

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING  
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER  
Lancaster, WI 53813  
February 11, 2019

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, Bob Keeney, Ron Coppernoll and Greg Fry.

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

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's Office, Sheriff's Office, Courthouse and on the county website. John Beinborn second by Ron Coppernoll approved the agenda as mailed. Ron Coppernoll second by Greg Fry approved the minutes from the January 14 meeting. All above motions carried.

There were no Public Forum items or participants.

**Coroner:**

Coroner Phyllis Fuerstenberg purchased jackets for her and the two Deputy Coroners. The jackets are waterproof and also provide protection from bodily fluids. The jackets were more than what was budgeted for Uniform Expense. Coroner Fuerstenberg will not be taking the county insurance and will also not need the phone or fax line in her home. This will result in a savings of around \$15,000.00 to the county. This will help offset the expenses that may be over budget.

The Coroner is in need of a new cot for the back of the van. There is currently \$500.00 in an account that she would like to carryover for this purchase in the future. The cost of a new cot is around \$8,000.00. Coroner Fuerstenberg will look for grant money that may be available and update the committee next month.

The Coroner's Invoices and Financials were presented. John Beinborn second by Ron Coppernoll made a motion to accept the Invoices and Financials. Motion carried.

**Sheriff:**

Under Sheriff's Briefing, the total calls for service for January were 2,913 with Grant County handling 1,331. There were 5,976 non-emergency calls and 971 emergency calls. The jail population was at 59 inmates, nine female and 50 male. The jail population consisted of 27 sentenced inmates, eight inmates being held for probation and 19 inmates were awaiting trial. There were 88 bookings for the month of January.

Under Personnel Updates, there is one male Jailer position open. One of the individuals that were made a conditional offer did not pass the background check or Psychological Exam. Applications for this position are due at the end of the day on February 19.

Chief Deb Reukauf of the Lancaster Police Department developed a Citizens Multijurisdictional Academy. Applications are now open with the academy beginning March 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings. All agencies will be involved with educating the public on what Law Enforcement Agencies do. There are between 15 and 20 slots available.

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Sheriff Dreckman discussed making the Victim Fund Expense Account a Carryover Account. This money was made by selling unrecovered evidence and is not tax payer money. There is around \$6,000.00 in the account and would be used to pay money to victims of crimes for unexpected expenses. It was asked that the Sheriff keep track of the money in the account and come back and ask for that amount to be included in the budget for that purpose.

Things are moving forward at the New Facility with a few equipment changes suggested by the Jail Inspector Nathan White.

There were no Training events to discuss.

There were no Grants to discuss.

Under Maintenance, the air conditioner in the server room malfunctioned when the power was out. There is an electrical burn on the unit. It is in the process of being repaired. The UPS System and generator at the New Facility will prevent things like this from happening in the future.

Dan Kliebenstein, the new Maintenance Worker will do the initial cleaning of the New Facility.

The Sheriff's Office Invoices and Financials were presented. John Beinborn second by Greg Fry made a motion to accept the Invoices and Financials. Motion carried.

**Emergency Management:**

Under Emergency Management Director's Report, Steve and Tonya have been working with ADRC and communities to help develop shelter sites throughout the county during the extreme cold. There were many powers outages with Livingston being the longest at around six hours. Communication is important during these incidents. Updates were sent through Facebook and the radio. An Alerting System should be discussed in the future.

Students at UW Platteville will be working on a project that involves the flooding issues in Boscobel. This is a project through the Southwest Regional Planning Committee and Steve will be helping out.

Emergency Management's Invoices and Financials were presented. Ron Coppernoll second by Greg Fry made a motion to approve the Financials and Invoices. Motion carried.

The update/inspection tour of the Law Enforcement/Emergency Management/Coroner portions of the new facility following the conclusion of other official business will be postponed due to icing conditions.

John Beinborn second by Ron Coppernoll made a motion to adjourn to March 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Coppernoll, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary

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