

Green County Law Enforcement Committee Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2023

Members Present:

Richard Thoman, Chairperson
Joe Snow, Vice-Chairperson
Mark Gundlach
David Tschudy
Isaiah Carlson

Non-members Present:

Dana Weber, Recording Secretary
Sheriff Jeffrey Skatrud
Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski
Tom Simpson, Alderman for Brodhead

1. Verified that door is unlocked-Social distancing exercised.
2. Meeting called to order @ 5:45 p.m. by Chairman Richard Thoman.
3. **Approve minutes of previous regular meeting:** Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting by Isaiah Carlson; 2nd by David Tschudy. Motion carried.

4. Review Emergency Management updates: Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski updated the committee on the Emergency Management activities, training and upcoming grants. Chief Deputy Moczynski indicated that the ICS-400 classes will be on April 3-4, 2023 and there are 13 people registered. Chief Deputy Moczynski updated the committee that there are 20 people registered for the Multiple Casualty Incident Responder class for March 25. Chief Deputy Moczynski advised that the Storm Spotter training class is scheduled for Monday, April 17.

5. Review and possible approval of Resolution 3-2-23 the Green County Hazard Mitigation Plan: Sheriff Skatrud indicated that the Green County All Hazard Mitigation plan is 357 pages long and is an interesting read. Sheriff Skatrud advised the committee that the plan must be updated every five years to remain compliant with FEMA and with adopting Resolution 3-2-23 this will allow Green County to remain eligible to apply for additional FEMA and WEM grants. The plan has been approved by FEMA and they require a Resolution or ordinance by the county, towns, villages, or cities that choose to participate.

David Tschudy made a motion to approve Resolution 3-2-23 to Adopt the All Hazards Mitigation Plan and forward to county board for approval; 2nd by Joe Snow. Motion carried.

6. Review and updates on radio system: Chief Deputy Moczynski advised that the last of the work is finishing up and the project should be closing up in the next couple of weeks.

7. Training requests: Sheriff Jeffrey Skatrud and Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski had the following training requests:

- 1) Two deputies to attend FTO Basic with Field Training Solutions in Pewaukee, WI, on March 22-March 24, with 2 overnights and a registration cost of \$350.00;
- 2) A deputy to attend FTO Basic with Field Training Solutions in Pewaukee, WI on April 25-April 27 with 2 overnights and a registration fee of \$350.00;
- 3) A sergeant to attend the Civil Process Conference on April 12-13; in Stevens Point, WI with one overnight and a registration fee of \$175.00;

4) Two deputies to attend ARIDE in Waukesha, WI, on May 29-30 with two overnights, and no registration fees.

Mark Gundlach made a motion to approve the training; 2nd by Joe Snow. Motion carried.

8. Review jail population and jail medical issues: Sheriff Skatrud advised that the jail has a population of 38 today. The jail housed an average of 34 inmates for February, with an average of 9 inmates on the bracelet system. Sheriff Skatrud advised that there are 4 females in the Iowa jail. The department hopefully, will bring back the female inmates in the next couple of months.

Sheriff Skatrud indicated that a there was an inmate taken by ambulance to the hospital and later returned. Sheriff Skatrud updated the committee that the department is looking to hire a full-time female jailer and 2 male jailers.

9. Review and possible action regarding Brodhead Dispatch Center: Committee Chairman Richard Thoman advised that he has been approached on the Green county 911 coverage and what are the current issues. Currently, Green County dispatch is covering Brodhead dispatch when no one is on duty and the calls are being transferred to Green County but there is a problem with the phone systems not talking to each other and AT &T and TDS Telecom are not working with each other to resolve the problem. Sheriff Skatrud advised that when the calls come into Green County dispatch from Brodhead the dispatcher cannot see where the calls are originating from if called from a landline. There was discussion of having something official written up in reference to the Liability Exemptions that are under State Statutes on public service 911 calls between the agencies and working with telephone exchange companies.

10. Review and approve public safety and department updates: Sheriff Skatrud advised that the department has been busy with death investigations and other significant cases. Sheriff Skatrud advised that there is a patrol vacancy and hopefully, will have it filled soon. Sheriff Skatrud indicated that there are 4 deputies in the patrol academy and they are doing well.

11. Review monthly budget: Sheriff Skatrud advised that the department has spent about 16.5% of the budget thus far this year and the department is currently on track.

12. Audit bills: The Department Bills were reviewed and signed. A motion was made by Isaiah Carlson and seconded by Mark Gundlach to approve the bills. Motion carried.

13. Next meeting: Next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at 5:45 p.m. Joe Snow moved to adjourn and David Tschudy seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m. by Chairman Thoman.

Submitted by Dana Weber