

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton
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MEETING LOCATION

113 W. Front Street – Adrian, MI

Minutes: Thursday, November 4, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

Also Present: Martin Marshall, Sheriff Bevier, Sara Palmani, Kim Murphy, Rebecca Borton, Theresa Rupley, Tim Ruple, Burke Castleberry, Scott Holtz, Craig Tanis, and Ashley Vandebusch

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2021 meeting. Motion carried

II. Veterans Court: Theresa Rupley gave a brief explanation on how the Veterans Specialty Court Program came about and the process. Eligible participants are diverted from the normal judicial process to a treatment-based system, including additional resources that traditional probation does not offer. The Veterans Treatment Court strives to create a supportive environment via a team of dedicated professionals to foster successful completion of the program.

Tim Ruple is the Mentor Coordinator for the program. He explained what it takes to be a mentor and is seeking volunteers.

III. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report. The current cash balance is approximately \$54,205.

IV. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available for review.

Sheriff Bevier provided personnel updates and announced the upcoming Shop with a Cop program.

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

V. Prosecuting Attorney's report

Prosecutor Castleberry provided highlights; the courts are open and busy.

VI. Public Defender's report

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

VII. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management reports for September and October were available.

VIII. Medical Examiner report

Sarah Palmani presented the Medical Examiner's Report.

IX. Courts

X. Other Business

There was no other business.

XI. Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

XII. Adjournment

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m. Motion carried.