

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster WI 53813
April 9, 2012

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order April 9, 2012 at 10:14 a.m. by Pat Schroeder. Chairman Bob Scallon was excused from the meeting. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Lester Jantzen, Vincent Loeffelholz, John Patcle, Larry Wolf and Steve Adrian.

GUESTS: Chief Deputy Jack Johnson, Sergeant Nate Dreckman, Steve Braun, Emergency Management, Coroner Ron Sturmer and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's office and Courthouse by Linda Gebhard. Kelly posted the agenda in the Sheriff's Department lobby. Lester second by Larry approved the agenda as mailed. Steve second by John approved the minutes from the previous meeting. It was motioned by Steve and second by Lester to pay the bills for the Sheriff's Department and Coroner. All above motions carried.

There is no Coroner's Report for this month.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson stated that there have been no fatalities since the last meeting. The population in the jail has been low with no overcrowding.

There is no training to discuss at this time.

Under Grants, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson discussed a clicket or ticket grant available through BOTS/DOTS. Grant County has been chosen to be the county that the funds will be awarded to. Grant County will then disburse the money to other participating counties. Finance Director Nancy Scott approved of this as long as a letter of agreement from each participating county is received. It was motioned by Steve and seconded by Vince to send this to the Full County Board. Motion carried.

Under New Business Chief Deputy Jack Johnson discussed some new policies. Chief Deputy Johnson asked the committee to support him in keeping the overtime policy the same for the Jailers and Dispatchers as it is for the Deputies. This would mean that Jailers and Dispatchers would get overtime pay for anything over their regular scheduled work day. It was motioned by Pat and seconded by Steve to keep the overtime policy the same for Jailers and Dispatchers. There was a 3 to 2 vote with the recommendation being in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Deputy Johnson would also like to ask that the Jailers and Dispatchers continue to receive New Years Eve as an observed holiday. Committee members did not support the decision to have Dispatchers and Jailers get holiday pay on New Years Eve.

It was also asked that the policy clarify that the Sergeants receive holiday pay on New Years Eve. The committee members do support Sergeants being equal to the Deputies in that they receive holiday pay on New Years Eve.

Under Public Forum, County Board Member Larry Wolf has received a complaint that Cty U is often times covered in horse manure. Tourists have complained about this and will not return if the problem continues. Enforcement of this was discussed and it was decided that this be put on the agenda for next month for further discussion.

Under Old Business, Chief Deputy Johnson discussed the option of propane conversion for squad cars. Chief Deputy Johnson talked to Amerigas and Cenex about the conversion with both being supportive of the decision. The option of Natural Gas was also discussed. It was decided to have Jack get more information on both options and keep it on the agenda for next month.

Under the Maintenance Report, the need for a Maintenance Facilities Supervisor was reviewed. Chief Deputy Johnson is currently the Supervisor of the Maintenance Staff at the Sheriff's Department and things are going well.

It was recommended to keep Chief Deputy Johnson as Supervisor of the Maintenance Staff at the Sheriff's Department with Finance Director Nancy Scott overseeing the budget for the Maintenance Department

It was motioned by Lester and second by Larry to adjourn to May 14, 2012 at 10:00 am following The Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Wolf, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary