

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

Present: Chairman Commissioner Jeremy Whittum, Vice-Chairman Commissioner Mike Hosey, Commissioner Roger Harris, Commissioner Jim Osiecznek, Commissioner Dale Barr, Commissioner Howard Spence

Absent: Commissioner Wally Miars

Also Present: Controller John Fuentes, Board Chairperson Mulder, Sheriff Tom Reich, Dispatch Director April Heinze, Assistant Dispatch Director John Imeson, Captain Tim Jungel, Lt. Mark Wriggelsworth, Dr. Michael Markey, Theresa O'Dell

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Barr made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 7, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Hosey seconded. Motion Carried.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich introduced Captain Tim Jungel and Lt. Mark Wriggelsworth who were promoted on September 3, 2014. Sheriff Reich provided an update on recent case activities.

MONTHLY REPORTS

REIMBURSEMENT:

Controller Fuentes reported that there are no significant changes in boarding revenues estimates. He reminded the committee that adjustments have been made for the 2014/2015 Budget, to take into account the current reductions.

JAIL CENSUS

Controller Fuentes reported that the population numbers for the jail were down for the previous month but that the MDOC count rose towards the end of the month.

COURT SECURITY

Controller Fuentes updated the Committee on the reported instances of handguns at the security screening checkpoint. Reported numbers reflect owners of registered firearms asked to return the handguns to their vehicles.

**OVERTIME REPORT UPDATE**

The Overtime Report was distributed to the Committee.

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION OF OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN: STRATEGIC TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

The Traffic Enforcement Program is a renewal grant.

Commissioner Hosey made a motion to recommend the application of the OHSP Strategic Traffic Enforcement Program and Grant to the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Harris seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**MEDICAL EXAMINER APPOINTMENT**

Dr. Michael Markey was present to review the Annual Report for Eaton County.

Controller Fuentes advised the Committee that the four year appointment of the Eaton County Medical Examiner expires in December of 2014. Sparrow Forensic Pathology has submitted a proposal for 2015 through 2018. It is recommended by Controller Fuentes and Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd that Dr. Markey be re-appointed as County Medical Examiner.

Discussion held on increase of number of cases handled by Sparrow Pathology and the change in number of deaths reported to the Medical Examiner.


Chairperson Whittum asked if the numbers could be finalized by October's meeting and the Committee would re-visit the appointment and proposed contract at that time.

**LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

The Committee adjourned for a tour of the Central Dispatch Center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

  
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Commissioner Jeremy Whittum  
Chairperson Public Safety Committee  
Eaton County Board of Commissioners

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