

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee
Manitowoc County Communications and Technology Building

November 13, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Attendance: Present: Chairperson James Falkowski, Supervisor Nick Muench, Supervisor Mike Grambow, Supervisor Dylan Hammel; Supervisor Tim Jadowski – **excused**.

Others in attendance: April Higgins Clerk of Court, County Board Chair Tyler Martell, Sheriff Dan Hartwig, Lt. Andy Beck, Supervisor Scott Schiesl, Coroner Curt Green, Supervisor Mickey Lillibridge

Chair James Falkowski called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll call circulated.

Open Meetings Law Compliance affirmed.

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

The Minutes of the October 29, 2024, meeting will be approved at the next scheduled committee meeting.

Call for public input. No one from the public was present. Public input closed at 5:01 p.m.

Chairman Falkowski informs the committee we have two agenda items to discuss; Resolution 2024-CR-5A Ord repealing and Recreating s. 4.13(9) – Coroner Fees, and Resolution 2024-CR-6A Res Adopting 2025 Coroner Fee Schedule. Coroner Curt Green addresses the committee. Motion to approve Resolution 2024-CR-5A; Supervisor Nick Muench, Second by Supervisor Dylan Hammel, with all present voting in favor. Motion to approve Resolution 2024-CR-6A; Supervisor Nick Muench, Second by Mike Grambow, with all present voting in favor.

Chairman Falkowski introduces Lt. Andy Beck, new head of the Metro Drug Unit, to the committee. Lt. Beck addresses the committee regarding State and Federal forfeitures, the differences between them, and the way any seized monies are divided between the Metro Drug Unit and the School fund, if the judgment of the seized monies are granted to the Metro Drug Unit. Lt. Beck further informs the committee of new policies and procedures that are in place with regard to the handling of seized monies.

Sheriff Hartwig addresses the committee with regard to staffing, upcoming retirements, and promotions. Sheriff Hartwig then explained the budget, revenues, shortfalls, grants, reimbursements, and the remaining amount of the budget. Sheriff Hartwig explained in great detail where/why a lot of the Sheriff's Office overtime comes from, as well as difficult items to budget for, such as fuel, food, duty gear, and swat gear. Sheriff Hartwig informed the committee that for the budget for 2026, they will be discussing body cams, etc. Discussion of some note worthy cases the Sheriff's Office has dealt with this year and the use of some useful technology, such as drones.

Next meeting: **TBD**

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Dylan Hammel; Second by Supervisor Mike Grambow.

Adjourned 5:59 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
April Higgins
Clerk of Circuit Court