



Minutes - February 25, 2025

Call to Order: Supervisor Tillman called the hybrid Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 5:15 pm in Conference Room N1/N2.

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

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: Kevin Wernet, Emergency Management Director; Randy Terronez, Acting County Administrator; Fred Carr, 911 Communications Director; Sheriff Curt Fell; Deputy Sheriff Karl Weberg; Andrea Wolf, Administrative Professional III.

Others Present: None.

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

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Kevin Wernet discussed scheduling the weather setter class. Kevin mentioned the County was recognized as storm-ready by the national weather service.

Approval of Minutes:

February 11, 2025 Minutes: Supervisor Whitledge moved to approve February 11, 2025 minutes, second by Supervisor Schwarz. ADOPTED.

Consent Calendar:

Approval of Transfers:

Sheriff's Office Request to Transfer Funds Over \$10,000: Supervisor Knudson moved to approve Sheriff's office request to transfer funds over \$10,000, second by Supervisor Whitledge. ADOPTED.

Review of Payments: The committee reviewed the presented payments.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Designating Rock County 911 Communication Center PSAP: Supervisor Knudson moved

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

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Semi-Annual Conferences Report to Committee:

Rock County Communications Center: One training for \$1807.09

Emergency Management: None.

Sheriff's Office: 7 members went to 8 trainings.

Request to Purchase Flex Cell Check Software and Related Equipment: Supervisor Whitledge moved to approve request to purchase flex cell check software, second by Supervisor Schwarz. Supervisor Schwarz questioned the compatibility of the software. Sheriff Fell stated that instead of having 2 different software packages that don't communicate, this software gets loaded into their current system.

ADOPTED.

Reports:

Sheriff's Update: Sheriff Fell passed out a monthly bulletin that Supervisor Knudson had requested, and he continues to have this available on a monthly basis. Sheriff Fell noted this is also available on the Sheriff's Facebook page. The Sheriff's department tries to attend as many town meetings and gives updates on issues they may have. Supervisor Schwarz stated he has been to some of the town meetings and appreciates the updates they give to the community. Supervisor Rashkin has requested an update from Sheriff Fell and if the Federal Government is requesting any changes to their current rolls in the county. Sheriff Fell stated ICE had not reached out for any additional assistance, such as sweeping neighborhoods, and that there had been no reported incidents involving ICE in the county. Sheriff Fell noted that the current handling of ICE matters has been consistent for about 25 years.

Next meeting date and time: March 11, 2025 5:15 PM.

Adjournment: Supervisor Whitledge moved adjournment at 5:33 PM, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Andrea Wolf
Administrative Professional III

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