

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

February 10, 2011

Chairman Frank McCoy called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Committee members present:

Frank McCoy Herbert Cornell Jerry Cade
Sheriff John Spears

Gobel called in and was excused.

Cade moved to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2011 meeting. Cornell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Cade moved to amend the Agenda to address the Coroner's invoices and report at the end of the agenda. Cornell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The law enforcement bills were reviewed and explanations provided as requested. Cade moved and Cornell seconded a motion to pay Sheriff's bills in the sum of \$77,631.70. Motion carried unanimously.

In his Sheriff's Activity Report, Sheriff Spears mentioned the purchase of four new tactical vests for \$9300. The vests have to be replaced periodically according to the manufacturer's guarantee. We will receive a grant for half of the purchase price after we submit proof of payment. Future cell phone bills should show a reduction in price. The Wisconsin Department of Justice bill in the amount of \$11,000 related to access to the TIME System, BadgerNet and maintenance.

Sheriff Spears touched on the recent arrests relating to the shipment of 5 pounds of marijuana through the mail, the tragic accidental death of a woman in a farm feed mixer, and the arrest of two men following burglaries and criminal damage/theft from cars following the Friday night events at the Snowflake Ski Tournament. That arrest led to the subsequent arrest of one additional man relating to some Amish burglaries we have had in the last couple of weeks.

The Sheriff will be asking for a Special Meeting, possibly next week, to affirm his choice of Chief Deputy. The results of the Supervisor test are not yet back. Tuesday, January 15th is scheduled for interviews of the four remaining candidates. One candidate has withdrawn his name. Scott Pedley, LaFayette County Sheriff, Mike Weissenberger, former La Crosse County Sheriff, Richard Anderson,

Trempealeau County Sheriff, Linda Kica and Sheriff Spears will be conducting the interviews.

Following a brief presentation by Coroner Reed, Cornell moved to approve the Coroner vouchers in the amount of \$1448.70. Cade seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Income for the month was \$925.00.

The next meeting is Thursday, March 10, 2011. Cade moved to adjourn and Cornell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Carol Oliver, Acting Secretary