

**CJCC MEETING  
Minutes  
December 5, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON:** Chair: Nate Dreckman, Vice-Chair: Gary Ranum, Jeff Kindrai, Robert Keeney, Holly Knapp, Ian Mickelson, Ben Wood, Debra Reukauf, Brittany Guthrie, Darla Adams, Dr. Hiatt

**MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM:** Teresa Burton, Aaron Olson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Judge Day (excused), Clark Thelemann (excused), Craig Reukauf (excused), Lance Wetter, Jeff Erickson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kristin Schier, Shane Drinkwater, Selina Baus, Kerin Colson

**OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM:** Herald Independent

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The meeting, conducted in person and via Zoom, was called to order by Chair Sheriff Dreckman. Notice of the meeting was posted in the Grant County Administration Building, Grant County Courthouse, and Grant County website.

Motion by Ben Wood, seconded by Ian Mickelson, to approve the Agenda as posted. Motion carried without negative vote.

Motion by Gary Ranum, seconded by Jeff Kindrai, to approve the Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2023. Motion carried without negative vote.

**2024 Meeting Dates**

Kristin Schier informed the council of the 2024 meeting dates: February 6, April 2, June 4, August 6, October 1 and December 3 at 8:00 a.m. Meetings will be held in the Grant County Board Room.

**2024 TAD Grant Funds / Application**

Kristin Schier informed the council that the TAD grant application for year 3 was submitted November 14, 2023.

Update to be given at the next meeting – February 6, 2024.

**County Website: Treatment Court Information**

Kristin Schier informed the council that that the Treatment Court documents have been placed on the county website.

## **Driver's License Restoration Program**

Tabled until February 6, 2024.

## **CJCC National Standards**

### Mission Statement / Vision Statement

- Motion by Jeff Kindrai, seconded by Brittany Guthrie, to approve the CJCC Vision Statement and Mission Statement as presented. Motion carried without negative vote.

Review answers to: What is the one thing that would increase the effectiveness and/or efficiency of the criminal justice system within your department/agency?

- The Council discussed the answers, how to move forward, and what would be a good starting point. Sheriff Dreckman discussed how to narrow the concerns down. Ian Mickelson noted his concerns and how they could be handled within the departments. Gary Ranum suggested we send the list back out and have the Council prioritize. Jeff Kindrai suggested we handle the "low hanging fruit" first. Sheriff agreed – some departments could easily meet to discuss some of these concerns.

Next step: Send back out to the Council and have them pick out a couple of the concerns that are relevant to their department and offer some solutions.

### Review St. Croix's Strategic Plan

- Robert Keeney suggested the Council's use of James Schneider as a resource that the CJCC could utilize to assist with pulling together these ideas, prioritizing, and developing a Strategic Plan. Robert further discussed the use of storyboarding and how this could be helpful. Gary Ranum agreed with Robert and would endorse getting James Schneider involved. Gary commented that storyboarding would guide the CJCC on where we need to go and come up with a product at the end. Sheriff Dreckman noted the amount of time needed for this commitment – Council discussed. Jeff Kindrai noted he also supports this idea and how it could benefit other departments as well.

Sheriff Dreckman stated he'd like the CJCC to reach out to James Schneider and check his availability for this spring. Robert Keeney will contact him.

Update to be given at the next meeting – February 6, 2024.

## **Opioid Settlement Discussion**

Robert Keeney stated he has no updates as the County has been busy with the 2024 budget and end of the year work.

Update to be given at the next meeting – February 6, 2024.

### **Next Chapter - Presentation**

Kerin Colson presented on “Next Chapter.”

Council discussed next steps.

Sheriff Dreckman suggested that Ms. Colson contact the jail administrator – Craig Reukauf and present this to him and his staff. Selina Baus stated that the department meets twice a month, and she’d be willing to coordinate this.

Jeff Kindrai commented that this program fits nicely with other efforts by the CJCC.

Kristin Schier asked Ms. Colson if they could meet after the first of the year to see how this could be implemented in the treatment courts. Ms. Colson agreed – Kristin noted she will contact her.

Update to be given at the next meeting – February 6, 2024.

### **Open Discussion**

Kristin Schier informed the Council that there will be a drug court graduation 1/11/24.

Motioned by Jeff Kindrai, seconded by Ian Mickelson to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Next meeting: February 6, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Grant County Board Room, Administration Building.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristin Schier, CJCC Coordinator