

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING  
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER  
Lancaster, WI 53813  
December 12, 2016

The Grant County Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Disaster Services Committee was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chairman Gary Ranum. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE: Robert Keeney, Lester Jantzen, Mike Lieurance, John Beinborn, Donald Splinter and Ronald Coppernoll.

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson, Steve Braun, and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

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Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's office, Courthouse, Sheriff's Office and on the county website. Lester second by John approved the amended agenda. Ron second by Mike approved the minutes from the October 10 meeting. The bills for the Sheriff's Office were approved in motions by John and seconded by Ron. The Financial Report for the Sheriff's Office was approved in motions by John and seconded by Bob. The bills for the Coroner were approved in motions by Bob and seconded by Lester. The bills and Financial Statement for Emergency Government were approved in motions by Mike and seconded by Ron. All above motions carried.

There is no Public Forum to discuss at this time.

The Coroner is at an autopsy today. The Coroner's Report will be tabled until the next meeting.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, Sheriff Dreckman discussed the monthly activity report.

Sgt. Breitsprecker was present to give an update on the jail population. The jail population has increased as well as the number of female inmates. There are some classification issues due to inmates that are causing problems. There is not enough room in the jail to put those inmates that are causing problems by themselves. Sgt. Breitsprecker is forced to house them with other inmates and this is causing tension between the inmates. In the last six months there have been 9 incidents in the jail that have been referred to the District Attorney's Office for charges. The hours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> person working in the jail have been increased to help with these issues.

The Building Project and Planning Committee have met a couple of times to discuss the new building project. There will be a presentation to update the Full County Board.

Sheriff Dreckman has spoken with the Police Chiefs and put some guidelines in place in regards to issues with mutual aid and officer safety. Sheriff Dreckman will email them to committee members who would like to look at them.

Jailer Mason Nemitz has been promoted to Deputy. This will cause a Male Jailer position to be open. Deputy Britney Cliff resigned for a position at the District Attorney's Office leaving a Deputy position to be filled.

The Shop With A Cop Christmas Shopping Event will be held tomorrow night in Platteville at Wal-Mart. There have been some very generous donations from the Snoopy Snowgowers Snowmobile Group and also from the Nurses at Grant Regional Health Care. Grant County Sheriff's Office will be able to help around 20 families and Platteville Police Department will be helping 10 families. It was motioned by Donald and seconded by Lester to accept the Sheriff's Briefing. Motion carried.

There is no Training to discuss at this time.

There are no Grants to discuss at this time.

There are no maintenance issues to discuss at this time.

There is no New Business to discuss at this time.

Under Old Business, the 911 Software will not be implemented until the new phone system is working properly.

The new phone system has been installed. There are still some issues that need to be worked out.

Zeurcher Software has been installed and is working very well for the Department.

The armored vehicle has arrived and is in better shape than expected. The vehicle is currently at Guy's Towing and Service being looked over for any repairs that may be needed.

Under Director's Report, Steve Braun notified the committee that the application period for FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant has ended about two weeks ago. Some of the items departments asked for help in purchasing were training equipment, gear, communications equipment and defibrillators. Departments will hopefully be notified in early Spring. It was motioned by Lester and seconded by John to accept the Director's Report. Motion carried.

There is no New Business to discuss at this time.

It was motioned by Lester and seconded by John to adjourn to January 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lester Jantzen, Secretary  
Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary