

Minutes of the Wood County Public Safety Committee

DATE: July 17, 2017

PRESENT: Mike Feirer, Dennis Polach, Joe Zurfluh, Brad Hamilton, William Winch

OTHERS Bill Clendenning, Steve Kreuser, Sarah Christensen, Lori Heideman, Laura Clark,
PRESENT: Thomas Reichert

LOCATION: Wood County Annex and Health Center

1. Call to Order:

Mike Feirer called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Review minutes of June 19, 2017:

Motion by Hamilton, second by Winch to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2017 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Public Comments:

No public comments.

4. Emergency Management Department:

a. **Communications June 2017 Claims:**

The Committee reviewed the Communications June 2017 claims.

b. **Communications Report:**

The Committee reviewed the Communications report.

c. **Emergency Management June 2017 Claims:**

The Committee reviewed the Emergency Management June 2017 claims.

d. **Emergency Management Activity Report:**

The Committee reviewed the Emergency Management Activity Report. Steve discussed our new office location.

5. Dispatch Department:

a. **Dispatch June 2017 Claims:**

The Committee reviewed the Dispatch June 2017 claims.

b. Dispatch Report:

The Committee reviewed the Dispatch Report as presented. Lori answered all questions from the Committee. Lori answered questions regarding Cyber Recruiter.

c. Staff Update:

Lori stated that the testing has been completed and that she is working with Human Resources on planning interviews. She has received a retirement notice, so they will be hiring 2 new dispatchers.

d. Space Needs/Move Update:

Lori stated that her office has been moved and they are just waiting for a few things to be finished to move the rest of the department to 2nd floor. The move is tentatively scheduled for the beginning of August. The phones and radios will be in within the next week, and staff is training on the new system.

6. Set date, time and location of next meeting:

August 14, 2017
2:15 PM
Wood County Courthouse

7. Humane Officer:

a. Humane Officer Report:

The Committee reviewed the Humane Officer report.

b. June 2017 Claims:

The Committee reviewed the Humane Officer June 2017 claims.

8. Coroner:

a. Coroner Report:

The Committee reviewed the Coroner report.

b. June 2017 Claims:

The Committee reviewed the Coroner June 2017 claims.

9. Sheriff's Department:

a. Correspondence:

Sheriff Reichert thanked Chairman Feirer for the plaque presentation at last month's County Board meeting involving his grandfather.

b. June 2017 Claims:

The Committee reviewed the Sheriff's Department June 2017 claims.

c. Jail Overtime History:

The Committee reviewed the overtime history reports. It was stated that overtime was "way out of whack" when Tom took over and he has brought the overtime down to basically none. Sheriff Reichert stated the only overtime now is contractual, which involves court or some work situation which may occur.

d. Bond Electronic Monitoring:

Sheriff Reichert stated he would like to expand the electronic monitoring program to include people on bond. He feels this would be a great cost savings to the county. He is trying to have a meeting with all the Judges to discuss this issue but has been told they cannot meet until August. Sheriff Reichert feels this is a better form of supervision for bond inmates.

e. Updates:

Crimestoppers: See report.

Safe Ride Initiative: None.

Criminal Justice Task Force: None.

K9: See report.

Courthouse Security: None.

f. Jail Items:

All jail reports were reviewed. Sheriff Reichert stated EMP will exceed last year's savings in the next month or two.

10. June 2017 Claims: Dispatch, Communications, Emergency Management, and Sheriff:

Motion by Hamilton, second by Zurfluh to approve the June 2017 claims of all Public Safety Committee Departments. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Agenda Items:

Bond Electronic Monitoring
2018 Budgets
Dispatch Tour

12. Adjourn:

Motion by Hamilton, second by Zurfluh to adjourn at 1:47 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes taken by Wood County Emergency Management & Wood County Sheriff's Department.

William Winch, Secretary
Public Safety Committee