

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

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

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Jim Mott, Connie Sobie, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Kelly Cunningham, Ryan Wilkinson, Melanie Achenbach, Betsy Gibbs, Amy Brown, Paula McCloy, Rick McCloy, and Jerri Nesbitt

The June 6, 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 Haskell moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the May 2, 2024, meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

Amy Brown, a 21-year resident of Sunfield Township, voiced concerns in reference to the County budget and potential millage as they relate to Public Safety.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

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

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR BYRNE RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (RSAT) GRANT

Controller Sobie gave a brief description of this program and stated the Sheriff's Office has had this grant for several years. Commissioner Droscha moved to recommend approval of the Resolution to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Director Cunningham provided a monthly report. The Dispatch floor remodel is on-going with a completion date in August. There is one Telecommunicator vacancy and one applicant in the hiring process. It was also noted trainings were attended.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Manager Wilkinson reported that thirteen people were able to attend a Homeland Security Conference due to a grant. He noted that the number of hours required for Emergency Management exercise attendance is being exceeded. He stated the Hazardous Identification Risk Assessment (HIRA) is nearing completion, which will include an interactive website and Ella Gardner has completed the National Emergency Management Institute Basic Academy.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held July 11, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.



Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee