

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Tim Barnes, Brian Droscha, Jacob Toomey, Scott Hansen, Mark Mudry, and Frank Holmes

ABSENT: Commissioner Brian Haskell

ALSO PRESENT: Jim Mott, Connie Sobie, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Jessica Mills, Kelly Cunningham, Ryan Wilkinson, Melanie Achenbach, Mrs. Mudry, and Jerri Nesbitt

The January 11, 2024, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairperson Barnes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2023, Public Safety Meeting with one amendment; to change the date of the severe storm which occurred to August 24th. Commissioner Holmes seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich reported the highlights for the month of December, 2023. Jessica Mills was introduced as the newly hired Crime Analyst.

SHERIFF JAIL MEDICAL REQUEST

Undersheriff Cook requested the purchase a refurbished Stryker Lucas Chest Compression System for use as a lifesaving tool in the jail. He noted the cost of a refurbished unit would be \$10,000; approximately 50 percent less than a new unit. Commissioner Droscha moved to forward the request to the Ways and Means Committee for approval. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Controller Sobie presented the quarterly reporting of Reimbursement, Jail Census, and Court Security reports. Reimbursement and Jail Census reports are on track. A meeting to discuss overall court security has been scheduled and a report will be made at the next Public Safety meeting.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Cunningham was present to give a monthly report. It was noted the annual Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) audit conducted by the Michigan State Police went well. RAVE Panic Button training has been conducted in several area schools and work has begun on a "Best Practice" instruction document for schools standardizing language such as "shelter in place" and "lockdown" and their meaning. A report will be given next month on the phone surcharge projection.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson reported on the severe weather on the horizon with hazardous travel and power outages possible. He noted there is no update on the status of the Presidential Declaration request filed by the governor on October 18th from the severe storms that swept through Eaton County in August 2023.

MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Several meetings were held last month with different Boards and groups promoting the Multi-Year Strategic Plan. Manager Wilkinson stated the goal is to become the first County in the state of Michigan to be designated as having Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP). Commissioner Droscha moved to recommend approval of the Resolution Approving the Eaton County Emergency Management Multi-Year Strategic Plan to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

INTERLOCAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (IMT) AGREEMENT

Manager Wilkinson explained the Oakland County Incident Management Team (IMT) Interlocal Agreement is a support mechanism used to provide support to an Incident Commander by performing required ICS functions in the event we need their support for a prolonged incident. There is no cost involved and no designated time frame. Discussion held. Commissioner Mudry moved to recommend approval the Resolution Approving the Oakland County Incident Management Team Interlocal Agreement. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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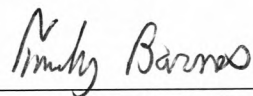
Controller Sobie reported she and Ryan Wilkinson met with Chairman Mott regarding facilities during the pending storm. Sheriff Reich stated there would be additional patrols out to assist the public.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held February 1, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.



Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee