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 Zoom: Ken Bates

Sue Wendt

Gene Thom

Don Lenz

Others present in person: Others present via Zoom:

Matt Vande Kolk, Sheriff Office Casie Ewerdt, Circuit Court

Amy Thoma, Clerk of Courts Scott Mundro, Berlin Journal

Harley Reabe, County Board Chair Cathy Schmit, County Administrator

Gerise LaSpisa, District Attorney Mitzi Putzke, District Attorney’s Office

Dawn Klockow, Corporation Counsel Renee Thiem-Korth, Register of Deeds

Sara Radloff, Sheriff’s Office Sharon

Tony Daley, Berlin Journal

PJ Schoebel, Dodge County Medical Examiner

Cindy Skipchak, Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home

Todd Wachholz, Wachholz and Sons Funeral Home

# **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