



JUDICIAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

July 12, 2006

The regular Judicial/Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Schubert at 4:30 PM on Wednesday July 12, 2006, in the County Board Room, Courthouse, Green Lake, WI.

Roll Call:

Present: Debra Schubert, Vice-Chairman Absent: Gene Thom, Chairman
Howard Sell
Eugene Schroeder
Richard Gorr

Others Present:

Mike Handel, Sheriff	Mark Putzke, Chief Deputy Sheriff
Mark Trochinski, Undersheriff	Lori Evans, Adm. Assist.
Orrin Helmer, Co. Board Chair	Judge McMonigal
Sue Wendt, Secretary	Al Shute, Planning & Zoning Dir.
	Jim Fox, T-Green Lake, Chair

Schubert stated that the requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

AGENDA

Motion/Second (Sell/Gorr) to approve the agenda. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Minutes from June 14, 2006. Corrected minutes were given to the committee.
Motion/second (Schroeder/Gorr) to approve minutes as corrected. All Ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

APPEARANCES

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES

Jim Fox, Chairman Town of Green Lake, voiced his concerns over Roy Creek Rd and Roy Creek Lane and the confusion it causes for deliveries, emergency vehicles etc.

There was some confusion at the June County Board meeting on whether or not “official road maps” were on file to accompany the ordinance. The maps are not “official” but are the maps the county has been using since the program was initiated. These maps are computerized and cannot be attached to the ordinance. Dan Sondalle, stands by the first ordinance, but rewrote the Ordinance wherein the former ordinance was repealed and completely rewritten. Al Shute had questions and suggestions regarding the rewording of the ordinance and stated that GIS has never followed 217-3 D as stated in the Ordinance and he will see to it that his department enforces that section.

A Revised Ordinance relating to Amending the Code of Green Lake County: Road Names and Building Numbers was reviewed by the committee. *Motion/second (Schroeder/Gorr)* to sign Ordinance and forward to August County Board. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Lori Evans read the letter to Roy Creek Property Owners regarding road names to the committee. *Motion/second (Gorr/Sell)* to approve the contents of the letter and have it mailed out immediately. All Ayes. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Mark Trochinski stated that since they have been short in Dispatch, Laura Polcyn, Communications Adm. has been picking up shifts, thus saving \$13,000 - \$15,000 in overtime. DeAnna Lueptow, Corrections Adm. has been helping out also.

MARQUETTE CO. CLERK OF COURTS/CHILD SUPPORT ADM. ARTICLE IN MARQUETTE COUNTY NEWSPAPER.

Judge McMonigal spoke with Mary Lou Schmidt, Clerk of Courts/ Child Support Adm. Marquette County, and asked her where she got her statistics from that she quoted in her article. She stated that she did not have any statistics and never gave it a thought when she wrote the article. Judge McMonigal stated that we have an award winning Child Support Administrator and Department. The Clerk of Courts is very efficient. The Judge shared some statistics with the committee between Marquette County and Green Lake County.

Cases	Marquette 2003	Green Lake 2003	Marquette 2004	Green Lake 2004	Marquette 2005	Green Lake 2005
Criminal	540	712	513	670	551	695
Forfeitures	\$3500 – 3700 per year Marquette			\$2600 – 3000 per year Green Lake		
Civil	621	805	581	763	690	693

Probate	114	222	103	209	88	203
Juvenile	137	288	114	240	140	306
2005 Green Lake Co Child Support collected \$800,000 more than Marquette County. Child Support is the only Department that made a profit not levy dependent.						

There is no validity to Mary Lou Schmidt's assertions. Please keep this in mind when you work on the budget for next year.

RECEIPTS/REPORTS/JAIL REPORTS

Jail Report was mailed out in June County Board packets.

Receipts and Reports were reviewed. *Motion/second (Sell/Gorr)* to approve the reports. All Ayes. Motion carried.

VERNON COUNTY DISPATCH COMPARISON

The Vernon County Dispatch comparison report was reviewed by the committee.

Discussion was held on why we have so many more prisoners, than Vernon County, Marquette County and Waushara County. Vernon County houses 40 prisoners per day, Marquette County 24 prisoners per day and Waushara County 61 prisoners per day.

2007 BUDGET

Lori Evans went over the first draft of the proposed 2007 Budget for the Sheriff's Department with the committee. Some adjustments may be made, as Gary Podoll may get a grant to help with some expenses. The budget comes in at -2% of the tax levy as requested by the Finance Committee.

The Committee will review the other department budgets at the August 9th meeting.

PURCHASE REQUESTS

None.

Mark Putzke, handed out a document of anticipated expenses and purchases for 2007-2009. The committee will review this and discuss it at the August meeting.

CLAIMS

The committee reviewed the monthly claims for payment for the Coroner. Listing was signed, dated July 12, 2006, in the amount of \$2,233.97.

The committee reviewed the monthly claims for payment for the Judge, Circuit Court. Listing was signed, dated July 12, 2006, in the amount of \$1,514.75.

The committee reviewed the monthly claims for payment for the Clerk of Courts. Listing was signed, dated July 12, 2006, in the amount of \$3,884.26.

The committee reviewed the monthly claims for payment for Child Support. Listing was signed, dated July 12, 2006, in the amount of \$423.15.

The committee reviewed the monthly claims for payment for District Attorney. Listing was signed, dated July 12, 2006, in the amount of \$545.86.

The committee reviewed the monthly claims for payment for the Sheriff's Department. Listings were signed, dated July 12, 2006, in the amount of \$44,736.15.

Motion/second (Sell/Gorr) to approve all the above claims. All Ayes. Motion carried.

NEW JAIL DISCUSSION

The Sheriff handed out the Space Needs Report completed by Potter Lawson. The Committee will review it and discuss it at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Next regular meeting set for August 9, 2006 at 4:30 PM

Agenda items: Jim Camp - Closed Session, 2007 Budget w/department heads, Space needs and Purchase Requests

CLOSED SESSION

Motion/second (Sell/Schroeder) to move into closed session per ss.19.85 (1)(c)(g) Personnel/discipline matters – Jim Camp, DA, Conferring with Legal Counsel, Employee Evaluations. Roll Call - All Ayes. Motion passed. 6:20 PM

RESUME OPEN SESSION

Motion/second (Schroeder/Sell) to move into open session. Roll Call - All Ayes. Motion passed. 6:50 PM

The Committee requested that Sue Wendt write a letter to Jim Camp, DA and request the attendance reports per open record law from the time the new system was put in and the present. Request response within 10 business days.

ADJOURN

Motion/Second (Gorr/Schroeder) to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 6:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Wendt, Secretary