



# JUDICIAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**MARCH 9, 2022**

The regular Judicial/Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Joe Gonyo at 10:30 a.m. on March 9, 2022, in the County Board room of the Green Lake County Justice Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

Present: Joe Gonyo, Chair  
Sue Wendt  
Gene Thom  
Don Lenz

Zoom: Ken Bates

Others present in person:

Matt Vande Kolk, Sheriff Office  
Amy Thoma, Clerk of Courts  
Harley Reabe, County Board Chair  
Gerise LaSpisa, District Attorney  
Dawn Klockow, Corporation Counsel  
Sara Radloff, Sheriff's Office  
Tony Daley, Berlin Journal  
PJ Schoebel, Dodge County Medical Examiner  
Cindy Skipchak, Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
Todd Wachholz, Wachholz and Sons Funeral Home

Others present via Zoom:

Casie Ewerdt, Circuit Court  
Scott Mundro, Berlin Journal  
Cathy Schmit, County Administrator  
Mitzi Putzke, District Attorney's Office  
Renee Thiem-Korth, Register of Deeds  
Sharon

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group.

## MINUTES

***Motion/Second (Lenz/Wendt)*** to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2022, regular meeting presented with the change that Corporation Counsel was present in person at the meeting. No negative votes. Motion carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you letter from A.F. Gelhar Company was in the packet to the Sheriff's Office for their emergency response that the A.F. Gelhar fire on February 3, 2022.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None

## APPEARANCE

PJ Schoebel, Dodge County Medical Examiner presented a PowerPoint Presentation on the difference between Coroner and Medical Examiner.

Cindy Skipchak with Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home addressed the committee on how the Coroner/Medical Examiner position impacts the local funeral homes.

## ORDINANCE

Ordinance Amending Ch. 60 – Officers and Employees – Institute a Medical Examiner System and Abolish the Elective Office of Coroner. Discussion was held and questions were asked. Cathy Schmit stated if/when the ordinance is approved then they will figure out if the position will be full or part-time.

**Motion/Second (Wendt/Lenz)** to institute a Medical Examiner System and Abolish the elective Office of Coroner. No negative votes. Motion carried.

## 2021 ANNUAL REPORTS

The Clerk of Courts, Circuit Court/Register in Probate, District Attorney's, Emergency Management and Sheriff's Office Annual Reports were in the packet for the committee to review. All the reports will be sent to the County Board in March.

## **DEPARTMENT RELATED REPORTS**

Clerk of Courts, Emergency Management and Sheriff's Office had reports in the packet and nothing else to add.

Gene Thom did ask where Emergency Medical Services was at. Corporation Counsel stated that they are still in contract negotiations with Southern Green Lake Ambulance Services.

## **MONTHLY SHERIFF REPORTS**

Sheriff's Office reports for February 2022, were included in the packet. No questions.

## **EXPENSE AND REVENUE MONTHLY REPORTS**

The February 2022 monthly expense and revenue reports were discussed and filed.

## **FUTURE MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS**

The next regular meeting is set for April 13, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. in the County Board Room of the County Justice Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake.

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.  
Respectfully submitted, Sara Radloff