



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location:

3019 County Complex Drive, Room 204 and WebEx

November 4, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisors Greg Bendzlowicz and Todd Campbell were present with Chair Bob Green arriving at 11:08 am. Supervisors Daryl Marshall and Mark Venuti were present via WebEx. Supervisors Cathy Menikotz and Lou Guard were declared necessarily absent.

OTHERS PRESENT

- o Brian Young, Interim County Administrator
- o Jack Marren, Chair to the Board of Supervisors
- o Holly Adams, County Attorney
- o Mary Gates, Finance Director
- o Mary Beer, Public Health Director
- o Sheriff Kevin Henderson
- o Carrie Bleakley, Conflict Defender
- o Jeff Harloff, Director Emergency Management
- o Deb Trickey, EMS Coordinator
- o Peter Brown, Grants Coordinator
- o Kristin Mueller, Clerk to the Board
- o Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:02 am by Supervisor Greg Bendzlowicz.

MINUTES

Supervisor Todd Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from October 14, 2020. Supervisor Daryl Marshall seconded the motion. The motion carried.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Update

Public Health Director, Mary Beer, gave the following COVID19 updates:

- 725 positive cases.
- Eight in the hospital with no new deaths.
- Cases all over the board in terms of age.
- Noted clusters in different areas.
- Figuring out new guidelines for travelers.
- Discussed yellow zone noting they are working on plans if they get declared as a yellow zone.

Additional discussion ensued regarding the new travel guidelines and testing.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION

Supervisor Todd Campbell gave the following updates:

- The Campbell Commission as far as focusing on jail population reduction has not met.
- They have been focused on the police reinvention and reform collection/collaborative.
- They had sparse attendance at the public awareness meetings.
- The perspective is there will be things touching other departments in the county and how the interactions will look.
- There was a lot of feedback on not knowing what the Sheriff's Office does.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The survey will be left open until November 15th. <p>Discussion took place regarding the messaging of accountability with the Sheriff's and Police Departments and the exemption of the State Police.</p> <p>Brian Young added, they have been working with the Dept. of Health and the sanitary code regulations and the changes. The question is where the enforcement goes if they issue a notice of hearing. Holly Adams added the potential lack of consistency is concerning and they are trying to keep situations within state confines as the objective.</p> <p>Chair Green noted his concern of the lack of staff, especially in the smaller towns and the state does not have a concept of how the towns function.</p>
CONFLICT DEFENDER	
<p>Resolution: <i>Authorization to Enter into a Contract with David Phillips – Licensed Private Investigator – Conflict Defender's Office</i></p> <p>Resolution: <i>Authorization to Enter into a Contract with JM Investigative Services, LLC – Licensed Private Investigator – Conflict Defender's Office</i></p>	<p>Carrie Bleakley presented two resolutions to contract with licensed private investigators, both contracts are 100% funded by ILS and no match required.</p> <p>Supervisor Greg Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the two resolutions as a block, seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell. Motion carried.</p>
OFFICE OF SHERIFF	
<p>Resolution: <i>Authority to Sign Agreements for Housing Out-of-County Inmates at the Ontario County Jail and Housing Ontario County Inmates in Jails Outside Ontario County</i></p> <p>Resolution: <i>Renew Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Utilize Various Hospitals, Physicians, and Dental Care for the Housed Inmates of Ontario County</i></p> <p>Update: <i>Jail Population</i></p>	<p>Sheriff Henderson presented two resolutions; the first to authorize the Sheriff to sign agreement for housing inmates, the second to authorize the Sheriff to utilize emergency medical and dental care for the inmates.</p> <p>Supervisor Greg Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the two resolutions as a block, seconded by Supervisor Tod Campbell. Motion carried.</p> <p>Sheriff Henderson reviewed the jail population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current – 97 • Females – 21 • Weekend High – 101 • Sentenced – 28 • Parole violations with additional charges - 4 <p>Road Patrol they are looking at 4 vacancies, they are starting the Academy on February 8th. Since the last report; hours of OT.</p> <p>Five FT correction officer vacancies, Six PT correction officer</p>

	vacancies. In the 9-1-1 center, they are down two dispatcher positions.
INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
<i>Updates</i>	<p>Brian Young presented a resolution to reappoint Jeff Harloff as the Director Emergency Management. Mr. Young is recommending Mr. Harloff for the next two years.</p> <p>Chair Green motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Greg Bendzlowicz. Motion carried.</p> <p>Supervisor Campbell commended Mr. Harloff's service to his local municipality as a volunteer for the fire department. Sheriff Henderson stated that the Sheriff's Office supports Mr. Harloff and his organization. He noted the good relationship his office as well as the fire agencies have with Mr. Harloff.</p> <p>Brian Young briefly reported on the elections and noted how smoothly it went. Mr. Young thanked the Sheriff's Dept. for helping with security.</p>
<i>Next meeting date and time: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:00 am</i>	
ADJOURNMENT	On motion of Supervisor Todd Campbell, the meeting was adjourned at 11:52 am. Supervisor Greg Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board	