

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee  
Manitowoc County Communications and Technology Building

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Attendance: Present: Chairperson James Falkowski, Supervisor Nick Muench, Supervisor Leo Naidl, Supervisor Norb Vogt, Supervisor Mark Linsmeier.

Others in attendance: Judge Anthony Lambrecht, Judge Jerilyn Dietz, Patricia Koppa.

Chair James Falkowski called meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. Roll call circulated.

Minutes of prior meeting: Chair Falkowski asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes of the prior meeting from June 14. None were offered and minutes were approved upon motion of Supervisor Leo Naidl and second by Supervisor Mark Linsmeier.

The Chair noted that the Sheriff's monthly report, and the monthly financials were sent to all members. Chair made some suggestions regarding reviewing reports. No questions on reports or other communications.

The call for public input was noted, but there was no one present to speak. Closed public input at 5:03 p.m.

Chair Falkowski introduced the Judges. Judge Dietz again thanked Committee for interest in the judiciary. Judge Lambrecht, first judge for the newly created Branch 4, gave a little of his background. Most recently served 5 years as an Assistant District Attorney and the 8 years prior to that as public defender. Law school represented embarking on a second career path as he had previously served as both a police officer and Sheriff's Deputy. Has a broad view of the criminal system. Has spent first two weeks observing other judges though he has full authority since being sworn in on August 1, 2023. Noted a few kinks with the new branch related to technology, but otherwise expects the new courtroom suite to meet the Court's needs. Has a full case load as a portion of the other branches cases were reassigned to him; this required a review in order that he not have appeared for State or as defense counsel.

***Department Reports:***

Clerk of Court April Higgins called and asked to be rescheduled. Arrangements will be made.

Moved to Courthouse to view the new Branch and since there is time, Commissioner Koppa's offices and the Commissioner Courtroom (B-15).

Next meeting will be September 13 with Emergency Management and the new command vehicle.

Supervisor Nick Muench moved to adjourn; Supervisor Linsmeier seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Patricia Koppa for  
Supervisor Norb Vogt, Committee Secretary