

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Tim Barnes, Brian Droscha, Jacob Toomey, Scott Hansen, Brandon Haskell, and Frank Holmes

ABSENT: Commissioner Mark Mudry

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Jim Mott, Terrance Augustine, and Joe Brehler, Connie Sobie, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Chief Deputy El Sidel, Sergeant Jason Shipman, Kelly Cunningham, Frances D'Huyvetter, Ryan Wilkinson, and Jerri Nesbitt

The December 7, 2023, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairperson Barnes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Commissioner Haskell moved to approve the agenda with one amendment, to add Windsor Township Police Services Contract under Miscellaneous. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the November 2, 2023, meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich reported the highlights for the month of November, 2023. Sheriff Reich introduced Lieutenant Jason Shipman as the newly promoted County Patrol Lieutenant. He is replacing Lieutenant Scott Brooks who retired in early December.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Cunningham reported a busy month with several Telecommunicators attending trainings. One supervisor resigned and the promotion process is progressing to fill that vacancy. Director Cunningham presented a State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program consent agreement for potential future funding. Commissioner Haskell moved to recommend approval of the agreement. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson reported on the status of the Presidential Declaration request filed by the governor on October 18th from the severe storms that swept through Eaton

County August 24th. It is expected it will be a few months before we receive word on approval or denial. Should the request be denied, he anticipates the state would opt to appeal, potentially extending the review process by several more months. Review of the Multi-Year Strategic Plan has begun.

MISCELLANEOUS

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP POLICE SERVICES CONTRACT

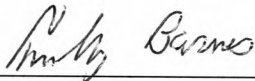
Controller Sobie presented the Windsor Township Police Services Contract for calendar year 2024 and noted no changes were made to the contract from the current year. Discussion Held. Commissioner Toomey moved to recommend approval of the contract to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held in January 2024 on a date to be determined at the Board of Commissioners Organizational Meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on January 2, 2024, in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.



Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee