



Minutes - March 11, 2025

Call to Order: Supervisor Tillman called the hybrid Public Safety & Justice Committee to order at 5:17 pm in Conference Room N1/N2.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Tillman, Knudson, Whitledge, Schwarz and Rashkin

Committee Members Absent: None

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; Amanda Nelson, Clerk of Courts; Elizabeth Pohlman-Quillman, Judge Barbara McCrory, Cristina Figueroa Soto, Medical Examiner; Agnieszka Ragalska, Weberk

Others Present: Neil Johnson, WCLO

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

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Supervisor Tillman advises the Committee in May Public Safety & Justice Committee Meetings will be split in half. The first meeting will be the first half of budget to actuals 1st quarter of 2025. Today's meeting is budget to actuals for all of 2024.

Approval of Minutes:

February 25, 2025 Minutes: Supervisor Schwarz moved approval of February 25, 2025 minutes, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED

Consent Calendar:

Approval of Transfers: None

Review of Payments: The Committee reviewed the payments.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Amending the 2025 Communications Center Budget to Accept Wisconsin Telephonic

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Grant Funds: Supervisor Knudson moved approval of amending the 2025 Communications Center Budget to Accept Wisconsin Telephonic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Grant Funds, second by Whitledge.

Dissolving Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM) Committee: Dissolving Evidence-Based Decision-Making (EBDM) Committee: Elizabeth Pohlman - Quillman announces to the Committee that there will be a full presentation of EBDM at Thursday's meeting.

Dissolving the (EBDM) Committee is moved by Supervisor Schwarz, second by Supervisor Whitledge. **ADOPTED**

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts: Supervisor Schwarz struggles with these types of resolutions. Feels we are lobbying for more money from taxpayers. Supervisor Tillman is hoping to recoup something from Governor's budget. Amanda Nelson advises the committee that Wisconsin Courts Association is in Governor Evers budget. This money is needed to help pay the offsets of Interpreter payment, Court appointed attorney, and equipment for court rooms.

Supervisor Knudson moves approval, second by Supervisor Whitledge. **ADOPTED**

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Authorizing Purchase of Eight (8) Security Cameras in the Correctional Facility: Supervisor Schwarz moved approval, second by Supervisor Knudson. **ADOPTED**

Clerk of Circuit Court Presentation

: Amanda Nelson gives a presentation about the Clerk of Courts. The presentation included who the Clerk of Courts are. Amanda's position is elected every four years in each county. Statutorily Clerk of Courts is responsible for a variety of recordkeeping functions of the courts. Clerk of Courts plays a significant role in Wisconsin's judicial system. The Clerk of Courts manages records, Court finances, Manages juries, Administer County Court Systems, Implement Automation and connects with the Community.

Budget to Actual Reports to Committee

: Supervisor Tillman asks Judge McCrory to have budget for all of 2024. Supervisor Schwarz states the state aid for victim witness came in quite low. District Attorney Sanders states part of the funding isn't sent until early 2025. Melissa Whittwer, Child Support Director; stated that \$765,000 of revenue is not reflecting on the budget.

Circuit Court:

District Attorney:

Clerk of Circuit Court:

Child Support:

Medical Examiner:

Next meeting date and time: March 25, 2025 at 5:15 pm.

Adjournment: Supervisor Whitledge moved adjournment at 5:58pm, second by Supervisor Knudson.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Heider

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