

Buffalo County Public Meeting Minutes

Committee/Board: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: March 13th, 2023

Electronic and Hardcopy Filing Date: March 9th, 2023.

1: Call to Order/Roll Call:

Mike Taylor called the meeting to order at 11:30.

In person: Mike Taylor, Nathan Nelson, Carol McDonough, John Sendelbach, and John Hadley

Others present in person: Sheriff Mike Osmond, Chief Deputy Colin Severson, Lt Logan Olson, EM Lucas Teska. Virtually: Brommerich News, Communications Corrections Officer Emily Walters, Deputy Sheyann Wiczorek.

2: Public Comments: None

3: Review/Discussion/Action: Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion to approve February Minutes by Nate Nelson accepted minutes second by Carol McDonough. Motion passed.

4: Review/Discussion: Committee Chair Report: None

5: Review/Discussion ~ Emergency Management Report:

Lucas Teska stated he is working on his final classes for his basic certification. The program will be changing next year. He attended the regional meeting held in Chippewa. He attended the Governor's conference on Emergency Management and Homeland Security. He is also working on updating the Municipal Emergency Operation Plans.

6: Review/Discussion ~ Emergency Management current Expenditures:

Lucas Teska started off with saying that the numbers are not in yet for 2023. John Hadley asked if what was listed for salaries was for the last few months, Lucas advised that it was all from 2023. Mike Taylor Accepted report.

7: Review/Discussion/Action: Law Enforcement Vouchers:

John Hadley wanted to know if Top Pack was cheaper for uniforms, Osmond said it is the same price, but we will be getting everything from them and they have the measurements so all we need to do it call say what we need and they have the sizes on file.

8: Review/Discussion/Action ~ Law Enforcement Expenditures:

Sheriff Osmond advised that numbers are still not in, and we are not sure when they will be in. Kassie stated that it might be a month or so before they are in.

9: Discussion ~ Mondovi Police Department Assistance

Sheriff Osmond advised that the Police Chief in Mondovi resigned, and they have 2 full time officers and one in training. We have assisted them with 6 shifts so far, we are charging them for OT, service, and administration fee. John Hadley asked if we were taking away from our deputies and Osmond stated that it is all overtime on their days off.

10: Discussion ~ Jail Meals

Logan Olson advised that the population can vary, an example is July 13th they had 13 at breakfast, 13 at lunch and 9 at dinner, then they have Huber's and people being booked out. Logan advised them that the guardian system they use helps them log and keep track of the meals. Logan said they are required to supply 3 meals, 2 hot and one cold. They deliver 2 times a day. They keep the breakfast at the jail and deliver the 2 hot meals every day. Logan also went over the price difference from last year to this year: breakfast 2022 \$4.05 2023 \$4.37 Lunch 2022 \$5.03 2023 \$5.43, and Supper 2022 \$6.11 and 2023 \$6.59.

11. Discussion ~ Holiday pay correction

Kassie advised that they are still working on fixing it, Osmond and Mike Taylor advised that it was discussed in the HR meeting.

12. Review/Discussion/Action ~ Acceptance of Donations

Osmond advised we did not have any current donations, but we would keep it on the agenda just in case some came in.

13. Review/Discussion ~ Sheriff, Chief Deputy, and Jail Administrator Monthly Reports:

Sheriff Osmond started off with saying that at Hy 25/Hy 35 was shut down on last Wednesday for several hours due to a semi in a field, he said he put it on Facebook. Mike Taylor said he saw it on Facebook. Osmond said communication with highway was good. He then went on to say there was also a death investigation the same day and the Department of Justice sent 7-8 people, state patrol, Trempealeau County and Winona assisted. Squad 7 was decommissioned, and they took everything out of it, they are working on getting it back to Enterprise. They are continuing to do drug testing in the jail and as of March 1st they have tested 54 people, 40 tested positive for drugs or alcohol, 7 people refused to test.

Chief deputy Colin Severson stated that in the month of February there was a total of 569 calls for serves, 4 transports, 33 traffic accidents, 10 warrants issued, 4 warrants served, 9 civil processes issued, and 8 civil processes served. There was a total of 77 hours of regular overtime and 42.5 hours reimbursed overtime. He went over squad mileage as of 3/01/2023 with a total of 25,186 total miles.

LT Logan Olson started off with in February they had 24 bookings with a total of 54 this year. We have received a total of \$1,440.88 for ES Sanctions and \$550 for Huber fees. We have paid \$350 to Pepin County for housing females. We currently have 5 people on our warrant/detainer list. Lucas Allen is still in training, and we have a male starting March 20th and a Female starting May 1st.

14: Review/Discussion/Action ~ Next Meeting Date and Time:

A meeting for April 10th, 2023, at 11:30 was scheduled.

15: Public comment not related to agenda items: None

16: Adjournment:

12:30, Nate Nelson made a motion for adjournment, second by John Hadley.

Kassie Serum, Secretary