



Sawyer County

Agenda

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 4, 2020 @ 8:30 AM
Assembly Room

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1. PUBLIC ACCESS TO VIRTUAL MEETING

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2. CALL TO ORDER

3. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

4. MEETING AGENDA

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9. PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

10. BUS SAFETY

11. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Chief Deputy Report
- b. Patrol Report
- c. Jail Report
- d. Animal Control Report

12. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Communication Specialist Report

13. AMBULANCE SERVICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

14. TIME AND DAY OF MEETING - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

16. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established attendance at this meeting as an official function of the Board or committee(s) or otherwise made a determination that attendance at the meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee's function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety Committee.

Sawyer County Board of Supervisors

May 7, 2020; 8:30 a.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present:

In Assembly Room: Helen Dennis, Ron Buckholtz, James Schlender, Dale Schleeter

Virtually: Chuck Van Etten

Others present: Tom Hoff, Cindy Lehner Virtually: Carol Williamson, Pat Sanchez, John Kruk, Jeff Johnson, Doug Mrotek, Joe Sadjera, Greg Ripczinski, Rebecca Roeker, Nate Dunston, Sandy Okamoto, Frank Zufall

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am.

Motion by Buckholtz, 2nd by Dennis, to approve minutes from March 5, 2020 meeting. Motion carried

Deputy County Clerk Cindy Lehner called for nomination for Chair of the Public Safety Committee. Ron Buckholtz nominated James Schlender; 2nd by Helen Dennis. No other nominations, James Schlender is Chairman.

Chairman Schlender called for nomination for the Vice Chair of the Committee. Helen Dennis nominated Dale Schleeter; James Schlender nominated Ron Buckholtz. Ballots cast 3 for Buckholtz, 2 for Schleeter. Ron Buckholtz is Vice Chair.

Chairman Schlender addressed the committee regarding having a special County Board meeting to address the opening of Sawyer County businesses. Discussion determined that the County doesn't have the authority to override State's Safer At Home rule. County Board will discuss drafting a letter to send to the Governor regarding county concerns.

Administrator Tom Hoff discussed the looking at a 4th option for a second courtroom and that materials were handed out at the April 30 County Board meeting. There was a meeting with the architect on May 6th and he will be doing a presentation at the May 21st County Board meeting.

Clerk of Court Marge Kelsey provided a written report.

District Attorney Bruce Poquette provided an update, jury trials will be scheduled again after the month of May.

Child Support Director Sandy Okamoto presented a written report.

Chief Deputy Joe Sajdera presented a written report.

Jail Administrator Jeff Johnson presented a written report.

Patrol Lieutenant Greg Ripczinski presented a written report.

Animal Control Officer Sherrie Shelton provided a written report.

John Froemel presented a written report.

Emergency Management Director Pat Sanchez presented a written report. Sawyer County has been selected as a site to perform decontamination for N95 masks. May 14 there will be free COVID testing at the Winter Fire Hall and May 15 at the Hayward Wesleyan Church.

Communication Specialist John Kruk presented a written report.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council – no update, committee is meeting on 5/11/20.

Committee discussed potentially changing the time for this committee meeting. Will be on the next agenda to discuss. Send preferred times and days to Carol.

Adjourned 9:25 am

Minutes prepared by Cindy Lehner

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PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION HONORING THE LIFE AND EFFORTS OF MICHAEL SANCHEZ FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION TO SAWYER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Michael Sanchez, a resident of the Winter Community located in Sawyer County, Wisconsin, having lived in Sawyer County for over the past 29 years after serving in the United States Navy, the National Guard and United States Naval Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez served the Sawyer County community various aspects as a Law Enforcement Officer, County Deputy, and Investigator, working with Sawyer County Sheriff's Department and the Lac Courte Oreilles Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez developed the Sawyer County Search and Rescue Response Team with his wife Patricia Sanchez; and

WHEREAS, together Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez devoted countless volunteer time and effort training and developing an excellent search and rescue team that have saved lives and provided a safe and secure community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez retired from law enforcement functions after 17 years, but maintained his role as the Sawyer County Search and Rescue Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Michael Sanchez passed away on February 23, 2020 after a brief illness, he is survived by his wife and SCSAR partner Patricia, daughter Marisa and son Michael; four grandchildren, Mikalyla, Deven, Rydar, and Skylar; and a great-grand daughter Mireya.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED BY SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Michael Sanchez's contribution to our communities, our country, and to our county is an example of inspirational leadership and a proud example of our law enforcement community. His contributions in developing our Sawyer County Search and Rescue Team will be our reminder of his love for his family and his community for the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, Michael Sanchez will always a respected member of our community, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of the Sawyer County, want to acknowledge Michael Sanchez and his family for his dedication and service.

This Proclamation was discussed and recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on June 18, 2020 by this Sawyer County Public Safety Committee at its meeting on June 4, 2020.

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James Schlender, Chair

Ron Buckholtz, Vice Chair

Helen Dennis, Member

Dale Schleeter, Member

Chuck Van Etten, Member

This Proclamation is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
this 18th Day of June 2020

Tweed Shuman, County Board Chairman

Carol Williamson, Sawyer County Clerk