



Minutes - March 27, 2025

Call to Order: Supervisor Tillman called the hybrid Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 4:45 PM in the July Deliberation Room.

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

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Rashkin

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

Others Present: Supervisor Wilson, Judge Barbara McCrory.

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

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Randy Terronez mentioned an upcoming Circuit Court Funding Resolution on County Board.

Approval of Minutes:

March 11, 2025 Minutes: Supervisor Knudson moved to approve the March 11, 2025, minutes, second by Supervisor Schwarz. ADOPTED.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Recognizing Denise Elder: Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Whitledge. ADOPTED.

Amending the Sheriff's Office 2025 Budget to Complete the Changeover of the Replacement Squad #1 Insurance Claim: Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Whitledge.
Supervisor Schwarz questioned why this extended across two years. Supervisor Tillman noted that Finance directed it to be done in this way.
ADOPTED.

To Ratify the 2025 Labor Agreement Between Rock County and the Correctional Officers Association: Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor

Schwarz.
ADOPTED.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Budget to Actual Reports to Committee:

911 Communications Center: The committee reviewed the attached budget.

Circuit Court: Supervisor Schwarz asked if the budget was increased for 2025 budget for the attorney fees and Indigent Counsel fees. Judge McCory explained how the fees are incurred by the County and noted they do try to recoup the fees for the Indigent Counsel. Judge McCory explained she would need to look into the budget items further to see if they were increased for 2025.

Emergency Management: The committee reviewed the attached budget.

Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Fell shared the attached Bulletin report, and stated it was also on the Sheriff's Facebook page.

Next meeting date and time: Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 5:15 PM.

Adjournment: Supervisor Knudson moved adjournment at 4:59, second by Supervisor Whitledge.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Wolf
Administrative Professional III

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