

**MINUTES OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 10, 2022**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Steven Schreier, Tom Kelly, Mike Timmons, Diana Harris

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** Russ Fisher

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Crystal Schaub (Medical Examiner), Heidi Ihn (District Attorney Office), Trevor Greene (media), Brenda Behrle (Clerk of Courts), Shari Gorney (Corporation Counsel Office), Jean Meyer (Branch I), Sheriff Grady Hartman, Chris Schlueter (Committee Secretary), Chad Lynch (Corporation Counsel Office)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Schreier called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. at the Oneida County Courthouse, Committee Room #2, stated the meeting notice had been posted and mailed in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law and noted accommodations would be made for handicap accessibility.

**APPROVE AGENDA**

MOTION: To approve the Agenda with changes in the order of numbered agenda items. (Kelly/Harris, PASSED).

**APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

MOTION: To approve the October 20, 2022, Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes (Kelly/Harris, PASSED).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

**SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)**

The next meeting was scheduled for December 8, 2022, Committee Room #2.

**BILLS, VOUCHERS AND LINE ITEM TRANSFERS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS**

MOTION: To approve bills, vouchers, and line item transfers for Public Safety Departments with the exception of the Oneida County Sheriff's Office. (Kelly/Timmons, PASSED).

**CORPORATION COUNSEL**

Discuss Joint County Human Services Agreement of Forest County, Oneida County, Vilas County, Human Services Board of Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties.

Chad Lynch (Corporation Counsel) discussed the joint agreement between the counties. Lynch advised the agreement is very old and needs to be updated. Sheriff Hartman indicated he would like to discuss an alternative to the agreement. Further discussion. Sheriff Hartman would like to look at the possibility of taking this in-house

as a cost saving measure. Sheriff Hartman was directed to come back with a proposal. No motion required at this time.

Approve Corporation Counsel to attend Opioid Epidemic Abatement Summit on November 10, 2022, in Stevens Point. County Board Chair tentatively approved the attendance.

MOTION: To approve county travel out of town as per the request. (Timmons/Harris, PASSED).

### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

#### Harrison Ambulance Contract

Sheriff Hartman provided Exhibit #1.

Discussion regarding Harrison ambulance contract.

MOTION: To approve the ambulance contract with the Town of Harrison (Kelly/Harris, PASSED).

#### Arbor Vitae Ambulance Contract

Sheriff Hartman provided Exhibit #2

Discussion regarding Arbor Vitae ambulance contract.

MOTION: To approve the ambulance contract with the Town of Arbor Vitae (Kelly/Timmons, PASSED).

#### Lac du Flambeau Ambulance Contract

Sheriff Hartman provided Exhibit #3

Discussion regarding Lac du Flambeau ambulance contract.

MOTION: To approve the ambulance contract with the town of Lac du Flambeau (Timmons/Harris, PASSED).

### **MEDICAL EXAMINER**

#### Discuss ways to up revenues such as transport fees, cremation fees, etc.

Crystal Schaub (Medical Examiner) provided Exhibit #4.

Discussion about Exhibit #4 and current fees charged by the Medical Examiner's Office and fees charged by funeral homes. Discussion about raising fees. This would have to be forwarded to Corporation Counsel in order for them to review and determine what is allowable by law.

MOTION: To send the request for a rate increase to Corporation Counsel for review and find out exact details in regard to statutory law (Timmons/Kelly, PASSED).

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comment.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA(S)**

None

**ADJOURN**

10:21 a.m. adjourned

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Steven Schreier, Chairman

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Chris Schlueter, Committee Secretary

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Russ Fisher, Vice-Chairman