

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Brandon Haskell and Jacob Toomey

ALSO PRESENT: Jim Mott, Connie Sobie, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Kelly Cunningham, Francis D'Huyvetter, Doug Lloyd, Chris Anderson, Ryan Wilkinson, and Nicole Christensen

The December 5, 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 Barnes moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the Minutes of the November 7, 2024, Public Safety Meeting as presented. Commissioner Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Undersheriff Cook reported the highlights for the month of November 2024.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ONEIDA TOWNSHIP POLICE SERVICES AGREEMENT

The current agreement expires December 31, 2024. The new agreement reflects an increase in the rate to accommodate for overtime wages, benefits, and vehicle operation costs, etc. from \$60 per hour to \$65 per hour. The fee for special police services within the boundaries of the township increased from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Commissioner Barnes moved to recommend approval of the new agreement, with the increased fees, to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE WINDSOR TOWNSHIP POLICE SERVICES AGREEMENT

The current agreement expires December 31, 2024. The new agreement reflects an increase in the rate to accommodate for wages, fringes, supplies, and charges, and personnel costs, etc. from

\$123,735 to \$134,570. Commissioner Barnes moved to recommend approval of the agreement with the increased fee, to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Cunningham presented the Department's monthly report. It was noted MCT replacement in law enforcement vehicles is moving forward with replacements being completed in the smaller police agencies first. Flock cameras have been installed by Eaton Rapids and the Charlotte Police Departments. These cameras are a license plate reader used for detecting stolen vehicles, registered owners with warrants, amber alerts, and missing persons.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson presented the Department's monthly report. He stated all plans are being evaluated so that in the future, reviews can be completed on the same schedule. The University of Olivet hosted an event, Campus Connections. This event promoted the ability to network, share ideas, and participate in a campus scenario-based exercise along with local and state emergency managers. Emergency Management Specialist Ella Gardner completed 150 hours of training and is now officially recognized as a Professional Emergency Manager (PEM). The National Weather Service StormReady certification was achieved.

MISCELLANEOUS

A Public Safety Millage was discussed. Commissioner Barnes moved to recommend language be created for a Public Safety Millage by the Ways and Means Committee for approval by the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

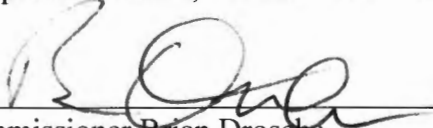
LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:33 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held in January 2025 on a date to be determined at the Board of Commissioners Organizational Meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on January 2, 2025, in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.



Commissioner Brian Droscha
Vice Chairperson, Public Safety Committee