

Green County Law Enforcement Committee
Meeting Minutes from March 13th, 2019

Members Present:

Richard Thoman-Chairperson
Sherri Fiduccia-Vice Chairperson
Calvin Wickline
Joe Snow
Aaron Withee

Non-members Present:

Dana Weber-Recording Secretary
Sheriff Jeffrey Skatrud
Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski
Emer. Mngt. Director-Tanna McKeon

Public attendees:

Gregg Sutherland
Lisa Sutherland
Donna Flannery

1. Verified that door is unlocked.
2. Meeting called to order @ 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Richard Thoman.
3. **Approve minutes of previous regular meeting;** Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting by Calvin Wickline; 2nd by Sherri Fiduccia; Motion Carried.
4. **Public Comment (time limit not to exceed five minutes per person or thirty minutes total, this is the only time public will be allowed to speak at the meeting);** Gregg Sutherland addressed the committee on Wind Power turbines that are being proposed for Jefferson Township in Green County. Gregg Sutherland advised that the Wind Energy Ordinance that zoning put together was approved at county board last night. He handed out information to the committee on the Wind turbines and asked the committee to be informed on the project. Gregg Sutherland advised of the safety issues with the turbines and he asked that the committee be part of the permitting process with the corporation counsel office. Gregg Sutherland advised that the EDS application is incomplete and he asked that the LEPC-Local Emergency Planning Committee look at this information and EMG Director Tanna McKeon advised Gregg Sutherland that is a different committee.
5. **Review and approve EMS updates;** Donna Flannery, the President of Green and Lafayette County EMS was at the meeting and advised the committee that the EMS has been very involved in trying to recruit more people. Donna Flannery stated that it is very hard to get volunteers due to the training, hours and pay. Donna Flannery advised that South Wayne EMS is strictly volunteer and there is no compensation. The committee advised that she should contact local politicians and Donna Flannery advised that she has and they are looking at trying to get grant money for EMS.
6. **Review Emergency Management updates;** Emergency Management Director Tanna McKeon gave a synopsis of events happening in her department. EMG Director McKeon advised the committee that the Belleville Hazmat tabletop exercise is on May 2nd. EMG Director McKeon informed the committee on the flooding that is taking place in the county and funding that is available. EMG Director McKeon updated the committee on meetings that she has attended in the past month.
7. **Review and updates on Radio System:** Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski advised that the RFP's are due back on April 5th and then the radio subcommittee will go over them. Chief Moczynski stated that the consultant is currently answering questions from the proposed vendors and they have a conference call on Friday to go over updates.

8. Training Requests: None

9. Review Jail Population and jail medical issues: Sheriff Skatrud advised that the jail housed an average of 39 inmates for February. Sheriff Skatrud stated that the department is currently housing inmates for Lafayette and Iowa counties, in which, the county will be reimbursed for daily housing fees.

Sheriff Skatrud informed the committee that the jail inspector gave the department high marks on the jail's professionalism and marked the jail as in satisfactory condition. Sheriff Skatrud the only negative was the aging Huber dorm which is in need of major construction. Sheriff Skatrud stated that if we need to shut down the Huber dorm the department will have to put more inmates out on the bracelet program, house at other jails, or try to fit more on the main side.

10. Review Public Safety and Department updates; Sheriff Skatrud advised that the department drove 561,295 miles in 2018, with 498,058 miles just from patrol, with 14.86 average miles per gallon. Transport miles were at 31,580, with 24 mpg and all other miles were at 31,657 at 20 mpg.

Sheriff Skatrud indicated that the department has hired a full time patrol deputy from Monroe, who will be starting on April 7th. The department is hiring a part time program assistant for Emergency Management, a dispatcher, and a full time female and male jailer due to vacancies.

11. Review monthly Budget: The committee was advised that there is not a budget printout due to the new software program and the department has spent 13.56% of the budget thus far, indicating that the department is on track.

12. Audit bills: The Department Bills were reviewed and signed. A motion was made by Sherri Fiduccia and seconded by Calvin Wickline to approve the bills. Motion carried.

13. Next Meeting: Next meeting date is on Tuesday, April 16th, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. Calvin Wickline moved to adjourn and Aaron Withee seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. by Chairman Thoman.

Submitted by Dana Weber