

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING
Lancaster, WI 53813
October 12, 2020

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE: Gary Ranum, John Beinborn, Greg Fry, Porter Wagner, Robert Keeney and Gary Northouse.

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman; Chief Deputy Jack Johnson; Steve Braun, Emergency Management Director; Tonya White, Emergency Management Planner; Coroner Phyllis Fuerstenberg; Shane Drinkwater, Information Technology; Amanda Degenhardt, Finance Director; The Herald Independent and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's Office, Community Services Building, courthouse and on the county website. John Beinborn second by Gary Ranum approved the agenda. Porter Wagner second by Gary Northouse approved the minutes from the September 14 and 15 meetings. All above motions carried.

There were no Public Forum items to discuss.

Coroner:

Coroner Phyllis Fuerstenberg was called out and excused from the meeting.

It was motioned by Porter Wagner and second by Gary Northouse to approve the Coroner's Financials and Invoices. Motion carried.

Sheriff's Briefing:

The monthly activity report was reviewed for September. Calls for Service for September were 2968 with Grant County handling 1104. Inmate population was at 36 this morning. There were 27 inmates in house, 25 male and two female. Six are on the Electronic Monitoring Program, one has been transferred to another county for Huber Work Release and two are being held in other facilities. There were 24 sentenced inmates, eight waiting to be sentenced and four on Probation Holds.

All inmates on work release are on the Electronic Monitoring Program to prevent inmates coming in and out of the facility. The inmates are tracked through a device they wear around their ankle. They pay a fee which brings in revenue.

The Bond amounts for ATV/UTV Ordinances were discussed. Sheriff Dreckman spoke with Corporation Counsel who suggested that the fine for each ordinance violation be a set fee including court costs. It was motioned by Gary Northouse and seconded by Porter Wagner to set the fees listed below. Motion carried with Roger Guthrie voting no.

ATV/UTVs may be operated on paved roadway surfaces only.	\$10.00 plus court costs
No ATV/UTV may be operated on any designated route between the hours of 1:00am and 5:00 am daily.	\$20.00 plus court costs
No ATV/UTV may be operated on any designated route without fully functional headlights, taillights, and brake lights.	\$20.00 plus court costs
No person under the age of 16 may operate an ATV/UTV on any designated route.	\$20.00 plus court costs
No person under the age of 18 may operate, or ride as a passenger in or on an ATV/UTV on any designated route unless wearing approved protective head gear.	\$10.00 plus court costs
No ATV/UTV may be operated on any designated route which ATV/UTV does not meet all applicable Wisconsin State noise pollution standards.	\$20.00 plus court costs
No ATV/UTV shall be operated at a speed greater than posted speed limits.	\$20.00 plus court costs
All occupants in an UTV are required to wear a seat belt.	\$10.00 plus court costs
No open intoxicants are allowed while operating on, or as a passenger in, any ATV or UTV on any road or approved ATV/UTV route within Grant County.	\$50.00 plus court costs

An anonymous donor donated \$35,000.00 for the purchase of Body Cam for the Deputies. This will cover almost the entire cost.

Under Personnel, Jailer Bethany Hammel graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy and is now in Field Training and doing well.

There was no Training do discuss.

Under Grants, Sheriff Dreckman finalized the COVID Grant through the Department of Justice for courthouse monitors, a floor scrubber and extra Jail Nurse hours in the amount of \$29,000.00.

The yearly Jail Tour with the committee members will be postponed this year due to COVID-19. The State Jail Inspection went well with only a couple of minor issues.

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

Emergency Management:

Emergency Management Director Steve Braun presented the Director's Report. There has been a big surge statewide in the positive number of COVID-19 cases with all ages now being affected. There will

be a regional testing arrangement every Tuesday and Friday in Grant, Iowa or Lafayette County. The LTE Staff that were hired to help with COVID-19 have not been available as expected. The Intern has been working a lot of hours and the new Emergency Management Planner Ellen Gundrum has started and is working out well. Steve would like to increase the LTE's.

Under the CARES Funding – Routes to Recovery Project Steve would like to purchase a Cargo Trailer. The current one he is using is too small. It was motioned by John Beinborn and seconded by Bob Keeney to purchase the trailer from Cuba City. Motion carried. Steve would also like to purchase an Electrostatic Springer for disinfection. The cost is \$4,000.00 but will be a money saver in the long run. It will be used to disinfect large areas and kept at the fairgrounds. It was decided to try another cleaning product in the current sprayer. The funding is available until November 6. If the new cleaning product doesn't work, a special meeting will be held to approve the purchase of the Electrostatic Springer.

Steve will be getting up to \$80,000.00 from the CARES Act to supplement the budget for unexpected COVID-19 expenses.

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

Porter Wagner second by Bob Keeney made a motion to adjourn to November 9, 2020 at 9:00 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Fry, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary
