

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

MEETING LOCATION

Via ZOOM

Minutes: Thursday, June 3, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

Also Present: Martin Marshall, Sheriff Bevier, Rebecca Borton, Scott Holtz, Dr. Cassin, Shannon Elliott, Kim Murphy, and Mary Lowe (the Daily Telegram)

I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2021 meeting.
Motion carried.*

I. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report. The current cash balance is approximately \$38,800.

II. Sheriff's report

Sheriff Bevier provided a report of activities from the Sheriff's Office.

- De-escalation training held as part of the multi-jurisdictional training consortium
- Preparing for upcoming events including Devil's Lake Fireworks, Faster Horses Festival, County Fair, and MIS races
- Two Road Patrol Deputies were recently sworn in
- The Sheriff's Office will be participating in Juneteenth activities at Trestle Park

Jail populations were available. There have been no early releases in 2021.

III. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney's reports

- Circuit Court will begin jury trials in July; the jury will be chosen off site, but the trials will be held in the judicial building.
- Public limitations and social distancing will be a challenge.
- District Court continues maintain a schedule of cases until the courts open.

IV. Public Defender's report

There was nothing to report from the Public Defender's Office.

V. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management report was available for review. Craig reported:

- Continuing Covid vaccination clinics; once a month at the fairgrounds while others are held at random fire departments
- Working to compile a list of key infrastructure site locations within the county, along with the surrounding population.
- Preparing for upcoming large events

There was further discussion regarding the benefits of the SMART911 program.

VI. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner's report was available; Dr. Cassin reviewed the current trend which is higher than last year in both deaths and autopsies.

VII. Courts

Shannon Elliott reported that the courts are preparing to move into Phase III.

Juvenile Court will piggyback on with Circuit Court for jury trials and will continue to do as much as possible via ZOOM.

VIII. Other Business

No other business.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 a.m. Motion carried.