

# **LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, April 20, 2023 8:00 AM Meeting Minutes**

Barron County Justice Center, Emergency Operations Center, 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, WI 54812

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**Members Present:** Stan Buchanan, Roberta Mosentine, Craig Turcott, Robert Anderson, Pete Olson and Louie Okey

**Members Appearing Virtually:**

**Members Absent:**

**Staff present:** Sheriff Fitzgerald, Captain Jason Hagen, Captain Tim Evenson, Emergency Services Director Michael Judy and Fiscal Manager Penny Pierce.

**Others Present:** Supervisor Randy Cook

**Call to order** by Chairman Buchanan at 8:00 a.m.

Committee had a moment of silence to honor Officer Emily Breidenbach and Officer Hunter Scheel.

**Public Notification** – Sheriff Fitzgerald stated the County’s compliance with open meeting laws.

**Public Comment** – Supervisor Randy Cook spoke regarding the crisis in the availability of candidates to fill law enforcement vacancies across the county.

**Approve Agenda**

**Motion: (Olson/Anderson)** to approve the agenda as presented. Carried

**Approve February 16, 2023, meeting Minutes.**

**Motion: (Anderson/Mosentine)** to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

**Review Voucher Edit Lists.** Edit lists were reviewed.

Hagen arrived – 8:06 a.m.

**Purchase of department squad cars.** No action.

Judy arrived – 8:15 a.m.

**Request for Proposals for Facility Study and Conceptual Design for the Barron County Sheriff's Department Jail Sally Port and Professional Visitation Area.** No action.

**Updates.** No action.

**Future Agenda Items:** Law enforcement staffing.

**Next meeting date:** May 18, 2023

**Adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:18 a.m.**

*Meeting minutes posted in draft form. Reviewed and approved on 04/23/2023 by Craig Turcott. Minutes not official until approved at the next committee meeting.*