk. Motion approved.

Agenda Item #12: Schedule Patrol interview dates: Chief Deputy discussed not quite ready to set a date will schedule with committee at a later time.

Agenda Item #13: Discussion regarding MOU for possible internal candidate appointment: Chief Deputy Clay Porter discussed the previous MOU that was in place for former Sheriff Berglin and putting something in place for the next person who takes over as Sheriff.

Agenda Item #14: Radio Tower Project updates: Discussion on this project was had regarding this. Will be discussed again at a future meeting.

Agenda Item #15: Mapping, Radio System & Squad Updates: Nothing new on mapping but with state budget being approved Chief Deputy will be checking into funding for the mapping part of the 911 system. Barb discussed some minor problems with the mapping/dispatching. Baycom has invited them to see a “mach” system and see if it was something we are interested in. Regarding squads still waiting on squads to come in.

Addition information on squads, 2 to 3 cars per year for replacement to keep low mileage on the squads.

Agenda Item #16: Future agenda items: Melissa discussed that Partners on Prevention would like to come and present to the committee. Need to do a resolution for retirement of Sheriff Bindl.

Agenda Item #17: Adjourn; Motion by Kerry Severson to adjourn second to this motion by Chad Cosgrove. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Office Manager, Amber Muckler