

**Price County Law Enforcement Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Date: August 12, 2022

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 Brian Ernst, Committee Vice-chair. Roll Call - Present: Brian Ernst, Doug Erickson, Ginny Strobl, Lori Wakefield. Absent: Larry Palecek. Also present: Nick Trimner, Brian Schmidt.

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communications: Non-agenda items: Laura Carlson LaNasa, Town of Catawba; Kathleen Lundborg, Town of Prentice; and Ginny Strobl, Town of Georgetown. Joe Fox, Town of Worcester and Tammy Hastings, City of Park Falls; agenda item 8(e).
Communications: None.
2. Meeting Minutes – May 25, 2022: Motion Strobl/Ernst to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
3. Coroner – Jim Dalbesio
 - a. Department Report: Monthly report.
 - b. Vouchers: Motion Strobl/Wakefield to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$3,470.00.
Motion carried.
4. District Attorney
 - a. Department Report: Fully staffed. Lisa Walcisak won the primary for Clerk of Circuit Court. Will work on filling that position when the time comes.
 - b. Vouchers: Motion Erickson/Strobl to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$1,569.65.
Motion carried.
5. Clerk of Circuit Court
 - a. Department Report: Fully staffed. Penny Huck retiring at the end of her term.
 - b. Vouchers: Motion Wakefield/Erickson to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$23,247.63.
Motion carried.
6. Sheriff's Office – Brian Schmidt
 - a. Department Report: Second K9 training finished. Equipping the Rec Officer. Mindy Gabler will be appointed as the Humane Officer and take required training. Mobile radios are starting to fail.
 - b. Vouchers: Motion Erickson/Wakefield to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$289,583.63.
Motion carried.
7. Resolution – PSAP Grant Funding for One Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) per County: Motion Erickson/Wakefield to approve the resolution and forward to the County Board for their consideration. Motion carried.
8. Ordinance Review: Jean reviewed the ordinance process: rescind, amend and create new.
 - a. Chapter 218 Alarms: Motion Wakefield/Strobl to move forward with process to rescind Chapter 218. Motion carried.
 - b. Chapter 335 Intoxicating Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverages: Motion Strobl/Wakefield to move forward with the process to rescind Chapter 335. Motion carried.
 - c. Chapter 398 Parks and Forest: Will work with the Forestry Department to define sections that need attention.
 - d. Chapter 223 Animals
 - i. Breeding Facilities
 - ii. Exotic and Wild Animal
 - iii. Dangerous Dog
 - iv. Rabies Vaccination Required
 - v. Quarantine
 - vi. Disposal of dead animalMotion Erickson/Ernst to move forward with drafting ordinance language for inclusion into Chapter 223. Motion carried.
 - e. Possession of THC (tetrahydrocannabinol): Intent is not to legalize possession. Intent is to bring the violation to County level for more efficient processing. DA Kelz and Investigator Hawn were available to discuss their views.

- f. Obstruction of an Officer: Will provide citation at the County level, expediting the process. Motion Ernst/Wakefield to proceed with the process to draft an Obstruction of an Officer ordinance. Motion carried.
 - 9. Date of Next Meeting: September 8th.
 - 10. Jail Tour: Committee adjourned to a tour of the jail facilities.
 - 11. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.
- Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk