

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Brandon Haskell

ALSO PRESENT: Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Tony Terranova, Deputy Troy Hansbarger, Connie Sobie, Kelly Cunningham, Ryan Wilkinson, Mitchell Carlson, Melanie Achenbach, Capt. Robert Block, and Sgt. Justin Barber

The May 2, 2024, 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 Droscha moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the April 4, 2024, meeting minutes. Commissioner Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich reported the highlights for the month of April, 2024.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE WAVERLY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) AGREEMENT

Waverly High School Principal Terranova addressed the committee encouraging ratification of the agreement. Principal Terranova stated Deputy Hansbarger has served as the SRO for one and a half years and has provided security at the complex and sporting events. Additionally, Deputy Hansbarger has developed relationships with the students, and is a wonderful resource. Principal Terranova stated the program has created a positive impact with how students view law enforcement and he has nothing but positive things to say about the program. Chair Barnes invited the SRO, Deputy Hansbarger to comment. Deputy Hansbarger spoke about working with the students and stated his work also includes reviewing and recommending changes to safety policies and making recommendations for complex security. Commissioner Droscha moved to recommend approval of the Resolution to Approve Waverly School Resource Officer (SRO) Agreement to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Controller Sobie presented the quarterly reporting of Reimbursement, Jail Census, and Court Security reports. Reimbursements are better than planned for and are on track for the budget set. The Jail Census count average for the year so far is 176, with a capacity of 374. Court Security now includes the courts as well as the administration side of the building, which is reflected in the higher numbers.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Dispatch Director Cunningham reported the Dispatch floor remodel is underway with an estimated completion date of August. National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week was celebrated, and an Awards Ceremony was conducted. Portland EMS responding to the Sunfield area was discussed.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO THE EATON COUNTY 9-1-1 PLAN (ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS)

Director Cunningham requested approval of administrative changes to the 9-1-1 Plan. Commissioner Droscha moved to recommend approval of the Resolution to Approve Amendment to the Eaton County 9-1-1 Plan (Administrative Findings) to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson reported on the Mortuary Response Team full-scale exercise held at the Eaton County Fairgrounds Wednesday, May 1. There were 200-300 participants in this successful exercise. Mitchell Carlson, MSU Sophomore in Social Work, started his summer internship May 1st. Ella Gardner participated in the third session of the National Emergency Management Basic Academy and Ryan Wilkinson participated in the third session of the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CCAB) APPOINTMENT – PROBATE JUDGE

Ms. Sobie explained Probate Court is a required position on the CCAB and noted Judge Amanda Pollard was recently appointed to the Bench as Eaton County Probate Judge. Commissioner Droscha moved to recommend Judge Pollard be appointed as a member of the CCAB to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Holmes seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

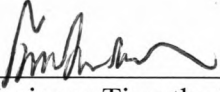
LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held June 6, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.



Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee