

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Frank Holmes

ALSO PRESENT: Jim Mott, Connie Sobie, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Kelly Cunningham, Ryan Wilkinson, and Mitchell Carlson

The August 1, 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 as presented. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the July 11, 2024, Public Safety meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

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

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE INTENSIVE DETENTION REENTRY PROGRAM (IDRP) AGREEMENT EXTENSION WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND RESOLUTION TO APPROVE WESTSIDE RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE TO PRISON (WRAP) AGREEMENT EXTENSION WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Controller Sobie and Undersheriff Cook reported that the Eaton County Jail houses these inmates for the Michigan Department of Corrections. The Resolutions are to approve extensions of the IDRP and WRAP agreements. Commissioner Barnes moved to recommend approval of both the IDRP and WRAP agreement Resolutions to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Director Cunningham reported the Dispatch floor remodel is nearing completion. It was noted many community events were attended during the month of July. There is one vacancy for a Telecommunicator and one applicant is in the hiring process. K-9 Hutch was recertified for another year and celebrated his second birthday.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Intern Mitchell Carlson presented the report for the month of July. A grant project is being undertaken in collaboration with the Sheriff's Office to purchase 80 gas masks for Deputies at an approximate cost of \$6,000. Intern Carlson expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to work for Emergency Services this summer.

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson reported on the status of Section 19 reimbursements from severe weather that occurred in August of 2023. Eaton County was awarded between \$800,000 and \$900,000.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CCAB) APPOINTMENT

On behalf of the CCAB, Controller Sobie requested Judge VanLangevelde be appointed the fill the District Court Representative position as required. Commissioner Droscha moved to recommend the appointment of Judge VanLangevelde to the CCAB to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

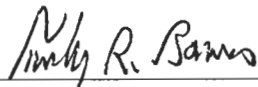
LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held **September 5, 2024**, at 4:00 p.m.



Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee