

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Commissioner Tim Barnes, Vice-Chairman Commissioner Brian Droscha, Commissioner Brandon Haskell, Commissioner Scott Hansen, Commissioner Mark Mudry, Commissioner Jacob Toomey, and Commissioner Frank Holmes

ALSO PRESENT: Chairman Jim Mott, Controller Connie Sobie, Human Resources Director Ben Dawson, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Dispatch Director Kelly Cunningham, Deputy Director Francis D'Huyvetter, Emergency Services Manager Ryan Wilkinson, Intern Megan Blair, and Jerri Nesbitt

The July 6, 2023, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Commissioner Barnes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all, led by Chairman Commissioner Barnes.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

There were no changes or additions to the Agenda. Commissioner Droscha made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Haskell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Haskell made a motion to approve the Minutes of the June 1, 2023, Public Safety Meeting as presented. Vice-Chairman Commissioner Droscha seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich reported the highlights for the month of June, 2023.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE JAIL PHYSICIAN SERVICES AGREEMENT RENEWAL

Dr. Ted Coy has been the Jail Physician for several years. There are no changes requested in the terms of the Jail Physician Services Agreement. Commissioner Haskell made a motion to approve renewal of the Jail Physician Services Agreement. Commissioner Droscha seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE INTENSIVE DETENTION REENTRY PROGRAM

Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) is requesting the Sheriff's participation in the MDOC Intensive Detention Reentry Program for housing State parole violators for 30-90 days as an alternative to returning to prison. Twenty-five of the Eaton County Jail available beds would be reserved for participants of this program with reimbursement from MDOC for each day a bed is occupied. The Attorney General's Office will review the contract and Controller Sobie is requesting review by County legal counsel. Discussion held. Commissioner Droscha made a motion to recommend approval to the Board of Commissioners pending legal approval. Commissioner Haskell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Cunningham reported six of her staff attended the American Active Assailant Conference. Director Cunningham completed her task book for FEMA, which provides recognition as a Communications Leader for FEMA. Technology Services continues implementation of the Alertus System, research continues on obtaining a CAD replacement, as well as research toward a program that would give alarm companies the ability to send requests directly to CAD. Two Telecommunicators are scheduled to start employment July 17th. Gabrielle Niska and Theresa Hart are new members of the Central Dispatch staff taking the Administrative Assistant and Executive Assistant positions. The 4th of July Delta Fireworks, Eaton Rapids Fireworks and Parade were community events attended. Ford Motor Company demonstrated a car that simulates a crash and how that information is relayed to 9-1-1

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Intern Megan Blair reported on progress of the Emergency Operations Plan renewal, her visit to the state Emergency Operations Center, attendance at the Active Assailant Conference, doing a ride-along, and attendance at a workshop in Ingham County. Ms. Blair expressed her appreciation for all she was able to learn during her internship. She will be returning to the University of South Florida. Ella Gardner was introduced as the new full-time Emergency Management Specialist and previously was the Emergency Management intern in 2022.

MISCELLANEOUS

Controller Sobie praised the Sheriff's Office on their continued recruitment efforts. The Deputy/Paramedic Program proposal is being reviewed by the union. A vote is expected soon.

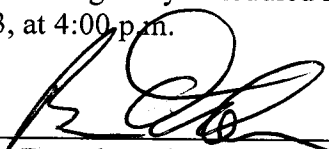
LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held August 3, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.



Brian Droscha, Vice Chairperson