

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster, WI 53813
July 8, 2013

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order at 10:46 a.m. by Chairman Bob Scallon. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Pat Schroeder, Vincent Loeffelholz, John Beinborn, Lester Jantzen, John Patcle and Larry Wolf.

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson, 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. Vince second by Lester approved the agenda as mailed. John B. second by Larry approved the minutes from the previous meeting. The bills were approved in motions by Vince and seconded by Pat. All above motions carried.

There is no Public Forum.

There is no Coroner's Report this month.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Sgt. David Reuter has resigned to take a position as the Sanitation Specialist for Grant County. The Activity Report for the last two months was passed out and discussed. Sheriff Dreckman would like to commend all the Fire and EMS for their help they provided during the flood. Emergency Police Services were also able to provide help with traffic control.

Under Training, Sheriff Dreckman will be going to the National Sheriff's Institute in September.

There are no Grants to discuss at this time.

Under New Business, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson asked that the pay rate for a Secretary at the Richland Grant Iowa Drug Task Force stay at \$16.00 permanently while she is helping the new Secretary get caught up. These wages are paid by Grant County but reimbursed monthly from the Drug Task Force. It was motioned by Pat and seconded by Lester to keep the wage at \$16.00. Motion carried.

Chief Deputy Jack Johnson discussed the possibility of adding a Full-Time Jailer Position. The Jail requires a 3rd person when the count is above 50 and also requires a 3rd person for suicide watches. The need for a 3rd person in the Jail has increased over the past couple of years. Some Part-Time Jailers work more hours in a year than what is required of the Full-Time Jailers. Due to new healthcare laws, the county will have to pay part-time staff that work over 30 hours

a week benefits. It was motioned by Pat and seconded by Lester to send this on to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

There was also some discussion about the increase in transports that the Grant County Jail is responsible for. Many of the transports are for inmates that have committed a crime or have filed a complaint while incarcerated in the WSPF located in Boscobel. Some of the inmates have been transferred out of WSPF due to mental or health reasons and WSPF will not house or transport the inmates for court appearances. The Sheriff's Department is required to transport and house the inmates for court appearances resulting in the need for extra staff. It was asked that Chief Deputy Jack Johnson put this on the agenda next month for further discussion.

Sheriff Dreckman discussed the Wipfli Wage Study that was recently completed. Sheriff Dreckman feels that Department Heads were told one thing and something else was done. Sheriff Dreckman was asked to put together his discrepancies concerning the study and submit them to Personnel. Sheriff Dreckman would like something in writing as to what he should do.

Chief Deputy Jack Johnson stated that there are 4 used vehicles at the Sheriff's Department that he would like to sell. It was motioned by Lester and seconded by Vince to send out and email to county employees for bids. Motion carried.

Under Old Business, the Jail Remodel/Expansion Project was addressed. Some members feel that this is a good time to look at this project with interest rates being low. Many people in the community support the project when they are given an explanation as to why it needs to be done. The project would help cut down on Out of County Expenses and Suicide Watch Expenses.

The jail doors have been repaired and are working well.

Chief Deputy Johnson will put the generator on the agenda for discussion next month.

It was motioned by Lester and second by John B. to adjourn to August 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. following the Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vincent Loeffelholz, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary