



JUDICIAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

June 9, 2014

The regular Judicial/Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Thom 4:30 PM on June 9, 2014 in the County Board room of the Green Lake County Justice Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

Present: Gene Thom, Chairman
Sue Wendt, Vice-Chairman
Debra Schubert
Michael Starshak

Others Present:

Sheriff Mark Podoll
Lori Evans, Admin. Asst. Sheriff
Dan Sondalle, Corporation Counsel
Tony Daley, Berlin Journal Newspapers

Jack Meyer, County Board Chairman
Sue Krueger, Clerk of Circuit Court
Tami Eisenga – Register in Probate
Judge Slate

AGENDA

Motion/Second (Starshak/Schubert) to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group.

MINUTES

Minutes from the May 14, 2014 Judicial and Law Enforcement Committee meeting were included in the packet. *Motion/Second (Starshak/Wendt)* to approve the minutes as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

Sheriff Podoll presented Ben Lauer with a Challenge Coin. Challenge coins are issued for excellence in service not only to Deputies, but to citizens of the community. Ben's quick thinking and subsequent actions made it possible for the Sheriff's Office to make an arrest of the driver who hit and seriously injured a bicyclist on May 28, 2014. Our appreciation and thanks go out to Ben.

APPEARANCES – PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you to the Sheriff's Office Communications Division and Sgt. Manning from retired Wood County Lt. David Laude with their timely help in assisting to locate his father – in – law who has Alzheimer's and was missing from Marathon County.

DRUG COURT

The State has come up with more money and the Judge has put a second application in for increased funding. He is currently working with the Recidivism Reduction Committee to try to get the program underway.

FIRE NUMBER REQUEST

None

PURCHASE REQUESTS

None

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

None

VOLUNTARY UNPAID LEAVE REQUESTS

None

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Judge Slate reported that the audio and video problems they have been having in the Court Rooms have been corrected. There is an internet connection issue with the Sheriff's Office that is being resolved yet. The Judge reported that he bought a 40 hour block of repair time and feels that this will cover all of the issues.

Sheriff Podoll reported that the Boat Patrol is actively out on the waters. He also reported that at the most recent Click-it-Ticket drug interdiction in Berlin, 5 dogs were used, one each from Waushara County, Adams County, Omro PD, State Patrol and our very own Max. There were 107 stops, 74 arrests for seat belt violations, a number of drug arrests, 2 felony arrests and 2 arrested on warrants. He complimented the officers that worked on the interdiction. He gave special praise to Officer Dustan Thompson who coordinates the interdiction deployment and thanked the Committee for their support, especially in regard to officer training.

Canines from the State Patrol, Marquette County and Max did dog demonstrations at the last Triad meeting. It was well attended and the group really appreciated it.

The Sheriff reported that he and some of his management staff members attended the Badger State Sheriff's Training in Black River Falls regarding leadership roles in rescue situations. There were 215 in attendance and it was exceptionally good training.

The Sheriff also reported that at the last Chief's meeting they decided to put all vehicle lock-out donations towards the county wide Computer Forensics program. The Committee agreed with this plan.

TRAINING

Motion/Second (Schubert/Starshak) to approve the training requests for the Sheriff's Office that were included in the packet. All Ayes. Motion carried.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

None

MONTHLY SHERIFF REPORTS

Motion/Second (Starshak/Wendt) to approve the monthly Sheriff's Office Reports. All Ayes. Motion carried.

MONTHLY EXPENSE AND REVENUE REPORTS

Motion/Second (Schubert/Wendt) to approve the monthly Expense and Revenue Reports. All Ayes. Motion carried.

MONTHLY VOUCHERS

The committee reviewed and signed the monthly claims for payment dated June 9, 2014 for the following offices in the following amounts:

Child Support:	\$	1,417.18
Clerk of Circuit Court:	\$	5,423.17
Coroner:	\$	5,071.39
District Attorney:	\$	2,703.63
Emergency Management	\$	0
Judge-Circuit Court:	\$	4,629.81
Sheriff's Office:	\$	82,307.57

Motion/Second (Wendt/Schubert) to approve all of the above claims. All Ayes, Motion carried.

The committee reviewed and signed the monthly claim for the payment dated June 9, 2014 for the following office in the following amount payable to Sue Wendt:

Clerk of Courts:	\$	96.24
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Motion/Second (Starshak/Schubert) to approve all the above claim. Three Ayes, Wendt-Abstained. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed and signed the monthly claim for the payment dated June 9, 2014 for the following office in the following amount payable to Sue Wendt:

Sheriff's Office-RRG:	\$	754.29
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Motion/Second (Starshak/Schubert) to approve all the above claim. Three Ayes, Wendt-Abstained. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion/second (Wendt/Starshak) to move into closed session per ss. 19.85(1); (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. This closed session relates to evaluations and MCA interviews. Roll call vote: Schubert – Aye, Starshak-Aye, Thom-Aye, Wendt-Aye. All Ayes. No Nays. Motion carried. Moved into closed session at 4:55 p.m.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Motion/second (Wendt/Schubert) to move into open session Roll call vote: Schubert – Aye, Starshak-Aye, Thom-Aye, Wendt-Aye. All Ayes. No Nays. Motion carried. Moved into open session at 5:23 p.m.

ANNOUNCE FINDINGS OF CLOSED SESSION

Interviews were held for openings in the Master Control Aide Division. The following applicants were interviewed: Jerry Krueger, Melissa Smit, Gregg Rasske, and Rachel Heitpas. All applicants were approved and were ranked by the Sheriff.

Motion/Second (Starshak/Wendt) to approve the evaluations for Lt. Joel Gerth, Deputy Sheriff’s Mark Trochinski, Matt Vande Kolk and Troy Schroeder, and Master Control Aide Megan Ehrenberg and for Angela Smit from the Child Support Office and forward them to the Clerk’s Office for their personnel files. All Ayes. Motion carried.

LEXIPOL

Nothing for this month.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Dates were discussed for the 2015 Jud/Law Committee budget review. First choice was July 23, 2014.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next regular meeting set for July 9, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in the County Board Room of the County Justice Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake.

ADJOURN

Motion/Second (Starshak/Schubert) to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Lori Evans, Committee Secretary, Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff