

Columbia County  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
July 11, 2016

**Present:** Dan F. Drew, Adam R. Field, Kirk Konkel, Mark Sleger, Teresa Sunnicht  
**Also Present:** Mary Cupery, James E. Foley, Captain Kuhl, Lt. Stilson, Emergency Management Deputy Coordinator Kathy Johnson, Sue Moll, Medical Examiner Hinze

**Called to Order. Posting Compliance. Approve Agenda. Approve Minutes. Chairman's Comments.**

- 1) Meeting called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chair Konkel.
- 2) Posting compliance was met per Open Meetings Law.
- 3) ***Motion by Sunnicht to approve the agenda as published. Seconded by Drew. Motion carried.***
- 4) ***Motion by Drew to approve the June 13, 2016 meeting minutes. Seconded by Field. Motion carried.***
- 5) **Chair's Comments:** Konkel stated the department budgets will be reviewed at the August meeting. He asked if everyone would be in agreement to start the August meeting at 8 a.m. All were in agreement.

**Emergency Management.** (Johnson)

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** Johnson distributed the Emergency Management Activities Update. She also shared upcoming activities for the department.
- 2) **Expenditure Report. Motion by Field to approve the expenditure reports for Emergency Management. Second by Sleger. Motion carried.**

**Sheriff's Office/Jail.** (Kuhl)

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** Kuhl gave an update of recent activities.
- 2) **Inmate Count and General Review of Jail Operations.** A handout on Jail Inmate Numbers was distributed. Inmate Count: 237. Kuhl stated the current inmate count is up from last month. He also mentioned if the trend continues, there may be space issues at the jail.
- 3) **Jail Staffing Agreement.** Kuhl explained the increase in inmates may require using jail cells for double occupancy. He shared a proposed resolution for a staffing agreement for operation of the Columbia County Jail. ***Motion by Drew to approve the resolution on Staffing Agreement for Operation of the Columbia County Jail, subject to Corporation Counsel's review and approval. Second by Sunnicht. Motion carried. Field abstained from voting.***
- 4) **Position Replacement Request – Deputy Sheriff.** Kuhl requested approval to replace a deputy sheriff position which will become vacant with a deputy resignation. ***Motion by Field to approve the position replacement request for a Deputy Sheriff. Second by Drew. Motion carried.***
- 5) **Expenditure Reports. Motion by Drew to approve the expenditure reports for the Sheriff's Department. Second by Field. Motion carried.**

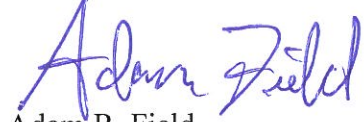
**Medical Examiner.** (Hinze)

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** A Monthly Activity Report was distributed and reviewed.
- 2) **Expenditure Report. Motion by Field to approve the expenditure report for the Medical Examiner's Office. Second by Drew. Motion carried.**

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was set for Monday, August 8, 2016 at 8 a.m.

*Motion by Field to adjourn the meeting. Second by Drew. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,



Adam R. Field  
Public Safety Committee Secretary

cc: Public Safety Members  
Chair Gove  
First Vice Chair Cupery  
Second Vice Chair Foley  
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*These minutes were recorded by Sue Moll, County Clerk.*

Approved