

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – January 20, 2022

Call to Order. Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:03 P.M. via teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Chair Kelly Mattingly, Steve Howland, Supervisor Shirley Williams, Billy Bob Grahn, Kate Luster, Jim Neitzel (alt. for Troy Enger), Ryan Trautsch, Bill Rankin, Chief David Moore, Marc Perry, Chief Andre Sayles, Judge Barbara McCrory, Lonnie Brigham, Carol Wickersham, Sheriff Troy Knudson.

Committee Members Absent: David O’Leary, and Angela Moore.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Analyst; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager; Sgt. Jay Williams, Sheriff’s Office/Drug Court; Tiffany Minguely, Human Services Supervisor.

Others Present: Kelsey Hood-Christenson, Director of Defy Domestic Abuse in Beloit; Jason Suing, Department of Corrections; Dr. Paul Gregory; Neil Deupree; Denise Peters-Kaihou.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Brigham moved approval of the agenda, second by Sheriff Knudson. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of November 18, 2021. Mr. Howland moved approval of the minutes of November 18, 2021 as presented, second by Chief Moore. ADOPTED.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair. Chair Mattingly opened nominations for Vice Chair of the CJCC. Chief Moore nominated Marc Perry, second by Chair Mattingly. Mr. Perry accepted the nomination. Chair Mattingly asked for any other nominations. Hearing no other nominations, nominations were closed. Mr. Perry was voted unanimously as the Vice Chair of CJCC.

Mr. Perry opened nominations for Chair of the CJCC. Mr. Perry nominated Mr. Mattingly for Chair, second by Mr. Brigham. Mr. Mattingly accepted the nomination. Mr. Perry asked for any other nominations. Hearing no other nominations, nominations were closed. Mr. Mattingly was voted unanimously as the Chair of CJCC.

EBDM Update. The committee has decided to move to quarterly meetings. Next meeting will be in April.

Update on Report on Handling of Domestic Violence Cases in Rock County. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will distribute the full revised report to the committee soon, well in advance of the next CJCC meeting. Mr. Perry asked if members could review the report and be ready for discussion of the report on the next agenda.

Discussion Regarding Criminal Justice System Racial and Ethnic Disparities Improvement Goals.

Updates from CJCC Agencies. No updates.

Update on Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System. Mr. Trautsch said they will be joining forces with the Trauma Task Force. No other updates at this time.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Sheriff Knudson said he will be conducting the final interview tomorrow with the Treatment Coordinator candidate. They will be hiring a second Mental Health professional for the jail soon. Sheriff Knudson said they hope to break ground on some of the jail renovations this spring.

Chief Sayles said there has been an increase in juvenile criminal activity. A lot of the individuals have connections to the Rockford/Chicago area. He asked partners with help in monitoring youth in our area.

Presentation of Drug Court Evaluation – Dr. Paul Gregory. Chair Mattingly introduced the Drug Court team and Dr. Gregory. Dr. Gregory presented his evaluation of the Rock County Drug Treatment Court Program and answered committee members' questions.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action. None.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Judge McCrory announced that Judge Dillon will be retiring in April.

Mr. Deupree reminded the committee of Courageous Conversations that are held on the fourth Monday of the month from 5:30 – 7 PM. Interested individuals should go on the YWCA website to register.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022, 3:00 P.M., Location TBD

Adjournment. Mr. Trautsch moved to adjourn at 4:41 P.M., second by Mr. Howland. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
Secretary

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