

**Bayfield County Board of Supervisors Sheriff's Emergency Government,  
Veterans and Child Support Committee**

**January 17, 2022, meeting minutes**

**Members Present:** Jeremy Oswald, Fred Strand, Dennis Pocerlich, Jeff Silbert, Larry Fickbohm

**Other's Present:** Paul Susienka-Sheriff, Andy Runice-Chief Deputy, Luke Kleczka-Jail Administrator, Meagan Quaderer, Jen Jones-Child Support, Deb Milanowski-Sheriff's Office, Sjana Schanning, and Charlie Ray (5:15pm)

Meeting called to order @ 5:00 pm by Chairman Oswald

**Approval of Minutes:** *Motion by Silbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fickbohm to approve the November 15, 2021, minutes. Motion Carried (5-0)*

**Child Support-Jen Jones:**

Review of performance measures-higher than State average

Discussion of possible move to Register of Deeds space along with providing a tentative office re-design sketch. This move will have the clerk of courts & child support closer to the court room. Paid out of ARPA money.

Debt Collection- 1. 368 million which is a reduction from 2020. Partly due to "right sizing" support by basing it in their need at the time based on circumstances.

*Jen left the meeting 5:15pm*

**Emergency Management-Meagan Quaderer:**

**Review of 2021 budget-** two unexpected expenses were incurred in this year. One for sick pay out when Jan Victorson retired and the second was for an Intrado maintenance bill that should have been paid in 2020. Resolution will be completed & on February's agenda for approval.

Still waiting on some revenue for 2021 yet.

**911 System & ESInet**

Reviewed Power point of 911 process.

ESInet- digital/IP based 911 System. Voice, video, text, and phone.

Signed an agreement w/the State, AT&T to participate with ESInet. Will be a development site. Douglas & Iron Counties on early list too.

Review of agreements- discussed collection of data & whether it will be difficult or not and what data it wants.

**Sheriff's office**

Discussion and action regarding a line-item change for the 2022 budget year regarding the NexGen911 Grant. Expense should have been budgeted out of the operating budget for Dispatch.

*Motion by Pocernich to approve the line-item change as presented and forward to the Executive Committee. Silbert 2nd, Motion carried (5-0)*

Recruit School Sponsorship Contract discussed. Designed to recruit deputies that haven't done their academy training/schooling.

Personnel supported this concept (approved it). Discussion of how long they are required to stay after training. Current contract has 3 years.

*Motion by Fickbohm to endorse the sponsorship hiring policy that was approved by Personnel Committee, Silbert 2nd, Carried (5-0)*

**Jail**

29 inmates: 2 females, 27 males

5 serving sentence: 3 in jail and 2 on monitor. 1 Huber, 1 Ashland County board and one sanction for Probation. Population a little higher than the past year.

Lt position: 3 interviews on Wednesday.

**Other Concerns:**

Homeless Shelter open now in the hotel by El dorados.

Status of trailer RFP. It was originally due on 1/14/22. Extended to 1/21/22. None of the bids had been open when they decided to extend due date.

Discussion of Lori Fibert temporarily doing Meals on Wheels food. Monday, Wednesday & Friday Service. Still working on the details.

Court Officer-Mika is not in there yet. Investigator's covering for now.

Discussion of the dog sled accident.

Discussion of the events and the new deputy: Richard Laakonen

**Public comment:** None

**Future agenda items:** None

**Next meeting date is set for February 14, 2022 @5:00pm**

*Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm*

Minutes submitted by Deb Milanowski      Minutes approved on: 2/21/22