

**Minutes**  
**Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee**  
**July 16, 2014**

Members Present: Rob Reichwein, John Aasen, Richard Frey, Olin Femreite, Jon Shultz

Also present: Sheriff Richard Anderson, Lt. Tonya Niederkorn, Lt. Dan Schreiner, Jami Kabus, Michelle Weisenberger

Meeting called to order at 2:34 p.m. by Aasen stating proper posting and notification has met open meeting requirements. Motion made by Reichwein and seconded by Femreite to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Femreite and seconded by Shultz to approve the June 18, 2014 meeting minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

**Circuit Court – Michelle Weisenberger**

***Resolution RE: Opposition to Proposal Lapse in State Funding to Circuit Court System***

Weisenberger advised the Committee that currently State budgets are taking a look at State funding to the Circuit Court system and is considering cutting available funding. Counties are asking their Boards to oppose these possible budget cuts. Weisenberger stated that our County currently receives approximately \$80,000 from State funding and if this funding is reduced it will greatly inhibit the County and Circuit Courts budget. Weisenberger asked the Committee for their support in the opposition of State funding to the Circuit Court system and for their signature on the Resolution presented noting there is no cost to the County for signing this Resolution. All counties around the State are addressing there County Boards and asking for their support. Motion by Frey seconded by Reichwein to sign the Resolution presented by Weisenberger.

Motion carried 5-0.

***Staff Requisition Replacement***

Jami Kabus advised the Committee that a Deputy Clerk within the Clerk of Courts Department has accepted a promotion within the County and asks for approval to fill the vacant position. This position is currently in the 2014 Budget. Motion made by Aasen, seconded by Frey to approve the request to fill the vacant Deputy Clerk's position.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Emergency Management/Dispatch**

***Automated High Water Warning System Service Agreement***

Schreiner advised the Committee that there have been a couple of glitches within the current system and has been in contact with a representative of the vendor in California who quoted a price of \$15,330 a year for the Service Agreement which would be too costly to the County. One location has issues with the rain gauge not transmitting data and indicates zero inches of rainfall which is not accurate. The rain gauge had indicated that for the period of November 13, 2013 thru July 10, 2014 there was only 2.6 inches of rain recorded which is obviously way too low. Schreiner was informed that these systems had an older version of the p.c. board

installed in them which may be causing the glitches and is currently waiting for the arrival of the latest version of a p.c. board. Schreiner added that we are still learning how to read the data as we cannot just go by how much rainfall occurred as there are several other factors involved in computing the data.

### **Discussion of Monthly Issues and Concerns in Jail & Department**

Lt. Niederkorn advised the Committee that there has been a population increase in the Jail. Frey asked if the repairs to the Jail have been getting completed in a timely fashion to which Lt. Niederkorn stated the paperwork is getting better, however, the repairs are still not getting done in a timely fashion. Sheriff stated that there is a debate over the water lines as the water is coming out really slow and very little hot water unless you keep pushing the button in repeatedly. Sheriff did consult with Garson who recommended possibly installing mini heaters under the water supply which would enable hot water to be available on demand which could be a possible solution.

### **Discussion of Monthly Department Activities/Concerns**

Questions Regarding Monthly Vouchers – None

Discussion of General Operations – None

No other items.

### **Next Meeting Date/Time**

August 20, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. – Packer Room

With no further discussion, Aasen adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Frey  
Secretary, Law enforcement/Emergency Management Committee  
Minutes by: Carol Ressler