



PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Minutes – July 13, 2017

Call to Order. Chair Beaver called the meeting of the Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 5:45 P.M. on Thursday, July 13, 2017 in the Jury Deliberation Room, Fourth Floor, Rock County Courthouse East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Beaver, Brill, Fell, Knudson, and Owens.

Committee Members Excused: None.

Staff Members Present: Nick Osborne, Assistant to the County Administrator; Jacki Gackstatter, Clerk of Court.

Others Present: Larry Harding, Town of Plymouth; Tony Farrell Sr., Volunteer Director of Suicide Prevention – Medical Examiner’s Office.

Adoption of Agenda. Supervisor Owens moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Brill. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcement, Information. Mr. Harding informed the Committee that the Town of Plymouth Chair, at its annual meeting, asked him to relay the Town’s request to have a siren placed on the corner of CTH H and Highway 213. He said he went to Sergeant Kohler, Emergency Management, and she suggested a few towns get together to see if it would be feasible to have one put on a tower. Chair Beaver said they would look into it but could not make any promises. Supervisor Knudson said there is an upcoming meeting of the rural towns regarding a wide variety of emergency items.

Discussion on having Sergeant Kohler come to a future meeting, and the need to have the County’s guidelines. Supervisor Knudson said he would check with Sergeant Kohler and come back to Committee regarding this issue.

Mr. Farrell informed the Committee that, in 2016, there were zero suicides in the 18 and under group, and a 20% reduction in adult suicides. He said he credits the Suicide Prevention team for this. He added that he is still waiting for the new numbers but, from the last report, they have had 46 official saves through 911.

Adoption of Minutes. Supervisor Owens moved approval of the minutes of June 22, 2017 as presented, second by Supervisor Fell. ADOPTED.

Consent Calendar.

Transfers None

Review of Payments The Committee accepted the report.

Resolution.

Recognizing Deputy John R. Paulson

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this ____ day of _____ 2017, does hereby recognize Deputy John R. Paulson for his over 26 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Deputy John R. Paulson along with best wishes for the future.”

Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Brill.
ADOPTED.

Committee Requests and Motions. None.

Adjournment. Supervisor Fell moved adjournment at 5:57 P.M., second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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