

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Room B-15 1010 So. 8<sup>th</sup> St.

Present: Supervisors Rick Henrickson, Rick Gerroll, Joe Panosh & Randy Vogel.

Also Present: Supervisor Don Weiss, Sheriff Rob Hermann, Register in Probate/Court Commissioner Patricia Koppa. During the meeting Supervisor Mike Bauknecht and Emergency Services Director Nancy Crowley arrived.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Henrickson at 5:03 p.m.

Approval of the previous minutes was unanimously accepted.

There was no public input.

Sheriff Rob Hermann gave an oral report outlining the YTD totals and gave OT summary. OT amount up a little due to Deputy Orth being off of work. Deputy Orth was involved in an on duty car accident. Sheriff Hermann also presented a resolution authorizing funds being made available for a joint city/county grant which was obtained. Funds will be used for a multi changer multi long grenade launcher for SWAT/CS gas. There will be no cost to the County as the grant money will cover the cost. Vogel made the first motion, seconded by Panosh, all in favor. Resolution passed. Sheriff also gave an update on a new hire; this information was earlier emailed to all committee members. There was also a Jail Sgt. who resigned on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to take a job out of state. Interviews for this position are presently ongoing.

Court Commissioner Patricia Koppa spoke about a change in the law that took effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 outlining the absolute prohibition of firearms when said subject is involved in a civil commitment to a facility. There has not been any case thus far in Manitowoc County; however it is just a matter of time for the first one to come up. It is a work in progress and it is unknown how this new law will affect Law Enforcement in taking custody of such weapons and also housing those firearms until the matter/case is resolved.

Emergency Services Director Nancy Crowley presented a resolution for her to travel out of state. Panosh made the first motion to accept, seconded by Gerroll, all in favor. Resolution passed.

Clerk of Courts Lynn Zigmunt had earlier contacted Chairman Henrickson. Excused.

Coroner Curt Green had earlier e-mailed Chairman Henrickson and Supervisor Vogel saying that he had a conflict with another meeting at same time. Excused.

DA Mark Rohrer had made contact with Sheriff Hermann advising that he would be unavailable for this meeting due to medical issues. Excused.

Annual jail inspection/tour given by Sheriff Hermann and Jail Administrator Jason Yost.

Motion made by Bauknecht to end the meeting, seconded by Panosh. All in favor. Meeting ended at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randy Vogel, Secretary