PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Minutes – March 4, 2019

Call to Order. Chair Beaver called the meeting of the Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 4:00 P.M. in Conference Room N-1, Fifth Floor, Courthouse East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Beaver, Owens, Fell, Knudson and Hawes.

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: Josh Smith, County Administrator; Randy Terronez, Assistant to the County Administrator; Kathy Sukus, 911 Communications Center Director; Sheriff Troy Knudson; David O'Leary, District Attorney; Brent Sutherland, Facilities Management Director; Melissa Wittwer, Child Support Supervisor.

Others Present: Supervisors Russ Podzilni and Mary Mawhinney.

Adoption of Agenda. Supervisor Owens moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcement, Information. None.

Adoption of Minutes. Supervisor Fell moved approval of the minutes of February 21, 2019 as presented, second by Supervisor Owens. ADOPTED.

Consent Calendar.

Transfers None.

Review of Payments The Committee accepted the reports.

Discussion.

Courthouse Security Discussion on Sheriff's Deputies taking over security; incidents around the country showing one minute can mean a lot in controlling a situation; training and use of force; bailiffs being armed and if they would be able to help outside the courtroom; more comfortable having the known in the Sheriff's Deputies versus the unknown with an armed security guard; cost of using deputies versus security guards; radio training for the security guards; other improvements being made as well to help with security; concealed carry; and evening meetings and hours of operations needing to be covered.

Committee Requests and Motions. None.

Adjournment.   Supervisor Owens moved adjournment at 4:46 P.M., second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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