

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS
Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

MEETING LOCATION
Committee Room, 2nd Floor
Old Courthouse, 301 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI

MINUTES: Thursday, September 6, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Bales and Wittenbach, Sheriff Welsh, John Glaser, Craig Tanis, Dr. Bader Cassin, Theresa Rupley, Marilyn Woods Erin VanDyke, Stan Sherman, Denise Walsh, Terri Moore, Scott Bachman, Mike Lennon, Ryan Thompson, Kim Murphy, and Rebecca Borton

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

II. Finance Reports

Deputy Administrator Kim Murphy reviewed the finance report.

There is a current balance of \$279,616.28 in the Criminal Justice Allocation Fund for the MDOC Inmate Housing project. It is recommended that the balance of this fund be transferred to the Capital Fund, Building & Site division, since the State of Michigan no longer houses inmates at the county jail.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to recommend approval of the MDOC Inmate Housing project balance transfer of \$279,616.28 to the Capital Fund, Building & Site division. Motion carried.

III. Animal Control Ordinance Fee Schedule

Some residents have expressed concern over the dog license fee schedule and the Board of Commissioners referred the issue back to the Criminal Justice Committee.

Motion by Lapham, to reconstitute the Animal Control Ordinance Review Committee and refer the matter. Motion died due to lack of support.

There was discussion on how the Committee would like to move forward. Commissioner Bolton reviewed the three options originally presented by the Ordinance Review Subcommittee.

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Collins, to replace the current fee schedule with Option 2.

The Chair reviewed the process originally taken to adopt the ordinance and explained to the guests that the Criminal Justice Committee now has two options presented to them. The Criminal Justice Committee could move to change the fee schedule or the Committee could refer the matter back to the Subcommittee that created the ordinance along with the fee

schedule. The Subcommittee includes Criminal Justice Committee members, the County Treasurer, Prosecutor, and Sheriff, as well as, the Humane Society.

It was clarified that the Ordinance Review Subcommittee meeting would be an open meeting.

Stan Sherman, Cambridge Township, expressed his opinion and concerns.

The motion to replace the current fee schedule failed.

There was additional discussion about whether the Criminal Justice Committee would want have the Subcommittee reconsider the license fees, including any additional information that has come forth since the original recommendation.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Collins, to reconstitute the Animal Control Ordinance Review Committee and refer the fee schedule back to them. Motion carried.

IV. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available for review.

Medina Township Contract: Medina Township would like additional police protection from the Sheriff's Office.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to recommend approval of the police protection contract with the Medina Township. Motion carried.

The jail population reports for August were available; there have been no early releases in 2018.

V. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney report for July and August were distributed and will be included in the electronic packet.

VI. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender report was available and John Glaser noted that they continue to incorporate state standards.

VII. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management Report was available.

VIII. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner's report for August was available; Dr. Cassin added that both investigations and autopsies continue to be higher than in previous years. He also stated that they have now been working with Hillsdale County for one full year.

IX. Courts

Theresa Rupley, Drug Court Coordinator, was introduced and she provided a brief update on the Drug Court activities. They currently have 33 participants and recently held their first graduation ceremony.

Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program (SSSPP): Theresa Rupley reviewed a new program that is to be initiated through Circuit Court; the Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program (SSSPP). This is an intensive probation supervision program that targets high-risk felony offenders with a history of probation violations or failures. Participants are closely monitored, they are subject to random drug and alcohol testing, and they are required to attend frequent meetings with probation and/or case management staff. The program aims to improve probationer success by promptly imposing graduated sanctions.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to recommend approval of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program. Discussion. Motion carried.

X. Other Business

Kim reported that demolition of the Sheriff's building continues to move forward and it is slated to be razed beginning the week of the 17th and will take approximately one month.

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m. Motion carried.