

Barron County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council



Barron County Justice Center 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Room 2700 Barron, WI 54812 Judge James C. Babler, Chair Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, Vice-Chair Shanda Harrington, Justice Programs Coordinator

Meeting Minutes Thursday, June 8, 2023 – 12:00 PM Barron County Justice Center EOC Barron, WI

Members Present: Judge James Babler, Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, Brian Wright, Louie Okey, Jeff French, Stacey Frolik, Steven Roux, Stephannie Schmidt, Members Absent: Sharon Millermon, Katie Bement, Kimberly Lee Others Present: Ann Hay, Tim Evenson, Lauren Kennen, Ann Barnes, Bob Zientara

Meeting called to order by Judge James Babler at 11:55 a.m. Public meeting notification read by Babler. Motion Schmidt/Frolik to approve agenda. Motion carried. Motion Fitzgerald/Schmidt to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Babler presented all data reports. Council discussed. Fitzgerald gave jail operations update. Council discussed.

Vice-Chair election. Babler stated Fitzgerald agrees to serve another term. Motion Frolik/French to elect Fitzgerald as Vice-Chair of Barron County CJCC. Motion carried. Fitzgerald accepts nomination.

Roux presented Chief Justice Summit of Mental Health Summary. Stated Babler, Frolik, and Hay also attended. Stated a need for a regional help center. Hay stated already established workgroup addressing law enforcement and mental health collaboration. Council discussed. Stated Harrington will help workgroup develop a system map.

Harrington provided update on new National Standards for Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils. Stated currently working on updating bylaws. Asked for subcommittee to assist in update. Babler and Fitzgerald will join Harrington in subcommittee. Harrington will present updated bylaws for council's approval at next meeting.

Council discussed methamphetamine updates. Fitzgerald provided law enforcement update. Frolik presented DHHS update.

Future agenda items: Approval of new bylaws. Update from law enforcement and mental health collaboration workgroup.

Motion Schmidt/French to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned 12:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Shanda E. Harrington, Barron County Justice Programs Coordinator

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