

**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUDICIAL COMMITTEE**  
**August 14, 2024**

The meeting of the Public Safety & Judicial Committee was called to order by Secretary, Karissa Block on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 9:00AM, in the County Board Room and via remote access format at the Government Center, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present:	Joe Gonyo	Absent:	Sue Wendt
	Don Lenz		Luke Dretske
	Gene Thom		

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Block, Deputy County Clerk; Mark Podoll, Sheriff; Matt Vande Kolk, Chief Deputy; Amy Thoma, Clerk of Courts; Mitzi Putzke, Paralegal/DA Office Manager; Gerise Laspisa, District Attorney (9:11); Dave Abendroth, County Board Chair (Remote 9:08)

**ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Secretary Karissa Block called for nominations for Chair. Don Lenz nominated Joe Gonyo. Block called for any other nominations, hearing non, Block called for a vote. All ayes.

Joe Gonyo took his spot as Chair

**ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

Chair Gonyo called for nominations for Vice Chair. Lenz nominated Gene Thom, second by Gonyo. Gonyo called for any other nominations, hearing non, Gonyo called for a vote. All ayes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

**MINUTES OF 05/08/2024**

*Motion/second (Lenz/Thom)* to approve the minutes of the 05/08/2024 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

-No comment

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

-No comment

**MONTHLY SHERIFF REPORTS**

Sheriff gave an update on the 911 system. Sheriff expressed that when the system goes down, it is completely out of his control, but him and the rest of the Green Lake County's Sheriff's department are doing everything they can to solve this issue and keep the community up to date as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Sheriff also gave an update on the missing kayaker that took place over the weekend on Green Lake. The search continues for the kayaker however, Sheriff stated this incident is no longer a rescue it is a recovery. Both Sheriff and Chief gave a shout out to the Bruce Legacy entity as they have been a big help during this search. Chief expressed the amount of understanding from the family of the kayaker.

Chief gave an update on the turnout of the Green Lake County Fair and expressed the amount of support from the community.

**EXPENSE & REVENUE REPORTS**

-No comment

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

- **Future meeting dates: Regular meeting – September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:00AM**
- **Future agenda items for action & discussion:**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Gonyo adjourned the meeting at

Submitted by,

*Karissa Block*

Karissa Block  
Deputy County Clerk