

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee
Manitowoc County Communications and Technology Building

August 14, 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, County Board Chair Tyler Martell, Supervisor Scott Schiesl

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 July 10, 2024. None offered and the minutes were approved upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas Muench and second by Supervisor Tim Jadowski 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 5:01 p.m.

Chairman Falkowski discusses the resolution before the committee for approval. This resolution is essentially reclassifying three Patrol Lt. positions, into Captain positions. Sherriff Hartwig gives an overview of what this will mean/look like to the committee. Supervisor Muench moves to approve the resolution; Supervisor Grambow seconds. All present voting in favor.

Chairman Falkowski discusses "Common Scams and Frauds Targeting Seniors." This was very well received and everyone on the committee did a great job getting these set up. Supervisor Muench and Chairman Falkowski planning to attend one of the presentations. Chairman Falkowski indicates these will be open to all County Board members; it is a public event. County Board Chair Martell suggests having one of the presentations recorded and placed on the county website for those who cannot attend. Chair Falkowski to speak to the presenter regarding possibility of recording. (Supervisor Muench excuses himself from the meeting)

Sheriff Hartwig addresses the committee regarding upgrading technology, i.e. body cams (which the county doesn't currently have), squad cams, and unlimited cloud storage. There will be a demonstration showcasing some of this new technology they are seeking on 09/04/2024. He further talks about a new Mental Health Program, similar to an EAP, for the Sheriff's Office. These two things are going to be added as budget line items for the sheriff's office.

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 Jadowski, Second by Supervisor Grambow.

Adjourned 5:30 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
April Higgins
Clerk of Circuit Court