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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE July 31, 2017

JERRY DINGES CALLED THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO ORDER AT 6:30 P.M.

ALL IN ATTENDANCE STOOD AND PLEDGE THE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: JERRY DINGES STEVE GOMRIC PAUL SEIBERT JOAN MCINTOSH
ROY MOSLEY, JR. KEVIN DAWSON MICHAEL O'DONNELL**

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

**JOHN WEST
JUNE CHARTRAND
MARK KERN
KENNETH SHARKEY
BILL SCHWARTZ
TERRY BEACH
ROBERT ALLEN**

**FRED BOCH
HERBERT SIMMONS
FRANK HEILIGENSTEIN
ROBERT TRENTMAN
SCOTT TIEMAN
FRANK BERGMAN
TOM KNAPP**

**RANDY PIERCE
DEBRA MOORE
JOHN HUGHES
CAROL CLARK
SUSAN GRUBERMAN
CRAIG HUBBARD**

ROLL CALL FOR THE JULY 31, 2017 PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING.

JERRY DINGES ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE MEETINGS AGENDA. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS MADE.

IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. AND SECONDED BY PAUL SEIBERT TO APPROVE THE JUNE 26, 2017 MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN READ ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE MONTH. IT WAS MOVED BY STEVE GOMRIC AND SECONDED BY JOAN MCINTOSH TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS. MOTION CARRIED.

HERBERT SIMMONS PRESENTED HIS EMA REPORT OF ACTIVITIES. THE MONTHLY RADIO TEST CONDUCTED WITH NO ISSUES UP UNTIL THIS LAST WEEK. WE HAD PROBLEMS WITH OUR STAR COM 21 RADIO SYSTEM OVER THE WEEKEND. THE ENGINEERS WERE OUT ALL WEEKEND AND GOT THE PROBLEM IDENTIFIED. NOW I'M WAITING TO GET THE ROOT ANALYSES OF THE PROBLEM.

I MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO SPRINGFIELD. THE 911 LEGISLATION GOT APPROVED UNDER THE SUNSET LAW FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS. I ATTENDED THE SPECIAL EMERGENCY SERVICES MEETING AND THE IEMA QUARTERLY MEETING.

WE RECEIVED A GRANT APPROVAL FOR \$23,000 FOR A FIFTH QUARTER PAYMENT. THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR WE HAVE RECEIVED IT FROM THE STATE. THIS IS SURPLUS MONEY FROM THE STATE THAT OTHER COUNTIES DID NOT USE. IT IS DIVIDED BETWEEN OTHER COUNTIES THAT WILL USE IT. I TOLD THE STATE WE WOULD BE MORE THAN GLAD TO TAKE IT.

WE ASSISTED RESIDENTS WITH PORTABLE AIR CONDITIONERS DURING THE HEAT.

WE RECEIVED REPORTS OF POWER OUTAGES DURING THE STORM.

WE RECEIVED OUR ACCREDITATION AGAIN WITH THE STATE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2018 FOR IEMA. THIS MEANS WE HAVE MET ALL THE STATE REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO BE ACCREDITED THROUGH THE COUNTY. IT WAS MOVED BY KEVIN GOMRIC AND SECONDED BY MIKE O'DONNELL TO ACCEPT THE EMA REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

TOM KNAPP STATED THE JAIL POPULATION COUNT AS OF 2:00PM THIS AFTERNOON WAS 424 OVER CAPACITY BY 6 IN JUNE. WE BOOKED 253 MISDEMEANORS 175 FELONIES 9 FEDERALS AND 100 DEVIANTS. THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE ANY LOCAL CHARGES. THIS IS PROBABLY WHY OUR POPULATION NUMBERS ARE UP. DUE TO NORMAL SUMMER ACTIVITY AND INTOXICATION FACTOR RISE IN THE SUMMER. THE PATROL SIDE WE MADE 282 TRAFFIC STOPS 186 CITATIONS MADE 20 FELONY ARREST 35 MISDEMEANOR ARREST AND 49 WARRANT ARREST. THERE WAS 245 COURT HOUSE PATROLS. THE PARK PATROL HAD 533 CHECKS WITH A TOTAL OF 6674 POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE PUBLIC. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER MADE 89 CONTACTS MADE; ISSUED 5 CITATIONS AND THE REST OF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED 2 CITATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL SPEAKING.

JERRY DINGES ASKED WHAT IS DONE WITH COURT HOUSE PATROLS.

TOM KNAPP STATED IT IS A TOUR THROUGH THE COURT HOUSE.

JERRY DINGES ASKED IS THERE IS A REASON WHY.

TOM KNAPP STATED BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE BALIFF FUND OF THE COURT HOUSE PAYS TEN PERCENT OF THE PATROL DEPUTIES WAGES. SO WE JUSTIFY IT WITH THE PATROL THROUGH THE COURT HOUSE. IT WAS MOVED BY MICHAEL O'DONNELL AND SECONDED BY JOAN MCINTOSH TO ACCEPT HIS REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN REPORTED THE ACCIDENT REPORTS FOR JUNE OF 2017. THERE BEING NO QUESTIONS IT WAS MOVED BY KEVIN DAWSON AND SECONDED BY STEVE GOMRIC TO ACCEPT HIS REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

JERRY DINGES ASKED IS THERE WAS ANY COMMENTS.

ROY MOSLEY, JR. STATED HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A MEETING ON ACTIVE SHOOTER IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. IT TALKED ABOUT THE COUNTY'S LIABILITY AND RESPONSE. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE GET INFO OUT TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS ON ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN IF IT IS NOT ALREADY IN PLACE.

CHAIRMAN KERN STATED SIX DATES AND TIMES HAVE BEEN SETUP FOR EACH OF THE FLOORS IN THE COURT HOUSE. IT IS UNDERWAY FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND GRANTS DEPARTMENT. THE GRANTS DEPARTMENT WILL COME HERE. EVERY COUNTY EMPLOYEE SHOULD GO THROUGH THE TRAINING. LIEUTENANT EVERSMA FROM THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT THE TRAINING HERE AT THE COURT HOUSE. IT WILL TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR AND HALF.

JERRY DINGES ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER COMMENTS.

FRANK HEILIGENSTEIN STATED ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMITTEE THE OTHER NIGHT AT OUR MEETING WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK WEATHER IF WAS A DEPUTY OR AN AUXILIARY DEPUTY. MR. MOSLEY WAS BEING CONFRONTED BY AN IRATE CITIZEN WHO WAS TOTALLY OUT OF LINE. THEY TOOK CARE OF THE SITUTATION ADEQUATLEY AT THE TRUSTEE MEETING. THEY ESCORTED THE PERSON OUR OF THE BUILDING. ALL OF YOU NEED TO EXPERIENCE A COMMITTEE MEETING LIKE THAT. I INVITE YOU TO THE NEXT TRUSTEE COMMTTEE MEETING FOR THAT PURPOSE TO WITTNES IT. ROY MOSLEY DID A TERRIFIC JOB OF HANDLING IT ON HIS END.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. AND SECONDED BY KEVIN DAWSON TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FRANK C. BERGMAN