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October 20, 2020

Chuck Jensen called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2020 in the County Board Room of the Jackson County Courthouse. Additional members present were Jeff Amo, Ray Ransom, Ron Carney. Also Present Sheriff Waldera, Chief Deputy Adam Olson, Captain Nick Gray, Barb Pfaff Animal Shelter

Approve minutes from previous meeting

Motion by Ransom 2nd by Carney. All in favor motion carried.

Agenda Revisions

None

Set next meeting date/time

November 17, 2020 9:30 a.m.

Animal Shelter Quarterly Report

Quarterly report presented. Safe drop off room is working really well. The rest of the new building is great and things are going well. Complaints of barking dogs at the shelter coming in. There will always be some dogs that bark but try to control as much as possible.

Resolution – Tribal Law Enforcement Grant

Copy of agreement and resolution presented. Updated with 2021 goals and numbers. Deadline is November 1st but have been in contact with them and as long as it is received by December 1st it will be accepted. Hoping with the way the data was pulled this year it will be a bit better. Motion by Amo 2nd by Funmaker to adopt the agreement/resolution and pass on to Exec & Finance. All in favor; motion carried.

Divisional Reports

Written reports submitted. TSS had no large projects this month. Follow up calls are anytime someone is working on follow up for a case. Mental health calls are increased as well.

Dive team – Spoke with Ben Ludeman recently. Due to the age of the purchases for the equipment having receipts or proof of purchase is hard to track. Have gone through many items and believe most everything can go to the dive team except the boat, motor and trailer should remain with the Sheriff's Office due to reimbursement from the DNR program. Committee approves of giving back equipment as long as there is a list and sign off on what was given back. Amo suggests possibly donating the boat to the Hatfield Fire Dept. Sheriff will make contact with some of the fire department members to see they have any records about the purchase of the boat. County would have some need for a boat but not an expensive boat that sits more than is used. Could be beneficial to patrol the upper Black river. Will research and bring back to the committee with more information on the need for a boat. If we have the motor and trailer it would reduce the cost.

Staff Vacancies and Recruitment Updates

Moving forward with full time deputy process. Psych and physical are the end of this week. LTE's waiting for backgrounds. Up to 5 applicants for Jail Sgt both internal and external testing at end of this week. Posted for jail corrections full & part time eligibility list. Marcilionus on staff and is helping with EMP.



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Inmate Mental Health

Current mental health provider has given notice that she will be resigning at the end of the year. We were anticipating some additional services as far as counseling but has now chosen to step away. Primary was to assess inmates that had mental health needs. Sheriff asks if there is any possible way that this service could be provided by Jackson County DHHS and attempt to accomplish the same goal. There are staff members that are qualified to provide the services we need. Contract had been 10 hours a week but usually 6-8 per week were being done. What kind of liability would there be if the county employee provided these services? Not certain but will need to work with DHHS and maybe the hospital to see if they have any interest in providing services again for us. Another option is using a vendor Advanced Correctional Healthcare but they are based out of Illinois.

Vouchers Payable

Voucher listing presented. Motion by Amo 2nd by Ransom to approve vouchers. All in favor; motion carried.

Budget Review

Looking good so far. Currently at 70.69% of overall budget. Squads are in and up and running. Looks like there may be a surplus in the jail which will be good to help out with the overall budget because revenues are down which will help offset the general fund. EMP program is increasing in numbers and we may see additional revenue and may continue to increase when the 2nd Judge comes on board.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion Carney 2nd by Funmaker to adjourn at 10:15 a.m. all in favor; motion carried.