

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Commissioner Tim Barnes, Vice-Chairman Commissioner Wayne Ridge, Commissioner Mark Mudry, Commissioner Brian Droscha, Commissioner Brandon Haskell, Commissioner Jane Whitacre, and Commissioner Dairus Reynnet

ALSO PRESENT:

Chairman Jeremy Whittum, Controller John Fuentes, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Chief Deputy Adam Morris, Capt. Robert Block, Capt. Christopher Kuhlman, Lieutenant Aaron Kayne, Lieutenant Scott Brooks, Det. Sgt. El Sidel, Det. Heather Stefan, Dispatch Director Kelly Cunningham, Deputy Dispatch Director Francis D'Huyvetter, Emergency Services Manager Ryan Wilkinson, Emergency Services Intern Ella Gardner, Community Corrections Director Melanie Achenbach, Theresa O'Dell, and Jerri Nesbitt

The August 4, 2022, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Commissioner Barnes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all, led by Chairman Commissioner Barnes.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Agenda stood as presented.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the Minutes of the June 2, 2022 Public Safety Committee Meeting. Commissioner Ridge seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

April Stopczynski, 6621 N. Cochran, Charlotte, MI, Chester Township. Expressed support for increased funding for Road Patrol Deputies.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich highlighted the major incidents in July, 2022. Sheriff Reich expressed the need for \$10,000 annual retention payments each of the next two years to retain Road Patrol and Corrections Deputies. Discussion held. Chairman Commissioner Barnes made a motion to forward recommendation for retention funding for this and next fiscal years to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Reynnet seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Controller Fuentes reported that the reimbursement report revenues remain consistent with the amounts budgeted. Jail census numbers averaged 47 percent for the month of July.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Cunningham reported that the emergency warning siren at Crandell Lake has been completed. It was reported that the use of Curbside SOS is scheduled to be implemented September 1, 2022. Letters were sent to area towing services regarding utilization of this application. It was reported that two Telecommunicator applicants are in the background phase of hiring and there is one opening remaining. Recent millage renewals were passed by the voters.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Intern Ella Gardner provided the monthly emergency management report and reported on her accomplishments during her internship with Emergency Services.

IPAWS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson explained the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) Memorandum of Agreement with Delta Township, which provides for the County to serve as the System Coordinator for both P.A.390 entities in the County. Commissioner Haskell made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement. Commissioner Droscha seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

Controller Fuentes reported on the dates of the next Ways and Means Committee and Board of Commissioners meetings.

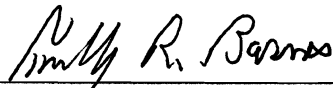
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Sue Dombowski, Oneida Township; Kimberlee Kenyon, Vermontville; Larry McNair, Charlotte; Dan Prueter, Delta Township and Eaton County Sheriff's Office Retiree; and Marion Purvis, Delta Township expressed concern for the public's safety and support for increasing salaries for Eaton County Sheriff's Office Deputies.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held September 1, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.



Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee