

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 8:00 AM Meeting Minutes

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

Members Present: Stan Buchanan, Roberta Mosentine, Craig Turcott, Robert Anderson

Members Appearing Virtually:

Members Absent: Pete Olson and Louie Okey.

Staff present: Sheriff Fitzgerald, Chief Deputy Jason Hagen, Captain Darren Hodek, Emergency Services Director Michael Judy, Human Resources Director Rachael Richie and Fiscal Manager Penny Pierce.

Others Present:

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

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

Public Comment – None

Approve Agenda

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

Approve February 15, 2024, meeting Minutes.

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

Review Voucher Edit Lists. Edit lists were reviewed.

Radio Communications Upgrade. No action.

Jail Sally Port. No action.

Updates. No action.

Future Agenda Items: Jail Sally Port and Radio Communications Upgrade.

Patrol Officer Interviews

Motion: (Anderson/Mosentine) to go into closed session at 8:10 a.m. pursuant to sec 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion,

compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility to include Human Resources Director Rachael Richie, Sheriff Fitzgerald, Chief Deputy Hagen and Captain Hodek. Roll Call Vote: Buchanan - Yes; Mosentine - Yes; Turcott – Yes; Anderson - Yes.

Motion: (Anderson/Turcott) to return to open session for the remainder of the meeting at 9:56 a.m. Motion carried.

Motion: (Mosentine/Turcott) to recommend John Farrell, Ben Reisner and Isaiah Seffinga to Sheriff Fitzgerald for consideration of employment as patrol officer. Roll Call Vote: Buchanan - Yes; Anderson – Yes; Mosentine - Yes; Turcott - Yes.

Next meeting date: 4/18/24

Adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:58 a.m.

Meeting minutes posted in draft form. Reviewed and approved on 3/6/24 by Craig Turcott. Minutes not official until approved at the next committee meeting.