



Minutes - January 28, 2025

Call to Order: **Call to Order:** Supervisor Tillman called the hybrid Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 5:16 pm in Conference Room N1/N2.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Tillman, Whitledge, Schwarz, and Rashkin.

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Knudson.

Staff Members Present: Kevin Wernet, Emergency Management Director; Sheriff Fell; Fred Carr, 911 Communications Director; Randy Terronez, Assistant to the Administrator; Melissa Wittwer, Child Support Director; Katrina Harwood, Public Health; Commander Litscheim, RCSO; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice Analyst; Michael Gutjahr, Justice Pointe.

Others Present: John McManus, Janesville Fire Department.

Approve Agenda: Supervisor Schwarz moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Whitledge. ADOPTED

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: None.

Approval of Minutes:

January 7, 2025 Minutes: Supervisor Whitledge moved approval of January 7, 2025 minutes, second by Supervisor Schwarz. ADOPTED

Consent Calendar:

Approval of Transfers: None.

Review of Payments: None.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Update and discussion on Pretrial Program: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen addressed the committee about the Pretrial Program. Pretrial focus is short term. Three goals to maximize public safety, maximize court appearances, and maximize shorter incarceration times. Judge or Commissioner decides who receives Pretrial services. On April 2, 2025 there will be a presentation explaining Pretrial Services at the Rock County Sheriff's Office. Judge Hanson's presentation will be in March in front of the County Board.

Approval to Contract with City of Janesville- Fire Department to Provide Hazardous Materials

Response Services: Supervisor Schwarz moved approval of contract, second by Supervisor Whitledge. ADOPTED

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Recognizing Amy Bier: Supervisor Whitledge moved approval of recognizing Amy Bier, second by Supervisor Schwarz. ADOPTED

Recognizing Jason Laufenberg: Not handled due to not in packet. Moved to next meeting.

Authorizing Purchase of the Tek84 Intercept Whole Body Security Scanning System: Supervisor Whitledge moved to authorize the purchase of the Tek84, second by Supervisor Schwarz. ADOPTED

Repeal and Recreate Rock County Ordinance Chapter 2, Part 5 - Emergency Management:

Supervisor Whitledge moved to repeal and recreate Rock County Ordinance Chapter 2, Part 5 - Emergency Management, second by Supervisor Schwarz. ADOPTED

Next meeting date and time: February 11, 2025 at Conference Room N1/N2

Adjournment: Supervisor Whitledge moved adjournment at 5:56 pm, second by Supervisor Schwarz. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Heider

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