

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN



PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE MONDAY – MAY 20, 2019 - 4:00 P.M. CONFERENCE ROOM N-1 - FIFTH FLOOR ROCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE-EAST

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information
4. Approval of Minutes – May 6, 2019
5. Consent Calendar
 - A. Transfers
6. Resolutions
 - A. Proclaiming May 2019 Treatment Court Month
 - B. Proclaiming Emergency Medical Services Week
 - C. In Support of Increased 2019-21 State Budget for County Child Support Funding
7. Committee Requests and Motions
 - A. Set Date for Tour of Jail - June 17, 2019 or July 15, 2019
8. Adjournment

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PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Minutes – May 6, 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: Randy Terronez, Assistant to the County Administrator; Kathy Sukus, 911 Communications Center Director; Commander Erik Chellevoid, Captain Jay Wood, Sheriff's Office; Melissa Wittwer, Interim Child Support Director; Belem Regan, Mediation and Family Court Services Manager.

Others Present: None.

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

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcement, Information. None.

Adoption of Minutes. Supervisor Fell moved approval of the minutes of April 25, 2019 as presented, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Consent Calendar.

Transfers None.

Review of Payments The Committee accepted the reports.

Resolutions.

Proclaiming Correctional Employees Week

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this ____ day of _____, 2019 proclaim May 5-11, 2019 to be Correctional Employees Week and call upon all our citizens to especially honor and show our appreciation for correctional employees serving Rock County.”

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

Proclaiming Police Officer Week

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this ____ day of _____, 2019, proclaim May 12-18, 2019, to be Rock County Law Enforcement Officers Week and call upon all our citizens to especially honor and show our appreciation for Law Enforcement Officers serving Rock County.”

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

Accepting High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Grant and Amending the Sheriff’s Budget

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this ____ day of _____, 2019 to approve and authorize the acceptance of \$60,000 of HIDTA grant funds and to authorize the Sheriff to sign the award documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2019 Sheriff’s budget be amended as follows:

...”

Supervisor Owens moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Fell. ADOPTED.

Flat Rate Fee Proposal

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this ____ day of _____, 2019, that the Rock County Sheriff’s Office Civil Process Bureau is authorized to collect flat rate fees.”

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

Supervisor Owens asked Captain Wood if line 8 should read “Whereas, the Civil Process Bureau proposes a flat rate of \$65 for paper service and \$32 for each additional person at the same residence; and”. Captain Wood thanked Supervisor Owens and said that is the way it should read.

Supervisor Owens moved to change line 8 to read “...and \$32 for each additional person...”, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

ADOPTED.

Committee Requests and Motions. Chair Beaver said the May 20th agenda will have an item on for the tour of the Jail on either June 17 or July 15. She requested the Committee bring their calendars.

Adjournment. Supervisor Knudson moved adjournment at 4:05 P.M., second by Supervisor Fell. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bondehagen
Office Coordinator

NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AGENDA NO. _____

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen/National Association of
Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)
DRAFTED BY

May 2, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

PROCLAIMING MAY 2019 TREATMENT COURT MONTH

1 **WHEREAS**, this year marks the 30th anniversary of treatment courts; and,
2
3 **WHEREAS**, there are now more than 3,000 treatment courts nationwide; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts are the cornerstone of criminal justice reform sweeping the nation; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts have served more than 1.5 million individuals; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, they are now recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's
10 history; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, they save an average of \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes,
15 substantially reduce addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice
16 strategy; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability, promote
19 family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of addicted mothers delivering
20 babies who are fully drug free; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety
23 and public health professionals; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we
26 all rise; and; and,
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28 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its Drug Court in April 2007, and has had 639 total participants and
29 291 successful graduates as of May 2, 2019; and,
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31 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its Veterans Court in September 2009, and has had 81 total
32 participants and 57 successful graduates as of May 2, 2019; and,
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34 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its OWI Court in October 2012, and has had 104 total participants and
35 62 successful graduates as of May 2, 2019.
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37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
38 this _____ day of _____, 2019, does hereby declare that a "Treatment Court Month" be
39 established during the month of May 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver, Chair

