



# Sawyer County

## Agenda

Public Safety Committee Meeting  
Thursday, July 2, 2020 @ 8:30 AM  
Assembly Room Virtual Meeting

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### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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### **2. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW**

### **3. MEETING AGENDA**

### **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **5. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

- a. [Public Safety 6-4-20](#)

### **6. JUDGE'S REPORT**

### **7. CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE REPORTS**

### **8. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPORT**

### **9. CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT REPORT**

### **10. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT**

- a. Chief Deputy Report

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- b. Patrol Report
- c. Jail Report
- d. Animal Control Report

**11. CORONER'S REPORT**

**12. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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- a. [July 2 2020 PS report](#)
- b. Communication Specialist Report

**13. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL UPDATE**

**14. AMBULANCE SERVICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

**15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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

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Minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety Committee.

Sawyer County Board of Supervisors

June 4, 2020; 8:30 a.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present: Helen Dennis, Ron Buckholtz, James Schlender, Dale Schleeter, Chuck Van Etten-Virtual

Others present: Carol Williamson, Tom Hoff, Pat Sanchez, Jeff Johnson, Doug Mrotek, Craig Faulstich, Marge Kelsey, Rebecca Roeker, Nate Dunston, Tweed Shuman, Mike Coleson, Alex Butterfield, Debbie Sands, Bill Schleusner, Paul Ward, Bart Trebnick, Lee Tannehill, Rose Lillyroot, Bruce Poquette, John Yackel, Frank Zufall, Linda Zilmer.

Chair James Schlender called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Schlender requested a moment of Reflection for Deputy Richard Welsh who passed away.

Motion by Dennis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buckholtz, to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2020 meeting. Motion carried

Chair Schlender read the Proclamation honoring the life and efforts of Mike Sanchez. Motion by Buckholtz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis to approve and forward to County Board. Motion carried

John Cain from Venture Architects presented his Constructability Assessment on the second courtroom options to the Committee. Motion by Buckholtz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis, to approve Plan #2. Motion carried

Attorney Rebecca Roeker presented an update on Public Health Ordinance enforcement. The Wisconsin Counties Association is forming a study group and Roeker recommends the county wait for advice from WCA. Motion by Buckholtz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis, to table until August Public Safety meeting. Motion carried

The committee resumed discussions on school bus safety for children getting on and off school buses during the school day. Ms. Sands addressed the committee concerning an incident in the Winter school district in January 2020. Chair offered to collect information from School districts, busing companies, law enforcement and concerned citizens to develop a plan of action. Two goals would come from the plan, one is to identify areas where high volume traffic and school bus stops are located and coordinate with Law enforcement to have police presence during school bus drop times, the second was to develop a county ordinance to address failure to stop for a school bus. Chair and Vice Chair Buckholtz volunteered to meet with stakeholders. Motion by Dennis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buckholtz, to convene a special meeting of Public Safety to discuss the safety plan. Motion carried, date to be determined.

Clerk of Court Marge Kelsey provided a written report.

Sheriff Doug Mrotek reported to the Committee. This past month dealt with several car fatalities, murder and attempted murder, dam failure and social unrest. Recently lost employee Richard Welsch, who will be missed.

Chief Joe Sajdera reported to the Committee and provided a written report. 990 calls in May.

Jail Administrator Jeff Johnson provided a jail report. Tested tornado sirens on May 11. May 2020 average daily population was 82.29 inmates; 18.59 females and 63.70 males.

Lieutenant Greg Ripczinski provided the patrol report.

Animal Control Officer Sherrie Shelton provided a written report to the Committee.

Emergency Management Director Pat Sanchez presented a written report.

Communication Specialist John Kruk provided a written report.

Coroner John Froemel provided a written report.

Ambulance Director Nate Dunston provided a written report and reported to the Committee.

The Committee discussed the Day and Time of the Public Safety Meeting. The committee agreed to table the discussion pending a review of the Board rules on lifting the cap of virtual meeting attendance. The issue will be on the Administration Committee agenda.

Future agenda items: Acknowledging essential workers. Resolution for reaffirming the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, discussion and possible action.

Adjourned 10:18 am

Minutes prepared by Carol Williamson



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### July 2, 2020, Public Safety Committee Report

Covid-19 response seems to have died down somewhat, but gearing up for a potential resurgence in the fall. Continue to operate the decontamination trailer located at the Town of Hayward FD staffed by volunteers

**The Sawyer County Hazard Mitigation Plan public hearing will be held on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 0900 to 1000 in the Assembly Room of the courthouse following CDC guidelines.** Public is encouraged to attend. Once this is complete and any requested changes are made and approved, it will be submitted to WEM and FEMA for final approval. This plan is updated every 5 years and will list suggested mitigation projects that address county wide risks and allow for grants to be applied for to address those risks. This has been over a one-year project. Submitting the Hazmat and Computer grant this week.

Continue to handle the logistics of Covid-19 PPE requests from responders and health care agencies in Sawyer County.



### Meetings and Trainings Attended:

- Multiple meetings via phone every week regarding Pandemic with WEM, SEOC, PH.
- All trainings and other meetings have been postponed until cleared from the Covid-19 response

### SAR:

- Two callouts

### Radio Update:

- See John Kruk's Report

Thank you for honoring Mike's life and dedication to our community with the Proclamation.

Submitted: 06/29/2020

Patricia Sanchez, CEM

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SCSAR Coordinator

