

Green County Law Enforcement Committee
Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2023

Members Present:

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

Non-members Present:

Dana Weber, Recording Secretary
Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski
EMG Director Gary Ziegler

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 Joe Snow; 2nd by Mark Gundlach. Motion carried.
4. **Review Emergency Management updates:** Emergency Management Director Gary Ziegler updated the committee on the Emergency Management activities, training and upcoming grants. EMG Director Ziegler indicated that the ICS-400 classes were held on April 3-4, 2023. EMG Director Ziegler updated the committee that the County Wide All Hazards Mitigation plan has been approved by FEMA and the Green County Board approved it on March 14, 2023. EMG Director Ziegler advised that the Storm Spotter training class is scheduled for Monday, April 17. EMG Director Ziegler updated the committee on the severe weather event that happened on March 31, 2023. He advised that three separate tornado's struck Green County and for the most part there was only minor damage to residences and numerous outbuildings, along with trees down throughout the county.
5. **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.
6. **Training requests:** Business Manager Dana Weber had the following training request:
 - 1) A dispatcher to attend Crisis Intervention Partners Training in the Village of Grafton on May 16-17 with one overnight and the registration is free.Mark Gundlach made a motion to approve the training; 2nd by Isaiah Carlson. Motion carried.
7. **Review jail population and jail medical issues:** The jail housed an average on 38 inmates in March, with an average of 8 inmates on the bracelet system. Chief Deputy Moczynski indicated that there are 3 inmates in Iowa County and they should be coming back to Green County later this month. Chief Deputy Moczynski advised that there was a medical jail incident in March and two jailers will be receiving the lifesaving award for their actions.
8. **Review and possible approval regarding WatchGuard Body Camera storage and replacement/upgrade contract:** The Sheriff's Department received a quote to update the body camera storage/equipment and body worn cameras as the servers are nearing capacity and outdated. The servers are at 91% of storage capacity and this would be a cloud-based system. The quote is for a total of \$239,924, which will be divided out in payments of five years. The monies will come out of the jail funds.

Dave Tschudy made a motion to approve the purchase of the WatchGuard body camera storage and contract renewal; 2nd by Joe Snow. Motion Carried.
9. **Review and approve Public Safety and Department updates:** Chief Deputy Moczynski

updated the committee on staffing for the department. He advised that the department has hired a full time Maintenance employee since Pat Nevil retired on March 31, 2023.

Chief Deputy Moczynski advised that the smaller municipalities are having staffing problems and there has not been any major incidents. Chief Deputy Moczynski indicated that the department tries to do transports during the day and use part-time deputies whenever possible.

10. **Review monthly budget:** Business Manager Dana Weber advised that the department has spent about 23.8% of the budget thus far this year and the department is currently on track.
11. **Audit bills:** The Department Bills were reviewed and signed. A motion was made by Mark Gundlach and seconded by Isaiah Carlson to approve the bills. Motion carried.
12. **Next Meeting:** Next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 at 5:45 p.m. Isaiah Carlson moved to adjourn and Joe Snow seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. by Chairman Thoman.

Submitted by Dana Weber