

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee  
Manitowoc County Communications and Technology Building

July 10, 2024, 5:00 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, Mickey Lillibridge, Honorable Robert Dewane, Honorable Jerilyn Dietz, Honorable Anthony Lambrecht

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 June 12, 2024. None offered and the minutes were approved upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas Muench and second by Supervisor Mike Grambow 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 5:10 p.m..

Chairman Falkowski discusses the project for the committee regarding consumer protection, common scams and frauds targeting seniors, the vulnerable population, etc. Chairman Falkowski has spoken with the ADRC about getting information to their clients. The supervisors will need to make sure certain requirements are met when reaching out to place to hold presentations, such as ADA complaint, wifi availability, need to make sure to publicize presentations, and work with the presenter to get the presentations scheduled. Remember there is no budget for this.

Circuit Court Judges speak with the committee. Discussions regarding emergency response times, panic buttons, bailiffs response times, the down side of only having three bailiffs to cover five courtrooms. No security/screening when entering the courthouse. Supervisor Hammel sees this a big issue. Courthouse should be a single point entry. Sheriff Hartwig informs the committee that he has the equipment, he received nuclear plant. The Judges, Sheriff, and Clerk of Court speak about some volatile situations we face on a daily basis.

Judges speak to the committee about their backgrounds. Judges speak to the committee in depth about Drug Court and invite the committee members to come observe. Discussions had about the new Drug Court administrator speaking with the committee

Next meeting: September 11, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., at the Communication and Technology Building – with Register in Probate

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

Adjourned 6:24 p.m

Respectfully submitted,  
April Higgins  
Clerk of Circuit Court