

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

MEETING LOCATION

Via ZOOM

Minutes: Thursday, August 5, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

Also Present: Martin Marshall, Undersheriff Ewald, Scott Holtz, Dr. Cassin, Craig Tanis, Prosecutor Castleberry, and Rebecca Borton

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

I. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report. The current cash balance is approximately \$48,800.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to accept the finance report. Motion carried.

II. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available for review and Undersheriff Ewald was available to answer any question.

Dive Equipment Request: A request to purchase replacement dive team equipment was reviewed. This equipment upgrade is needed to maintain safe working conditions for the Sheriff's Office Dive Team.

This purchase of safety equipment may qualify as ARP reimbursable.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to refer with approval recommendation, the purchase of replacement equipment for the dive team in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 out of General Fund contingency on to the Personnel/Ways & Means Committee. Motion carried.

Stock Kill Claim: A stock kill claim was submitted for review. A stray dog killed 13 ducks and 3 chickens. The dog was caught and delivered to the Addison Veterinary Clinic.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to approve the stock kill claim (report210005597) in the amount of \$79.84. Motion carried.

Jail populations were available. There have been no early releases in 2021.

III. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney's reports for June and July were available. Prosecutor Castleberry added:

- The percentage of victims exercising their victim's rights continues to rise
- The courts are now open and very busy
- The DHHS contract will be expiring soon and will not be renewed

IV. Public Defender's report

There was nothing to report from the Public Defender's Office.

V. Emergency Management report

The June and July Emergency Management reports were available for review. Craig reported:

- Confirmed EF1 tornado touched down in Riga Township on Father's Day. The drone was used to provide images.
- Craig is looking for ways to acquire additional drones

There was discussion regarding possible uses and benefits for drone use.

VI. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner reports were available for June and July. Dr. Cassin reviewed the current trend which continues to be higher than last year in both deaths and autopsies.

He also reported that the morgue has been in the new location in Jackson County for a year now. There haven't been any major issues or complaints, but he noted that considerations for additions should be made if there are ARP Funds available.

VII. Courts

There was nothing to report from the courts.

VIII. Other Business

There is a Hazardous Mitigation Plan survey for residents to take available on the County website.

The number of complaint calls from the Faster Horses event were down from prior years.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 a.m. Motion carried.