

Manitowoc County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Minutes, February 5, 2025
Communications and Technology Building, Manitowoc

Attendance: Council members Present: Attorney John Bilka, Lori Fure, Sheriff Dan Hartwig, Patricia Koppa (council secretary/non-voting), District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre, Chief Benjamin Meinnert, County Board Supervisor Nicholas Muench, Judge Mark Rohrer (Chair), Jennifer Zick and County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer.

Absent/Excused: County Board Supervisor James Falkowski, Chief Paul Granger, Clerk of Court April Higgins, Attorney Ann Larson, and Cindy Oswald.

Others Present: Jamie Klinksick, Jerry Mutchie, Emma Eisenschink

Meeting called to order by Chair Judge Mark Rohrer at 4:48 PM. Attendance sign in circulated.

Asked for any corrections to the November 6 minutes. No corrections were offered and District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre, made the motion to approve; Sheriff Dan Hartwig provided the second and the minutes were unanimously approved.

No introductions needed.

No one present for public comment and public comment closed.

Ms. Klinksick reported on Drug court: For 2024 there were a total of 13 graduations and 3 terminations. The average participant is 32 years old. There are currently 12 participants. Also thanked Judge Rohrer for the Cooking program.

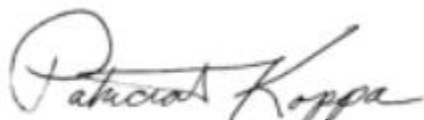
In Attorney Larson absence, Attorney John Bilka reported regarding the Access to Court committee. Discussed the rumors regarding possible immigration arrests at court and the information learned by Judge Jerilyn Dietz. The committee will continue to reach out to the responsible parties regarding signage requested in the past.

Emma Eisenschink reported on Diversion and Deflection program. She is taking on another role in addition to her role as community navigator. The brochure has been updated; new copies provided. A total of 9 referrals have been received and 5 closed out. Youth Justice Social Workers will be working with the coordinator as well.

Next meeting of Council will be March 5, 2025 at 4:45 and the Executive Committee will meet February 13, 2025 at 12:45.

Motion to Adjourn by Supervisor Nicholas Muench, second by Sheriff Dan Hartwig and meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Patricia A. Koppa, Council Secretary