



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**

Minutes
Thursday, August 10, 2023 ~ 12:00pm
Justice Center EOC
Barron, WI

1. Call to Order by Judge Babler
 - a. Present: Sheriff Fitzgerald; Clerk of Court Millermon; DA Wright; Chief Roux; Capt. Hagen; PD Emily Nelson; DOC Supervisors Schmidt and Kennen; Bob Zientara; Judge Boyle
 - b. Public Notification read by Judge Babler
2. Approved Agenda on motion of Schmidt/Millermon.
3. Approved Previous Minutes on motion of Roux/Wright.
4. CJCC Reports
 - a. Crisis Monday
 - b. Jail Data and Average Daily Population
Increase in jail population. Jail now housing prisoners from Marathon County, 22 at this time. DA Wright informed the Council that DA's Office is not charging bail jumping on misdemeanors or out of county cases, but are on felony cases.
 - b. Probation Statistics
Schmidt informed the Council that due to staff shortage PSIs have been farmed out to other DOC offices. She said the Rice Lake office is now fully staffed.
 - c. Emily Nelson was introduced as the new Public Defender representative on the Council.
5. Methamphetamine Updates
Sheriff reported that Jon Fick will be the new drug detective.
6. Pre-Application for 2024 TAD Grant Award
 - a. Council Approved the County applying for the TAD grant on a motion of Schmidt/Wright.
7. Babler updated the Council on Judge Bitney's retirement and we may have only 2 judges for at least a month. He will send out emails to law enforcement regarding on call coverage.
8. Future Agenda Items
 - a. CJCC Amended Bylaw Approval
 - b. Probation update
 - c. Mental health workgroup update.
9. Adjourned on motion of Millermon/Schmidt.

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