

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster, WI 53813
November 13, 2017

The Grant County Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Disaster Services Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Gary Ranum. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE: John Beinborn, Donald Splinter, Ronald Coppernoll, and Mike Lieurance. Lester Jantzen and Bob Keeney were excused from the meeting

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

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's office, Courthouse, Sheriff's Office and on the county website. Ron second by John approved the agenda as mailed. Don second by Mike approved the minutes from the October 9 meeting. October invoices and Financial Statements for the Coroner were approved in motions by Mike and seconded by John. Emergency Management invoices and Financial Reports for October were approved in motions by Ron and seconded by Mike. The October invoices and Financial Reports for the Sheriff's Office were approved in motions by John and seconded by Ron. All above motions carried.

Chairman Gary Ranum would like to in all future meetings, discuss and approve invoices and Financial Reports for the Coroner, Emergency Management and the Sheriff's Office when each department discusses their agenda items.

There were no Public Forum items or participants.

Coroner Ron Sturmer notified the committee of a grant in the amount of \$6,000.00 to help purchase an additional stretcher, lights and personal gear for the Coroner's Office. It was moved by John and seconded by Ron to approve the application for the grant and put it on the agenda for the Full County Board. Motion carried.

Under Sheriff's Briefing, the total calls for service for October were 2,979 with Grant County handling 1,385. The jail population is 46 inmates, seven female and 39 male. There is one female currently being housed out of county.

Cody Trumm has been hired as a Jailer and is doing well. There have been two jail positions added into next year's budget, one male and one female.

Deputy Andy Smith was reported to be off Administrative Leave and back to work.

Sheriff Dreckman updated the committee on the Physical Fitness Testing Results. Twenty two employees participated in the testing and there were only **five** that did not pass. Out of those 22 there were **eight** employees that passed the higher level test.

Ron asked about the status of the plans for the demolition of the former Job Services building. The Health Department has assessed the building for hazardous materials. Jack will look into this and update the committee next month.

There **was** no Training to discuss.

There **were** no Grants to discuss

There **were** no Maintenance issues to discuss.

Under **Emergency Management** Director's Report, Steve updated the committee on the first steps in the Disaster Declaration. FEMA Public Assistance Staff will be arriving and will be stationed at the Grant County Sheriff's Office. Tonya will be helping people with the online information that needs to be filled out. The process will take between **four** and **five** months.

The Mitigation plan is moving forward with Steve getting input from communities.

The University of Wisconsin Platteville Storm Water Study Project will be nearing an end in December.

Money received from a **regional** FEMA Grant for responding to floods was used to purchase a **hovercraft** and trailer. The Swift Water Rescue Team will use this mainly on water and ice. There will be training provided for the individuals who will be operating the hovercraft. **Boscobel** Fire Department is interested in storing the **hovercraft**.

The Cuba City Ambulance Service **was reported as** temporarily shut down due to a staffing shortage. Many communities **have been** experiencing this problem.

There were **three** classes held in Platteville for City Staff to help them learn their roles in Emergency Operations.

It was moved by John and seconded by Mike to adjourn to December 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lester Jantzen, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary