Criminal Justice Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM.

Members Present: Dave Boggs, Chris Balkema, Millie Dyer, Ann Gill, Ken Iverson

Also Present: Ron Severson, Dan Duffy, Sandy Pommier, Karen Slattery, Terry Marketti, Deb Hauschild

A motion to approve the minutes from the December 7, 2010 meeting was made by Dyer, seconded by Gill. Motion carried.

No Public Comment.

Karen Slattery presented the claims for the Circuit Clerk's office. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Iverson to approve the claims. Motion carried.

John Callahan presented the claims for the Coroner's office. The committee discussed the claim for Stericycle, a company that the Health Department and the Coroner's Department uses to dispose biohazard materials. Callahan informed the committee of his plan to use a vehicle that was involved in a fatal alcohol related accident for demonstration/display to heighten public awareness on the effects drinking and driving. The committee agreed and discussed the effectiveness of this type of display.
A motion was made by Dyer, seconded by Gill to approve the claims as presented. Motion carried.

Karen Slattery presented the claims for the Public Defender's office. A motion was made by Balkema, seconded by Iverson to approve the claims. Motion carried.

Terry Marketti presented the claims for the Sheriff's Department. A motion was made by Balkema, seconded by Gill to approve the claims. Motion carried.
The committee discussed fuel pricing.

Deb Hauschild presented the claims for the States Attorney's office. A motion was made by Balkema, seconded by Gill to approve the claims. Motion carried.

A resolution was presented for the committee's review in regards to the State's Attorneys appellate prosecutor. The Advisory committee has recommended the resolution to the County Board for approval.

Under New Business, Balkema reflected on the last County Board meeting in regards to the awards honoring the Sheriff's Deputies for their services. He stated that he was very pleased with the recognitions and suggested an incentive program for the deputies to develop ideas and a plan to reduce costs without jeopardizing the quality of service. A discussion was held.

The committee discussed the number of vehicles currently in the Sheriff's Department fleet (34) and the purchase of six new vehicles in 2011.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gill, seconded by Iverson. Motion carried.

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