

WORKING MEETING

August 24, 2018

Convened: 1:00 PM

Present: Commissioner Gordon, Commissioner Vrablic, Commissioner Kolcz, Commissioner Hazelbaker. Commissioner Norris arrived at 1:04pm.

Also Present: Donald Reid of the Daily Reporter, Jim Measel-WTVB, Undersheriff Eichler, Ann Vrablic-Treasurer, Drain Commissioner-Mike Hard, County Complex Manager-Scott Walls, Danny Corwin, Beverly Gearhart and Administrator Bud Norman.

Agenda was approved.

PERSONNEL, PLANS & POLICY

(Commissioner Norris)

None

SHERIFF & PUBLIC SAFETY

(Commissioner Kolcz)

911 Report

The 911 Director provided a written report for review. July 2018: Law Enforcement: 4,054 (2018) 4,450 (2017), Fire: 337 (2018) 320 (2017), Emergency Medical: 314 (2018) 320 (2017). Total Events: 5,152 (2018), 5,414 (2017).

CodeRED Totals:

National Call Business:	1,514	National Call Residential:	11,426
CNE Business:	207	CNE Residential	3,902
Business Total:	1,721	Residential Total:	15,328

National Call Phones:	12,940	Texts:	2,570
CNE Phones:	4,183	Emails:	1,800
Phone Total:	17,123	Weather Warning:	3,774

(CNE – Community Network Enrollment)

Life Care Ambulance Report

Tim Miner reported the following numbers for July: 217 Priority 1 Responses; Late – 36 (81.4%). There were 165 Priority 3 Responses, 4 Citizen Assistance Calls, 73 Pre-Scheduled/Interfacility, and 6 Public Service/Event Coverage.

He also stated that they have received the final new truck for this budget year. The next time they receive trucks they will be the new style.

Sheriff Report

Undersheriff Eichler spoke to the Committee regarding the current road patrol coverage. He provided a hand out showing the difference in coverage from 2017 to 2018. In 2017, with 9 road deputies, there were 537 calls = 59 each per day. In 2018, with 5 deputies, and average of 370 calls per day= 74 each per day. They are having a hard time filling the vacant positions. Any interested candidates have turned down the positions due to the low wage being offered. They have had no applicants since May to fill the part time positions that are available.

Undersheriff Report **(July 2018)**

Total Arrests:	46	
Total Citations:	116 of the 116, Secondary Road: 70	
Traffic Accidents:	22 2 on the Interstate	
Total Car/Deer Accidents :	13	
Inmate Transport	27.5 hours	
Fatal Accidents:	0	
Reserve Deputies:	183.50 hours	
Posse:	0 hours	
Marine Patrol:	523 hours	
Overtime: Road patrol –108 hours	Corrections – 257 hours	Court-32 hours
52 pounds of prescription drugs collected. 0- Meth Lab.		
Foreclosures – For this year	34 – Sales, 145 – prepared	\$2,068,381.00

Jail Administrator’s Report **(July 2018)**

Average Daily Count for July: 122
Average break down: 109 males/15 females

As of **8/1/18** count is **116 with 16 females & 4 females boarded out to other Counties**
Jail Incidents for July: 68

HOUSE **(Commissioner**
Hazelbaker)

Request to Purchase Equipment-Sheriff Department

The Jail received new computers. The camera that is used for bookings is not compatible with the new computer. A quote was received from Superior in the amount of \$3,470 for a Sony PTZ Camera. The Committee Recommends:

**Motion by and seconded by that approval is given to Sheriff’s
Department to purchase the Sony PTZ Camera from Superior in the amount of
\$3,470.00.**

Blackhawk Dam Incident (Drain Commissioner/Emergency Manager

Drain Commissioner Mike Hard and Emergency Manager Tim Miner spoke to the Committee on the recent event that took place with the Blackhawk Dam. He credited the property owner for noticing that something wasn’t right with the dam and called. Mr. Hard has been working with DEQ and they feel the structure is now stable. They will be cutting into the cement to place a camera to see if there is a void. Mr. Hard said there is grant money available to remove the dam, but nothing to rebuild it. A question was asked as to when the dam was last inspected. Mr. Hard responded that it was last year and there were no indications of problems. The structure was rebuilt in 1984, on top of the previous structure that had failed in 1983. It was noted that the Blackhawk dam holds back 38 million gallons of water. 80 parcels are affected which includes about 40 – 50

Resolution Opposing Bating Ban with State of Michigan (Huron County)

A copy of Tuscola County’s Resolution in opposing HB 6049 and SB 1025 was provided to the Committee for their review.

Call to Public: Dan Corwin spoke to the committee regarding the Blackhawk dam, the road patrol issue, and the Administrators Contract. He also asked about the policy for signing petitions on courthouse property.

Beverly Gearhart spoke to the committee on the dam issue, as she is a property owner in the Pilot Knob area, as well as concerns of no road patrol coverage on nights and weekends. She would like an honest open approach as what is being built with the new jail.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02 pm.

Submitted by:	Commissioner Vrablic	Commissioner Kolcz	Commissioner Gordon
	Commissioner Hazelbaker	Commission Norris	