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**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MONDAY – JUNE 15, 2020 – 5:00 P.M.
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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes – June 1, 2020
4. Public Comment
5. Consent Calendar
 - A. Transfer
6. Resolutions and Committee Approval
 - A. Condemning George Floyd Death, Supporting Peaceful Demonstrations, and Calling for Action on Racial Reconciliation
7. Committee Requests and Motions
8. Adjournment

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PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Minutes – June 1, 2020

Call to Order. Chair Beaver called the meeting of the Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 5:00 P.M. via a teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Beaver, Knudson, Bomkamp, Rynes and Taylor.

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: Randy Terronez, Assistant to the County Administrator; Melissa Wittwer, Child Support Director; David O’Leary, District Attorney; Kathy Sucus, 911 Communications Center Director; Bridget Laurent, Deputy Corporation Counsel.

Others Present: Supervisor Purviance.

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

Approval of Minutes – May 18, 2020. Supervisor Bomkamp moved approval of the minutes of May 18, 2020 as presented, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Public Comment. None.

Consent Calendar.

Transfers and Appropriations None

Review of Payments The Committee accepted the reports.

Resolutions and Committee Approval.

Recognizing Correctional Officer Richard L. Jeanette

“**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2020 does hereby recognize Correctional Officer Richard L. Jeannette for his over 20 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Correctional Officer Richard L. Jeannette along with best wishes for the future.”

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

Recognizing Michelle Barnett for Service to Rock County

“**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2020, does hereby recognize Michelle Barnett for her years of service and extends their best wishes to her in her future endeavors.”

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

Committee Requests and Motions. None.

Adjournment. Supervisor Rynes moved adjournment at 5:04 P.M., second by Supervisor Bomkamp. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bondehagen
Office Coordinator

NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Criminal Justice Coordinating
Council
INITIATED BY



Randy Terronez
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

June 4, 2020
DATE DRAFTED

**Condemning George Floyd Death, Supporting Peaceful Demonstrations, and
Calling for Action on Racial Reconciliation**

1 **WHEREAS**, on May 25, 2020, George Floyd died at the hands of four members of the Minneapolis Police
2 Department, violating his civil rights and violating his humanity, that was videotaped by concerned
3 bystanders showing the tragic final minutes of George Floyd’s life; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, George Floyd’s death came shortly after two other highly publicized deaths of Breonna
6 Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery, which leave our communities overwhelmed with grief, heartsick over the
7 inhumanity, and represent a blatant disregard for the dignity and sanctity of human life; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, these incidents serve as another example of the ever-present inequality in our country that is
10 also revealed in the disproportionate impact the COVID-19 epidemic has had on people of color, and the
11 resulting unemployment-economic hardship on people of color; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, the nation needs a change in race-relations, from a culture that teaches a white woman
14 walking her dog in Central Park that a racially-motivated call to law enforcement is a weapon she can use
15 to enforce her own preferred social code, to a culture that values and respects the diverse communities in
16 our society; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, we support the peaceful demonstrations and protests held in Rock County (and around the
19 country and the world), and acknowledge the justifiable anger and frustration, that raise awareness of the
20 Floyd killing and related racial disparity; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, the actions of these four officers do not represent the thousands of men and women that serve
23 and protect their respective communities with the highest level of professionalism, but their actions do
24 impact the relationships between those communities and their police departments.
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
27 assembled this ____ day of _____, 2020, does hereby condemn the killing of George Floyd at
28 the hands of four Minneapolis Police Department officers.
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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County acknowledges the existence of systemic racism both
31 nationally and within Rock County, and that the County will hold accountable anyone within the County
32 systems practicing bias and perpetuating systemic racism.
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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Rock County calls for national law enforcement standards
35 regarding inappropriate use of force, procedural justice, and implicit bias training, and supports ongoing
36 dialogue regarding improvements to law enforcement operations that demonstrate the value of human
37 life and recognize the role of trauma.
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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County with the Rock County Diversity Action Team,
40 NAACP Beloit Branch, and other interested community organizations actively participate and promote
41 county-wide dialogue regarding racism and the history of race in the nation in order to reconcile over 400
42 years of systemic oppression.
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44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be requested to send copies of this resolution to
45 the County’s state and federal legislative delegation, Governor Evers, and the Wisconsin Counties
46 Association.

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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver, Chair

Brian Knudson

Ron Bomkamp

Danette Rynes

Jacob Taylor