



Minutes - October 3, 2022

Call to Order: Chair Beaver called the hybrid meeting of the Public Safety & Justice Committee meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, October 3, 2022 in Conference Room N1.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Knudson, Whitledge, Zoril, Bomkamp, and Beaver.

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: Kathy Sukus, Communications Center Director; Commander Maurer; Jacki Gackstatter, Clerk of Court; Faith Quinlan, Administrative Secretary; Fredd Carr, Training & Quality Assurance Manager; Randy Terronez, Assistant to the Administrator; David O'Leary, District Attorney; Belem Regan, Mediation & Family Court Services Manager; Melissa Wittwer, Child Support Director.

Others Present: None.

Approve Agenda: Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Whitledge. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: No public comment was submitted.

Kathy Sukus introduced Fredd Carr and Faith Quinlan from the Communications Center. They will be attending Public Safety & Justice Committee meetings in the future.

Approval of Minutes:

September 20, 2022 Minutes: Supervisor Whitledge moved approval of the September 20, 2022 minutes, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Consent Calendar:

Approval of Transfers: None.

Review of Payments: None.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Authorizing Acceptance of 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant and

Amending 2022 Budget: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2022, does approve and authorize the acceptance of the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Director, under the direction of the Rock County Board of Supervisors, is authorized to accept all funds on behalf of the County of Rock, the City of Beloit, and the City of Janesville; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sheriff's Office's budget for 2022 be amended as follows:

..."

Supervisor Bomkamp moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Knudson.
ADOPTED.

Support of Increased County Child Support Funding: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that state funding for county child support agencies be increased by \$5 million GPR in each fiscal year of the 2023-25 Wisconsin state budget, which will generate approximately \$9.7 million in additional federal funding each year. This investment will ensure that Wisconsin counties can continue to effectively provide economic support to our children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, State Senators and State Representatives representing Rock County, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration, and the Wisconsin Counties Association for consideration."

Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Whitledge.

Melissa Wittwer answered questions about how the Child Support department is working on improving the collections rate.

ADOPTED.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action: None.

Committee Requests and Motions: None.

Next meeting date and time: October 17, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

The committee thanked Kathy Sukus for her service to the county. Kathy's last day in the office is tomorrow, Tuesday, October 4.

Adjournment: Supervisor Whitledge moved to adjourn at 5:20 P.M., second by Supervisor Knudson.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Thompson
Office Coordinator

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