



Minutes - January 23, 2024

Call to Order: Chair Beaver called the hybrid Public Safety & Justice Committee meeting to order at 5:15 P.M. in Conference Room N1/N2.

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

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: Randy Terronez, Assistant to the Administrator; Fredd Carr, 911 Communications Center Director; Belem Regan, Mediation & Family Court Services Director; Kevin Wernet, Emergency Management Director; Josh Smith, County Administrator; Rich Greenlee, Corporation Counsel; Cristina Figueroa Soto, Medical Examiner; Melissa Wittwer, Child Support Director; Sheriff Fell.

Others Present: Assistant Chief Kessnick; Dr. Christopher Wistrom; Carolyn Kleisch.

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

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: None.

Approval of Minutes:

December 12, 2023 Minutes: Supervisor Bomkamp moved approval of the December 12, 2023 minutes, second by Supervisor Whitledge. ADOPTED.

Consent Calendar:

Approval of Transfers: None.

Review of Payments: The committee reviewed the payments.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Recognizing Sergeant Peter J. Falk: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2024, does hereby recognize Sergeant Peter J. Falk for his over 27 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Sergeant Peter J. Falk along with best wishes for the

future."

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

Recognizing Deputy Viengkhone Nouansacksy: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2024, does hereby recognize Deputy Viengkhone Nouansacksy for his over 26 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Deputy Viengkhone Nouansacksy along with best wishes for the future."

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

Recognizing Correctional Officer James R. Gajdosik Jr.: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2024, does hereby recognize Correctional Officer James R. Gajdosik Jr. for his over 24 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Correctional Officer James R. Gajdosik Jr. along with best wishes for the future."

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

Authorizing Acceptance of the Wisconsin Department of Justice Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Grant Funds: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2024, does hereby accept the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Grant funds in the amount of \$366,667 including \$275,000 in state aid and a \$91,667 cash and in-kind services match."

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

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Approval to Contract for Professional Services with Gregg Investigations for 2024 (Child Support Services): Supervisor Whitledge moved approval to contract for professional services with Gregg Investigations for 2024, second by Supervisor Bomkamp.

Melissa Wittwer explained that Gregg Investigations provided the most competitive quote, except for Beloit.

Supervisor Zoril discussed approving Gregg Investigations for Rock County minus Beloit.

YES - Supervisors Knudson, Bomkamp, Beaver, and Whitledge.
NO - Supervisor Zoril.

ADOPTED.

Discussion and Possible Action on the Future of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Advisory Council: Kevin Wernet explained that at the last EMS Advisory Council meeting, the committee asked for direction from the Public Safety & Justice Committee or dissolving the Council.

Assistant Chief Kessnick provided additional background on the committee and their discussion regarding to their purpose. Dr. Wistrom spoke to challenges in front of the EMS Advisory Council and the potential options for the Council moving forward.

Kevin recommended the EMS Advisory Council be dissolved.

Supervisor Zoril moved to direct staff to create a resolution to dissolve the EMS Advisory Committee, second by Supervisor Bomkamp. ADOPTED.

Dr. Wistrom asked for a quarterly agenda item for the Fire Council.

Next meeting date and time: February 13 at 5:15 P.M.

Adjournment: Supervisor Bomkamp moved to adjourn at 5:53 P.M., second by Whitledge. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Thompson
Executive Assistant

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