

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING
Lancaster, WI 53813
June 13, 2022

The Grant County Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Disaster Services Committee Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Committee Chairman Adam Day. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE: Porter Wagner, Gary Northouse, John Beinborn, Bob Keeney, Brandon Snyder and Brian Lucey.

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman; Chief Deputy Travis Klaas; Coroner Phyllis Fuerstenberg; Shane Drinkwater, Information Technology; Amanda Degenhardt, Finance Director; and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

Kelly verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's Office, Community Services Building, courthouse and on the county website. Porter Wagner second by John Beinborn approved the agenda. Gary Northouse second by Porter Wagner approved the minutes from the May 9 meeting. All above motions carried.

There was no Public Forum to discuss.

Coroner:

Coroner Phyllis Fuerstenberg notified the committee that the van she uses is in need of repairs more frequently. She passed around quotes she received from Fillback Ford, Les Mack and Kunes. The quotes are for a Chrysler Pacifica with All Wheel Drive. The quotes were similar and all vehicles are available now. It was decided that Coroner Fuerstenberg put this expense in her budget for 2023 for the purchase as soon as the funds are available. Coroner Fuerstenberg will also contact the dealerships to make sure the vehicle is still available the first of the year. The old van will then go to Doug Bartow.

Melby Funeral Home has offered to sell the Coroner an extra cot with a slideboard and cover for \$3,500.00. This cot is fairly new and is much cheaper than a new one. It was motioned by Porter Wagner and seconded by Brandon Snyder to purchase the cot, slideboard and cover from Melby Funeral Home with the available funds in the Coroner's Budget. Motion carried.

It was motioned by John Beinborn 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 May. Inmate population was at 47 this morning. There were 33 inmates in house. Nine inmates are on the Electronic Monitoring Program and one has been transferred to another county for Huber Work Release. Four inmates are serving their sentence in another county. There are 14 sentenced inmates, three waiting to be sentenced and nine on Probation Holds. There are five inmates being held for other counties. We are down on contract inmates due to staffing issues.

We currently have an inmate that is causing a lot of issues. This requires the staff to do wellness checks every fifteen minutes on that inmate and causes additional staffing issues.

The Sheriff has requested to implement the Carlson Dettmann Market Review Recommendation to reclassify the Sergeant, Captain, and Chief Deputy positions. The financial impact was passed out and discussed. This would be effective July 17. It was motioned by Brandon Snyder and seconded by Adam Day to recommend further discussion on implementing the Carlson Dettman Market Review Recommendation to reclassify the Sergeant, Captain, and Chief Deputy Positions and send it to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Chief Deputy Travis Klaas wanted to make the committee aware of the Fuel Expense account that may go over budget due to the rise in fuel costs.

Under the Radio Project Update, Four tower sites are ready to begin building on. There are three sites that have not been established. Things are moving along well.

Under Personnel, there is currently one Male Jailer, one Female Jailer and one Corporal position open. Two Full-Time Jailers attended the Jail Academy at Western Wisconsin Technical College in La Crosse. Two Full-Time Jailers are currently attending the Jail Academy at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College and one Full-Time Jailer is attending the Law Enforcement Academy this summer. Jailer Cassara Bray has been chosen as the Therapy K-9 Handler. Deputy Matt Small has selected his dog "Vazer" and he will begin training next month. We also have our newest Deputy in FTO.

There is no Training to discuss.

Under Grants, there is a Tribal and Local Law Enforcement Initiative Grant in the amount of \$64,000.00 the Sheriff's Office received to be used for training, equipment and officer wellness. It was motioned by Gary Northouse and seconded by John Beinborn to accept the grant and also bring it to the Full County Board. Motion carried.

The Sheriff's Office Invoices and Financials were presented. Gary Northouse second by Brian Lucey made a motion to accept the Invoices and Financials and Sheriff's Report. Motion carried.

Emergency Management:

Emergency Management Director Steve Braun was not present.

Emergency Management's Invoices and Financials were presented. Porter Wagner second by Brian Lucey made a motion to accept the Invoices and Financials. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Porter Wagner and seconded by John Beinborn to adjourn to Monday, July 11, 2022 at 9:00am. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Beinborn, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary
