

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – January 21, 2021

Call to Order. Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:05 P.M. via teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Chair Kelly Mattingly, Deputy Chief John Olsen (alt. for Chief David Moore), Steve Howland, Supervisor Shirley Williams, Lonnie Brigham, Kate Luster, Troy Enger, Marc Perry, David O’Leary, Sheriff Troy Knudson, Amiee Leavy (alt. for Angela Moore), Ryan Trautsch, Bill Rankin, Acting Chief Stigler, and Judge Barbara McCrory (alt. for Judge Daniel Dillon) at 3:35pm.

Committee Members Absent: Billy Bob Grahn and Carol Wickersham.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Analyst; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager;

Others Present: Marci Galvan, SWWDB; Rhonda Frank-Loren, Office of State Courts; Faun Moses, Kevin Smith, Lindsey Douglass, Michelle Brandemuehl and Ashley Morse, State Public Defender’s Office; Jonah Beleckis and Lorin Cox, Janesville Gazette; Supervisor Kaelyb Lokrantz; Deputy Chief Terry Sheridan.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Howland moved approval of the agenda, second by Sheriff Knudson. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of November 19, 2020. Sheriff Knudson moved approval of the minutes of November 19, 2020 as presented, second by Mr. Enger. ADOPTED.

Discussion Regarding Criminal Justice System Racial and Ethnic Disparities Improvement Goals.

Update on YWCA Race to Equity Report. Ms. Leavy said they are working with Kids Forward in Madison. They are gathering data and Ms. Leavy is working with them to get stories/context. They hope to have the report available at the November 2021 YWCA Racial Justice Conference.

Updates from CJCC Agencies. Ms. Moses said the State Public Defender’s Office can do implicit bias training and is partnering with Blackhawk Technical College and doing a training for criminal justice stakeholders. They are also working on a “Know Your Rights” presentation and working with the Juvenile Justice racial disparity workgroup.

Update on Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System. Mr. Trautsch said this group met in December and has another meeting next week. They’ve established three areas for sub-committees.

Election of CJCC Chair and Vice Chair. Mr. Mattingly asked for nominations for Chair of the CJCC. Mr. Perry nominated Mr. Mattingly, second by Mr. Howland. Mr. Mattingly accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous to elect Mr. Mattingly as Chair.

Mr. Mattingly asked for nominations for Vice Chair of the CJCC. Mr. Mattingly nominated Mr. Perry, second by Mr. Enger. Mr. Perry accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous to elect Mr. Perry as Vice Chair.

Discussion and Possible Action on OWI Court Expansion Grant and Possible Resolution or Action to Recommend Changes to Act 106. Mr. Mattingly explained the resolution for the CJCC based off the discussion in November. A copy of the resolution was sent out via email prior to the CJCC meeting. Mr. Howland asked if other counties were submitting resolutions. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she has been in contact with other counties that operate OWI Courts and knows several of them are moving forward with similar resolutions. Mr. Howland asked what the legislature thinks about this. Mr. O'Leary said he thinks the legislature wants to be tough on those with multiple OWI offenses. Mr. O'Leary said he disagreed with the resolution and does not think 12 months (lessened from 18 months) in prison is a deterrent to participating in a treatment court. Mr. Mattingly disagreed with this. Mr. O'Leary requested to put the resolution back on the CJCC's February agenda and allow he and Mr. Mattingly to discuss language changes for the resolution.

Mr. Howland made a motion to table the resolution until the February CJCC meeting. Second by Mr. O'Leary. The committee voted in favor, with Judge McCrory abstaining from the vote. ADOPTED.

EBDM Update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said pretrial services continues to operate and they are getting closer to starting a pilot for the Enhanced Deferred Prosecution Program.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Sheriff Knudson provided a COVID update on the jail. He said there were 130 inmates that tested positive but none are testing positive currently. He said they have not been notified when inmates will be eligible to get the COVID vaccine, but when they are his staff will work to get this done. Additionally, they are encouraging staff to get the vaccine. Sheriff Knudson also invited CJCC members to come tour the jail to see the facility so they can provide feedback on the upcoming renovations.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action (from current meeting).

- Presentation by the Sheriff on the Jail Renovation

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, January 21, 2021, 3:00 P.M., Location TBD

Adjournment. Sheriff Knudson moved to adjourn at 4:12 P.M., second by Mr. Brigham. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
Justice System Manager

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