

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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: Connie Sobie, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Kelly Cunningham

The October 3, 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. Commissioner Droscha seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2024, Public Safety meeting as presented. Commissioner Toomey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Undersheriff Cook reported the highlights for the month of September, 2024.

RESOLUTIONS TO APPROVE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL BUREAU OF JUSTICE GRANT APPLICATION

Controller Sobie noted the Sheriff's Office has had since 2020 for hotel enforcement. This endeavor has been very successful, and the grant requires no match. Commissioner Haskell moved to recommend approval of this Resolution to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Dispatch Director Cunningham reported on personnel attending various training opportunities throughout the month. There are two Telecommunicator vacancies and two Telecommunicators are starting. A Michigan Public Safety Communications System exercise was hosted in Olivet. Director Cunningham also announced John Merrick received the APCO 2024 Information Technologist of the Year award, and Team of the Year was awarded to Clinton and Eaton Counties for joint efforts during an incident in May 2024.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson was unable to attend the meeting. His report was included for committee members to review. There were no actions items.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL PROSECUTOR SUPPORT

Controller Sobie stated the State of Michigan has appropriated funds for additional local county prosecutor support and announced the Eaton County Prosecutor's Office has been awarded \$250,000 for recruitment and retention for backlog cases. Controller Sobie requested an addition to the Resolution in the packet: WHEREAS, the Controller's Office and Prosecutor's Office propose a plan for compensation and recruitment to the Ways and Means Committee for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Toomey moved to recommend approval of the Resolution with the amendment as stated to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

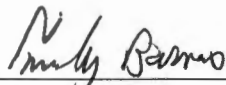
LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:31 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held November 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.



Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee