



# **Jackson County Sheriff's Office**

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**DUANE M. WALDERA, SHERIFF – MARK J. MOAN, CHIEF DEPUTY**

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Chuck Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday March 31, 2016 in the Explorer Conference Room of the Jackson County Courthouse. Members present were Jeff Amo and Ray Ransom. Absent members were Ron Carney and Tyler Kapfer. Also present EM Coordinator Kristina Page

## **Previous Minute Approval**

**Motion by Ransom 1<sup>st</sup> by Amo 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve minutes from the February 18, 2016 meeting. All in favor; motion carried.**

## **Agenda Revisions**

None

## **Next Meeting Date/Time**

April 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.

## **Noise Ordinance Citizen**

Residents of Town of Alma and Adams thank you for the work done so far regarding the noise ordinance. Would like to create a quiet time. Example Friday and Saturdays between 1 a.m. and 10 a.m. weekdays stop at 10 p.m. and start at 9 a.m. Other communities in Wisconsin and Michigan have created such ordinances and have had good response. Our current ordinance drops from 85 decibels to 80 decibels. Other ordinances that Chief Deputy have reduced the noise decibel to normal talking range which is around 25. With the increased fines for violating, that may hinder the noise from happening. At some point we should be able to shut them down due to noise but what is that point? Jerry Schmidt believes that the ordinance should be simplified. A study in MN said a chainsaw was 90 and heavy truck traffic was 80. La Crosse was cut back to L50 and L60. A concert that has 45,000 in attendance in one community the ordinance requires that at 1:00 a.m. they are done. We need something that allows us to shut it down when it is repeatedly loud. The citations being paid do not protect the citizens. If the quiet time frame can be written into the ordinance it is believed that the ordinance will be followed. Decibel meters can be rented for \$450/month or for a 3 month period for a bit less. Possibly could charge the promoter for the cost of the decibel meter. Recommendation to write the ordinance with changes and consultation from Corp Counsel and bring back to LEC. Need to determine what a reasonable decibel is and what the shutdown hours should be.

## **Divisional Reports**

Written reports submitted. Communications would like 911 calls to be included in the monthly report. May be a problem with the digibox that it is not dumping the data into the call. Will look into. EM is getting the maximized amount of the grant. Paperwork will be submitted at the April meeting. Jail is at a good capacity. We don't have anyone in Clark County at this time. What is included in the inmate debt revenue that is reported? Captain Bowe will advise at the April meeting. Patrol traffic stops and traffic violations are up in February from January. Part because of weather, deputies have been on the road doing more patrol and there are some grants that are in effect right now and will be in the coming months.

## **Staff vacancies and Recruitment Updates**

Completed communications interviews. 3 candidates one background completed will be meeting with that individual. Patrol – full time deputies are all hired and finishing up FTO training. 2 will be done mid April and the 3<sup>rd</sup> by end of April beginning of May. LTE list is being established. Currently have 2 LTE's who will help out with the parks and when new LTE's are hired they will be trained to work in the parks. Jail staffing is full. Last full time position was filled with LTE Sharp. Clerical – Receptionist has accepted. Waiting on drug test. She can start as soon as possible and may not need to give a two week notice.

## **Annual Report**

Will be finalized and emailed to committee.

## **Final 2015 Budget Report**

Presented the final breakdown of the 2015 budget. Revenue was short by \$68,301.79 but expenditures were under spent by \$184,243.37 which we were able to transfer money to offset the revenue shortage.



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## **Vouchers Payable**

Jackson Electric Snow Creek Tower. We paid Jan/Feb and there will be a final bill coming in April. Motion by Amo 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ransom to pay vouchers. All in favor, motion carried.

## **2016 Budget Report**

On track for 2016. Conversation regarding hands free cell phone use/distracted driving. Highway is going to that. Will look into hands free for deputies. Chief will work on a work rule regarding this.

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## **No CLOSED SESSION**

## **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Amo; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ransom at 11:35 a.m. All in Favor; Motion carried.

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**\*\*\*\*\*These minutes will be approved by LEC Committee at the April 28, 2016 LEC meeting**