

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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## MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

## MEETING LOCATION

Via ZOOM

**Minutes:** Thursday, September 3, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

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**Present:** Commissioners Collins, Lapham, Bolton, and Stimpson

**Also Present:** Sheriff Bevier, Undersheriff Ewald, Craig Tanis, Kim Murphy, Martin Marshall, Rebecca Borton, Dr. Cassin, Captain Jacob Pifer, Dawn VanDusen, Scott Holtz, Shannon Elliott, and Dmitriy Shapiro (The Daily Telegram)

### I. Approval of Minutes

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

### II. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report and the current cash balance is approximately \$92,000.

### III. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available.

Sheriff Bevier recognized a Wayne County deputy who was killed in the line of duty last night.

Sheriff Bevier provided highlights on personnel changes, body camera upgrades, and current operations.

### IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney's report was available.

### V. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender's report was available. Dawn reported on the status of 2021 grants, office operations, and current statistical numbers.

### VI. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management report was available.

Craig announced that a grant has been approved to upgrade the Hazard Mitigation Plan; they have hired a company to complete the update and it may take up to two years to complete.

**VII. Medical Examiner report**

The Medical Examiner's report was available. Dr. Cassin provided an update on statistics on death investigations and autopsies conducted. Lenawee County is experiencing an increase in drug-related and suicide deaths, but fortunately not in homicides. The new morgue facility is working well.

**VIII. Courts**

Shannon Elliott reported that the judicial building remains in Phase I of operations of the courts.

**IX. Other Business**

There was no other business.

**X. Adjournment**

*Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 a.m. Motion carried.*