

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
December 8, 2011

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

Frank McCoy	John Mitchell
Jerry Cade	Sheriff John Spears
Kevin Gobel	
Nathan Campbell	

McCoy confirmed that the Agenda was properly posted. Herb Cornell had called in saying he would be unable to make the meeting due to a conflict in meeting dates. Cade moved to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2011 meeting. Mitchel seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The law enforcement bills were reviewed and explanations provided as requested. The bills reflect annual radio tower renewal contracts totaling nearly \$30,000. Gobel moved and Cade seconded a motion to pay Sheriff's bills in the sum of \$91,610.69. Motion carried unanimously.

In his Sheriff's report, the Sheriff said that the property crimes are down and business checks are up, comparing the numbers from one year ago. We received a \$4,000 grant from Click It or Ticket, which will be used to purchase squad equipment. Crawford County will be contracting with us and Aramark to have all their jail meals prepared in our kitchen. We have been doing this with Monroe County and it has worked well.

The Sheriff met with Chad Buros and Jed Speary of Division of Narcotics Enforcement (DNE) regarding methamphetamine lab clean up. Our local Hazardous Materials Level B team can neutralize most meth lab contaminants. Some contaminants can't be neutralized and we would have to call in a team from Chicago. We have \$25,000 earmarked from HoChunk funds for clean-up our crew can't handle.

Our current Vernon Telephone 911 contract is up January 2012, after which date there will be no support for the old system, which was installed in 2000 and upgraded in 2007. The Sheriff met with Matt McGarry and Rod Olson. The cost for the upgrade will be approximately \$42,000 for equipment at Vernon Telephone and \$21,000 for equipment in the Sheriff's Office. The monthly recurring cost will go up. The most efficient way to pay for this is up-front. The non-lapsing 911 fund is currently at \$178,000. The current upgrade is expected to last 5 years. The committee reviewed three methods of paying for the upgrade. Cade moved and

Mitchell seconded a motion to proceed with the upgrade to E911 and paying for it upfront. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Nate Campbell discussed the 10-33 Program with the Committee. We are able to obtain used government equipment at minimal or no cost. He recently made a trip to Waunakee and obtained approximately \$6500-\$7500 worth of equipment at a cost of \$30. The shelving units that he picked up were valued at \$4,000.

The Coroner was on vacation and her assistant did not get the vouchers to the Committee for signature by the committee. Cade moved to approve the Coroner's bills and Gobel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is Thursday, January 12, 2012. Cade moved to adjourn, Gobel seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Carol Oliver, Acting Secretary