

**Bayfield County Board of Supervisors**  
**Sheriff's, Emergency Government, Veterans and Child Support Committee**  
**August 16, 2021, Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Jeremy Oswald, Jeff Silbert, Fred Strand, Larry Fickbohm - (4:06 pm)

**Members Excused:** None

**Others Present:** Paul Susienka-Sheriff (4:08 pm), Andy Runice- Chief Deputy, Jen Jones- Child Support, Meagan Quaderer-Emergency Management, Deb Milanowski-Sheriff's Office, Val Dietrich-Sheriff's Office

Meeting called to order at 4:02 pm by Chairman Oswald.

**Approval of Minutes:** *Motion by Strand, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Silbert to approve the July 19, 2021, minutes. Motion carried (3-0)*

**Child Support Office-Jen Jones:** Reviewed performance measures for 2021. Governor Evers' declared August Child Support Awareness month. Discussed a new texting policy for communicating with clients. Child Support can send alerts/messages to their clients, and it costs \$36/money with unlimited texting. These text/alerts will be very generic and not include personal information. 2022 budget review anticipate a reduction in revenues and expenses. This is a result of case count reduction and a reduction of state funding from the Feds. A consensus was reached that the members agreed that they feel good that this moves to the Executive Meeting. This will be added to this committee's September agenda for discussion and action.

*Jen left @ 4:21pm*

**Emergency Management-Meagan Quaderer:** Update on the Bayfield County Fair. Handed out 400 evacuation kits, around 200 families went through the fire trailer and drawings were held for bug-out bags. A lot of community outreach occurred for her office.

**Sheriff's Office:** Discussion of a command trailer. Committee was provided photos and an estimate around \$39,000 for what would be useful for the County as a whole. It would be set up for multi-use by other departments within the county. This would qualify under the American Rescue Plan monies.

*Motion by Silbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Strand to approve this trailer in the \$40,000 range to be paid with money from the American Rescue Plan and recommend it to the Executive Committee. Motion carried (4-0).*

Discussion of the Tribal/County Agreement. Not sure of the amount for 2022. We have an agreement with the tribe to receive \$10,000 for 2021. This will be discussed and possible action in September's meeting.

Reviewed the expense for adding two full time jailers and removing all part time jailers.

**Other Committee Concerns:** None

**Future Agenda Items:** Child Support Texting Policy, Increase staff, Tribal Agreement

**Public Comment:** None

**Next meeting date is set for September 20, 2021, at 4:00pm in the EOC and remotely.**

*Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.*

Minutes submitted by Deb Milanowski Minutes approved on: 9/20/21 @ 4:08pm