



PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Minutes – October 1, 2018

Call to Order. Chair Beaver called the meeting of the Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 4:00 P.M. in Conference Room N-1, Fifth Floor, Courthouse East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Beaver, Owens, Fell, Hawes and Knudson.

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: Josh Smith, County Administrator; Randy Terronez and Nick Osborne, Assistants to the County Administrator; Richard Greenlee, Corporation Counsel; Annette Mikula, Human Resources Director; Kathy Sukus, 911 Communications Center Director; Jacki Gackstatter, Clerk of Court; Sheriff Robert Spoden, Chief Deputy Barbara Tillman, Commander Troy Knudson, Captain Jude Maurer, Captain Craig Strouse, Jill Cleasby, Jaysen Cleasby, Austin Dietzel, Jason Brown, Stephen Kreuter, Shannon Techmeier, Elizabeth Donovan, Tim Mauerman, Jordan Hillis, Christy Mansfield, Larry Klusmeyer, Josh Lund, Joey LaGrange, Dave Wilson, Andrew Reed, Dan Banks, Brian Aubrey, Erin Wilson, Jon Kummerow, Doug Coulter, Aaron Burdick, Trevor Lund, Sheriff's Office; Carla Quirk, Child Support; Bob Buchanan, Public Works.

Others Present: Supervisors Podzilni, Davis, Brien and Schulz; Dave Vaughn; Judy Vaughn; Tom Kunkel; Luann Alme and Roger Palek, Wisconsin Professional Police Association (WPPA).

Adoption of Agenda. Supervisor Owens moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcement, Information. Judy Vaughn and David Vaughn asked the Committee to not remove the Correctional Officers from protective occupation status.

Sheriff Spoden said he wanted the Committee to understand this is not a law and the County is not mandated to remove the Correctional Officers from protective occupation status. He said he feels this is being done for budgetary reasons, and this is a policy choice. Sheriff Spoden added Correctional Officers have received protective occupation status for 40 years, he sees no reason to change this, and there is no penalty if this is not done.

Carla Quirk said, as president of the AFSCME, she opposes removing Correctional Officers from protective occupation status, this is not a requirement of ACT 10, and there are other ways to balance the budget.

Roger Palek, attorney with WPPA, said this is not a requirement and feels this is a political decision. He asked the Committee to not make a decision based on what Corporation Counsel or the County Administrator are saying as he feels this is a financial decision.

Bob Buchanan said the AFSCME 1077 stand in solidarity with the Correctional Officers and asked the Committee not to go forward with this.

Adoption of Minutes. Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the minutes of September 10, 2018 as presented, second by Supervisor Owens. ADOPTED.

Consent Calendar.

Transfers

Communications Center

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
<u>Account #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
23-2400-0000-62420	\$ 9,925	23-2400-0000-67161	\$ 9,925
Training		Equipment	

Supervisor Owens moved approval of the above Transfer for 911 Communications Center, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Resolutions.

Authorizing Purchase of Patrol Squads and Fleet Vehicles

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2018 that a Purchase Order be issued to Ewald Hartford Ford, of Hartford, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$60,479, for purchase of the 2019 Sheriff’s Office’s Ford Utility Interceptors.”

Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Owens. ADOPTED.

Awarding Bid to Aramark Uniform Services for Laundry Services at the Rock County Jail

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2018, award the bid to Aramark Uniform Services of Madison, WI, for providing laundry services to the Rock County Jail.”

Supervisor Owens moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Hawes. ADOPTED.

Maintaining Protective Occupation Status for Correctional Officers

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2018, direct the County to maintain protective occupation status for Rock County Sheriff’s Office Correctional Officers.”

Supervisor Fell moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Knudson.

Supervisor Knudson said he is opposed to the removal of the protective occupation status. He said at one time he had spent a day at the Jail and was shocked at what he saw, and the Correctional Officers have nothing but his respect for what they go through.

Supervisor Owens said while he was in the Military Police he spent time at Waupun Correctional Institution during the uprising and he is in favor of keeping the protective occupation status for the Correctional Officers.

Supervisor Fell said he is in support of keeping the protective occupation status for the Correctional Officers.

Supervisor Hawes said she echoes everything her fellow Supervisors have said and she appreciates what Correctional Officers do on a daily basis.

Chair Beaver said she supports the protective occupation status for the Correctional Officers. She said she had a friend who worked in the Jail for a short time and could not handle it.

ADOPTED.

Updates and Committee Action. None

Committee Requests and Motions. None.

Adjournment. Supervisor Owens moved adjournment at 4:17 P.M., second by Supervisor Hawes. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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