Brian Knudson

Phillip Owens, Vice Chair

Terry Fell

Kara Hawes

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AGENDA NO. _____

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor Mary Beaver
INITIATED BY



Randy Terronez
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

April 24, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

PROCLAIMING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

- 1 **WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and,
- 2
- 3 **WHEREAS**, EMS teams are available to provide lifesaving care 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and,
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, the EMS system includes emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters,
- 6 physicians, nurses, educators, administrators, and others; and,
- 7
- 8 **WHEREAS**, career and volunteer EMS team members are dedicated and selfless professionals who
- 9 engage in thousands of hours of training to enhance their skills; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, the citizens of Rock County benefit from the knowledge, skills, and dedication of these
- 12 EMS specialists as they work together to ensure prompt and appropriate treatment at the scene, on the
- 13 way to the hospital, and in the emergency room; and,
- 14
- 15 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor the dedication of those who
- 16 provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."
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- 18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 19 this _____ day of _____, 2018 does hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2019 as Emergency Medical
- 20 Services Week and expresses its appreciation for the life-saving work of these professionals in our
- 21 community.
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- 23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to
- 24 each EMS agency within Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver, Chair

Terry Fell

Kara Hawes

Brian Knudson

Phillip Owens

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Melissa R. Wittwer,
Interim Director
Rock County Child Support Agency
INITIATED BY



Melissa R. Wittwer,
Interim Director
Rock County Child Support Agency
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

May 9, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

**IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED 2019-21 STATE BUDGET FOR COUNTY CHILD
SUPPORT FUNDING**

1 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Child Support Agency administers the Child Support Enforcement Program
2 on behalf of the state, providing services to Rock County residents including paternity establishment,
3 obtaining child support and health insurance orders for children, and enforcing and modifying those
4 orders; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, our children’s well-being, economic security and success in life are enhanced by parents
7 who provide financial and emotional support; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, Rock County’s Child Support Agency ensures that parents take responsibility for the care
10 and well-being of their children, supports the involvement of parents in their children’s lives and provides
11 services to both custodial and noncustodial parents; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Child Support Enforcement Program is an effective investment in Wisconsin’s future as
14 child support increases self-sufficiency, reduces child poverty, and has a positive effect on children’s
15 well-being; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin’s Child Support Enforcement Program is ranked 2nd in the nation for collecting
18 current support; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin’s Child Support Enforcement Program is incredibly cost-effective, collecting an
21 average of \$5.56 in support for every dollar invested in the program; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, county child support agencies collected \$934 Million in child support during 2017, 95% of
24 which went directly to families while 5% reimbursed public assistance programs; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, child support agencies help save taxpayer dollars by establishing health insurance orders for
27 97% of cases, which reduces state Medicaid costs by moving children from public assistance to private
28 insurance; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, state funding for county child support services has failed to keep up with county agency
31 costs, which have steadily increased due to growing caseloads, inflation and new federal regulations; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin’s strong performance in child support is at risk without additional state funding.
34 Diminished performance would result in reduced federal funding to Wisconsin; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, decreased federal funding would lead to less funding for Rock County’s child support
37 agency. This could lead to reductions in child support enforcement staff and services and reduced child
38 support collections; and

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40 **WHEREAS**, new state investments in child support are amplified by a generous federal match. Every \$1
41 of state GPR invested in the Child Support Program generates \$2 in federal matching funds.

IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED 2019-21 STATE BUDGET FOR COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT FUNDING

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43 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
44 assembled this _____ day of _____, 2019, respectfully requests that state funding for county
45 child support agencies be increased by \$1.5 million GPR in each fiscal year of the 2019-2021 Wisconsin
46 state budget, which will generate approximately \$3 million in additional federal funding each year. This
47 investment will ensure that counties can continue to effectively provide economic support to our children.
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49 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to the
50 Governor of the State of Wisconsin, State Senators and State Representatives representing Rock County,
51 the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration, and the Wisconsin
52 Counties Association for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver, Chair

Phillip Owens, Vice Chair

Terry Fell

Kara Hawes

Brian Knudson

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

J. Russell Podzilni, Chair

Mary Mawhinney, Vice Chair

Richard Bostwick

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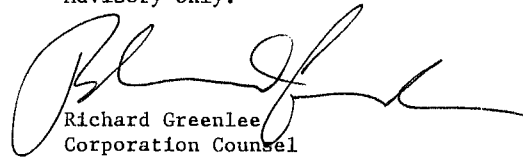
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution is advisory only and has no direct fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and by itself.


Sherry Oja
Finance Director


LEGAL NOTE:

Advisory only.


Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.


Josh Smith
County Administrator