

Price County Law Enforcement Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: February 14, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Courthouse County Board Room 101; 126 Cherry St; Phillips, WI 54555

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by James Hintz, Committee Chairperson. Roll Call - Present: Sue Bocock, Jeff Hallstrand, James Hintz, Larry Palecek, John Vlach. Also present: Nick Trimner, Brian Schmidt, Brian Roush, Leanna Samardich, Bob Kopisch, Jim Adolph, Bruce Jilka

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Coroner's Report and Vouchers – Jim Dalbesio: Review of activity. Motion Hallstrand/Palecek to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$2,893.68. Motion carried.
 2. Public Comment and Communication: Bill Elliott, City of Phillips – Large Assembly ordinance with upcoming events - Phillips Rodeo and Quadtoberfest. Waldemar Madsen, City of Phillips – Constitutional rights. Janine Ravet, Town of Catawba – 2nd amendment sanctuary county and request to have the item on the next committee meeting agenda.
 3. Meeting Minutes – December 13, 2019: Motion Bocock/Palecek to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2019 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
 4. District Attorney's Report and Vouchers – Mark Fuhr: In the process of hiring an Assistant District Attorney (shared position with Taylor County). Motion Palecek/Hallstrand to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$3,971.63. Motion carried.
 5. Clerk of Circuit Court's Report and Vouchers: Motion Vlach/Bocock to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$12,978.51. Motion carried.
 6. Sheriff's Office Report and Vouchers – Brian Schmidt: Met with Waldemar Madsen, organizing an area militia. Jail population is full. Working with out-of-county facilities for housing. Continuing recruitment for several positions. Transition going well with jail/dispatch staff duties. Still waiting on the 2019 and 2020 new squad cars. Motion Palecek/Hallstrand to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$192,453.18. Motion carried.
 - a. K-9 Unit: Maintaining a Facebook page offering information about some of the calls Dixon has been on. Fundraiser on February 16th.
 - b. Humane Officer: Maintaining a Facebook page identifying some of the animals that have been taken in.
 - i. Animal Control Ordinance Authority: Health and Human Services discussed an issue of an animal bite by an exotic primate. Clarification needed on authority of Public Health or Humane Officer in certain animal issues. Dean Merlak will work with Leanna for any changes needed. Motion Palecek/Hallstrand to postpone until the April meeting. Motion carried.
 7. Date of Next Meeting: March 13th.
 8. Meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.
- Submitted by: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk