



PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Minutes – June 6, 2016

Call to Order. Chair Beaver called the meeting of the Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 4:00 P.M. on June 6, 2016 in Conference Room N-1 Courthouse - East.

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

Committee Members Excused: None.

Staff Members Present: Randy Terronez, Assistant to the County Administrator; Kathy Sukus, 911 Communications Center Director.

Others Present: None.

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

Adoption of Minutes. Supervisor Fell moved approval of the minutes of May 16, 2016 as presented, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcement, Information. The Committee discussed mutual aid to municipalities in Rock County. Chair Beaver requested an update from the Sheriff's Office on mutual aid to the City of Beloit.

Consent Calendar.

Review of Payments. The Committee accepted the report.

Transfers and Appropriations. None.

Resolutions.

Recognizing Deputy Richard J. Negus

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this ____ day of _____ 2016, does hereby recognize Deputy Richard J. Negus for his over 19 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Deputy Richard J. Negus along with best wishes for the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Deputy Richard J. Negus.”

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

Recognizing Public Safety Utility Clerk Donisia L. Engeman

“**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this ____ day of _____ 2016, does hereby recognize Public Safety Utility Clerk Donisia L. Engeman for her over 21 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Donisia L. Engeman along with best wishes for the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Donisia L. Engeman.”

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

911 Communications Center 2015 Annual Report. Ms. Sucus went over a few highlights of the 2015 Annual Report such as: the percentage of calls answered within the first couple rings continues to go up; the call volume by hour, day of week, and month; the wireless call increasing, 80% of total calls; land line calls decreasing to 20% of total calls; and the number of abandoned and disconnected calls are increasing.

July continues to be the busiest month, while the hours of 10 A.M. – 8 P.M. are the busiest part of the day.

Ms. Sucus said they are doing ads regarding 9-1-1 abandoned calls as Rock County law enforcement spent 141,322 minutes responding to 9-1-1 abandoned calls. This equals 2,355 hours, or 98 days spent on checking these calls out to see if they are people in need of help or if they are accidental calls. 84% of abandoned 9-1-1 calls are made from wireless phone.

Committee Requests and Motions. None.

Adjournment. Supervisor Fell moved adjournment at 4:20 P.M., second by Supervisor Owens. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bondehagen
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