

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
Annex Building, 113 W. Front Street, Adrian, MI

Minutes: Thursday, March 5, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

Also Present: Sheriff Bevier, Craig Tanis, Dawn VanDusen, Jen Ambrose, Shannon Elliott, Heidi Cannon, Dr. Bader Cassin, Martin Marshall, Rebecca Borton, and Dmitriy Shapiro (The Daily Telegram)

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

II. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report.

III. Commission resolution

A proposed resolution affirming the Board of Commissioners support of the Constitution, including the 2nd amendment, will be addressed at the full Board of Commissioners meeting next week.

IV. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available, and Sheriff Bevier provided an update on the initiative to provide medically assisted treatment for inmates in the jail who voluntarily wish to combat their addiction to opioids.

Sheriff Bevier reviewed the 2020 goals and objectives of the Sheriff's Office. Included among the goals were training and collaboration, as well as, community engagement and agency collaboration efforts.

V. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney's report for February was available.

VI. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender's report was available and Dawn VanDusen discussed a recent grant that she applied for.

VII. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management report was available. Craig Tanis talked about the 2020 training exercises and the status of the 2020 EAG.

VIII. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner's report was available. Dr. Cassin noted that autopsies are remaining around 45% of reported deaths.

IX. Courts

Heidi Cannon was available to answer any questions regarding Mental Health, Sobriety, or Drug Court.

Shannon Elliot, Probate Court Administrator, reported that she has hired another Probation Officer; and is looking into efforts to improve office efficiency, incorporate restorative practices, and establishing community partnerships.

X. Other Business

There was no other business.

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. Motion carried.