

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee
Manitowoc County Communications and Technology Building

June 12, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

Attendance: Present: Chairperson James Falkowski, Supervisor Nick Muench, Supervisor Mike Grambow, Supervisor Dylan Hammel, and Supervisor Tim Jadowski

Others in attendance: April Higgins, Sheriff Dan Hartwig

Chair James Falkowski called meeting to order at 5:00 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 April 10, 2024. None offered and the minutes were approved upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas Muench and second by Chairman James Falkowski with all present voting in favor.

The Chair noted that the monthly reports and monthly financials were sent to all members.

Call for public input. No one from the public was present. Public input closed at 5:31.

Vote held for First Vice Chair: Supervisor Hammel nominated Supervisor Jadowski; Supervisor Muench seconds. All present vote in favor. Supervisor Jadowski - First Vice Chair.

Vote held for Second Vice Chair: Supervisor Grambow nominated by Supervisor Jadowski; Supervisor Hammel seconds. All present vote in favor. Supervisor Grambow – Second Vice Chair.

Sheriff Dan Hartwig gives report to committee. Provides a brief overview of the Sheriff's Office for the new members of the committee. Discusses the hiring practices of the county and the operations side of the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Hartwig indicates the Sheriff's Office is going to have several retirements coming up this year, including one in administration and an open position in the Metro Drug Unit created by the retirement of Dave Remiker. Chairman Falkowski stated he would like to have Remiker's replacement to come to a meeting and meet the committee. Sheriff Hartwig understands, but indicates the reasons why that may not be possible. Supervisor Muench inquires why Sheriff Hartwig thinks the Sheriff's Office has the turn over it does. Sheriff Hartwig indicates the biggest reason is the issue of pay. Supervisor Jadowski inquires about juvenile detention and where juveniles in our county are housed. Sheriff Hartwig explains Manitowoc County no longer has a juvenile detention and juveniles in Manitowoc County are currently housed at the Sheboygan County Juvenile Detention Center.

At this time, the meeting is continued to the Manitowoc County Jail for a tour and inspection.
(Inspection Report attached hereto)

Next meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., at the Communication and Technology Building – with Judicial Representatives

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Hammel, Second by Supervisor Grabowski.

Adjourned 7:25 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
April Higgins
Clerk of Circuit Court