

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
April 19, 2010

Call to Order. Chair Collins called the meeting of the Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 4:01 P.M. on April 19, 2010 in Conference Room N-1 on the fifth floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Collins, Beaver, Brill, Knudson and Wiedenfeld.

Committee Members Excused: None.

Staff Members Present: Dave Sleeter, 911 Communications Center Director; Captain Fred Jegerlehner; Captain Gary Groelle; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Jenifer Keach, Coroner; Rita Costrini Norgal, Director of Mediation and Family Court Services.

Others Present: None.

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

Adoption of the Minutes. Supervisor Wiedenfeld moved approval of the minutes of April 5 and April 7, 2010 as presented, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information. Ms. Keach said the Rx Round-ups in Beloit, Edgerton, Janesville and Milton were a success and they disposed of about 500 pounds of drugs, of which about 50 pounds were controlled substances.

Mr. Sleeter said the 911 Communications Center has a radio public service announcement series running on using the 911 system and not abusing it. They are currently in the second week and have about three more weeks to go.

Consent Calendar.

Transfers and Appropriations. None.

Bills/Encumbrances.

Sheriff	\$ 19,563.19
RECAP Operations	13,816.79
Correctional Facility	14,108.46
Circuit Courts	495.50
911 Project Operations	955.04
District Attorney	1,498.25
Victim Witness	70.00
Emergency Management	41.03
2010 HAZMAT	188.43
Coroner	3,325.00
Child Support	591.25

TRACS Grant	3,881.09
Drug Court Grant	521.60
LEPC	56.58
ARRA Incentive Funds	16,368.63
Cellular E-911 Implementation	2,450.00
Sheriff's Vehicles	42,735.53
2008 911 Capital Project	568.08

Pre-Approved Encumbrance Amendments. None.

Supervisor Brill moved approval of the above Consent Calendar for the Public Safety & Justice Committee, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Resolutions.

Proclaiming May 2010 Drug Court Month.

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2010 does hereby declare that a “Drug Court Month” be established during the month of May, 2010, recognizing the practitioners and participants who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing drug usage and crime.”

Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Wiedenfeld. ADOPTED.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they have had 214 participants and 87 graduates, of which only 8 have committed new crimes.

Authorizing Acceptance of 2010 Highway Safety I-90 Corridor Grant.

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2010, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under the Highway Safety Project I-90 Corridor Grant; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2010 budget be amended as follows:

...”

Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Brill. ADOPTED.

Jail Inspection Report – Courthouse Facility. Captain Jegerlehner said this was an inspection of the holding facility in the Courthouse. The report shows the facility was clean, tested and working properly. He answered questions on the report.

Countywide Communications Upgrade – Update. Mr. Sleeter said all the arrangements have been made, the contract signed and they have everything to get started. They

are just waiting for the programs to open so they will know the rules and regulations of the grant. The earmark requests are in and they are also watching for available money.

Committee Reports.

Mediation & Family Court – 1st Quarter Report Ms. Costrini Norgal said Security has been diligent and respectful of their needs. She said Jefferson County is changing their program and using Rock County as a model.

Committee Requests and Motions. Supervisor Wiedenfeld said this is the third year of the Drug Court and it has been very successful. He suggested this Committee make a formal request to have Judge Werner speak at the Wisconsin Counties Convention in September. Chair Collins said he could check on what their desire would be and if they would have any room left.

Adjournment. Supervisor Wiedenfeld moved adjournment at 4:34 P.M., second by Supervisor Brill. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bondehagen
Secretary II

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