

**MINUTES OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 19, 2014**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Mike Timmons, Bob Metropulos, Billy Fried, Scott Holewinski and Mitch Ives.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Jonathan Anderson (Lakeland Times), Sheriff Hartman, Brian Desmond (Corporation Counsel), Larry Mathein (Medical Examiner), Denise Briggs (District Attorney), Amy Franzen (Register in Probate), Kathy Belliveau (Branch I), Deb Shawl (Branch II), Brenda Behrle (Clerk of Circuit Courts) and Dawn Robinson, Committee Secretary.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Timmons called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Oneida County Courthouse, Committee Room #2, stated the meeting notice had been posted and mailed in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law and noted accommodations would be made for handicap accessibility.

APPROVE AGENDA

MOTION: To approve the Agenda (Metro/Ives, PASSED).

APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the May 15, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes (Holewinski/Metro, PASSED).

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

The next meeting was scheduled for July 17, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

DEPARTMENT ITEMS:

Corporation Counsel

Resolution to authorize additional funds for Termination of Parental Rights Attorney

A Termination of Parental Rights Attorney was hired to handle some parental rights cases due to a staff member's medical leave absence in the office and the proposed resolution, Exhibit #1, addresses an additional \$20,000 be allocated for payment. Cases were cited and case workload was addressed.

A Committee member asked what would happen if the proposed resolution was not approved. Corporation Counsel explained the office would be operating thinner and he, Corporation Counsel would have to take the case back at end of July when the Termination of Parental Rights Attorney is done.

There were discussions regarding requesting additional funds quarterly, hiring another attorney, training time and money. Corporation Counsel hopes his office is back to full staff levels by October/November.

MOTION: To approve the Resolution to authorize the additional funds for Termination of Parental Rights Attorney (Holewinski/Metropulos, PASSED).

Bills, vouchers and line item transfers for Corporation Counsel

MOTION: To approve bills, vouchers and line item transfers for Corporation Counsel (Fried/Holewinski, PASSED).

Sheriff's Office/Emergency Management

Oneida County Code 5.25(2) Duty Weapon upon Retirement-Detective Sergeant Dave Kroll

Detective Sergeant Dave Kroll retired with twenty-seven years of service. The Sheriff cited County Code requirements: at least twenty years of service and in good standing.

MOTION: To authorize the Deputy Weapon to be Issued Upon Retirement per Oneida County Code 5.25(2) (Metropulos/Ives, PASSED).

Vacancy review for Detective Sergeant

The Sheriff explained the following; vacancy for Detective Sergeant, internal promotions for filling positions and Civil Service Commission's process to fill Detective Sergeant position.

MOTION: To approve filling the vacancy for Detective Sergeant and forward request onto the LRES Committee (Holewinski/Metro).

Discussion on motion:

Staffing levels were addressed. Calls from the City of Rhinelander, overtime costs, number of calls verses the number of staff were briefly mentioned.

MOTION: To approve filling the vacancy for Detective Sergeant and forward request onto the LRES Committee (Holewinski/Metro, PASSED).

MOTION: To approve the bills, vouchers and line item transfers for the Sheriff's Office/Emergency Management (Holewinski/Metropulos, PASSED).

BILLS, VOUCHERS AND LINE ITEM TRANSFERS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS WITH NO AGENDA ITEMS

MOTION: To approve bills, vouchers and line item transfers for Public Safety Departments (Holewinski/Metropulos, PASSED).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment was given.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Possible closed session for Medical Examiner, number of 911 Calls from the City of Rhinelander and monies towards upgrade of the County's 911 Center and review merger/consolidation of Emergency Management and the Sheriff's Office at the August Meeting.

9:28 a.m. Holewinski left to attend another meeting.

ADJOURN

9:29 a.m. MOTION: To adjourn the meeting (Metropulos/Fried, PASSED).

Mike Timmons, Chairman

Dawn Robinson, Committee Secretary