

Buffalo County Public Meeting Minutes

Committee/Board: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: August 14th, 2023

Electronic and Hardcopy Filing Date: August 10th, 2023.

1: Call to Order/Roll Call:

In person: Mike Taylor, Carol McDonough, John Sendelbach, John Hadley. Excused Nathan Nelson.

Others present in person: Sheriff Mike Osmond, Lt Logan Olson.

2: Public Comments: None

3: Review/Discussion/Action: Minutes of Previous Meeting:

John Hadley made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Carol McDonough. Carried.

4: Review/Discussion: Committee Chair Report: None

5: Review/Discussion ~ Emergency Management Report:

Lucas Teska was not present for the meeting; his report went out in the packet. John Hadley wanted to know where we were at with the time frame from the municipality's emergency operation plans and the EOP updates. John Hadley is going to ask Lucas at the next meeting.

6: Review/Discussion ~ Emergency Management current Expenditures:

There were no questions on the report.

7: Review/Discussion/Action: Law Enforcement Vouchers:

John Hadley asked why we paid Mondovi for pants, Sheriff Osmond advised that we bought them for Deputy 85 that is the chief of Police in Mondovi. We were supposed to get billed directly but they billed Mondovi. John Hadley also asked what Talon was for. Sheriff Osmond advised that they occasionally do transports for us, it saves on deputies, we don't have to sit there or transport the party to Winnebago. Rather than taking multiple deputies off the road or calling out them.

8: Review/Discussion/Action ~ Law Enforcement Expenditures:

There were no questions, and the report was accepted.

9. Review/Discussion/Action ~ Law Enforcement Revenue:

Sheriff Osmond wanted to show that we are bringing money in and we are not just spending it.

10. Review/Discussion/Action ~ Squad 82 replacement update:

Sheriff Osmond stated that they found a replacement squad out east and he is not sure when it will get here. This squad is being replaced due to an accident. . It will be a brand-new vehicle and it will be a new lease.

11. Review/Discussion/Action ~ 2024 new squad's lease:

We will be keeping this on the agenda for next month.

12. Review/Discussion/Action ~ New Jail Project update:

Sheriff Osmond advised that they are still continuing to discuss the new jail plan. They had a meeting with multiple people. They are considering combining both jails and dispatch. Osmond stated that we are a long way out from doing this. There is a lot to work out.

13. Review/Discussion/Action ~ Acceptance of Donations:

Kassie brought up that they received a donation for the k-9 program from Emma Loves Dogs in the amount of \$3,000.

14. Review/Discussion/Action ~ Sheriff, Chief Deputy, and Jail Administrator Monthly Reports:

Sheriff Osmond went over staffing, he stated that they have one deputy in training and one on workman's comp. There is still one spot open in the jail. Osmond advised that the fair was typical. Osmond stated he met with the Board Chairman about the budget. They want a list of equipment. We want to do it for long term budgeting. Some significant injury crashes, NNO had over 300 kids and over 300 adults. The 911 grant got submitted there is a 10% match roughly 250-300 thousand. Osmond was very pleased with the grant writer. We should hear back in October. HHS got a grant for more prescriptions drug boxes; those will be placed throughout the county.

Chief Deputy Severson was not able to attend the meeting.

Logan Olson asked if there were any questions about the report that he gave out and, there were no questions. Reports were accepted.

15. Review/Discussion/Action ~Next Meeting Date and Time:

A meeting on September 11th, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. was scheduled.

16. Public comment not related to agenda items: None

17. Adjournment

Carol McDonough made a motion to adjourn at 12:15.

Kassie Serum, Secretary