

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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MEMBERS

Terry Collins, John Lapham, Karol "KZ" Bolton

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
Annex Building, 113 W. Front Street, Adrian, MI

Minutes: Thursday, February 6, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Bolton, Lapham, and Stimpson

Also Present: Commissioner Knoblauch, Burke Castleberry, Sheriff Bevier, Craig Tanis, Rebecca Borton, Undersheriff Ewald, Captain Pifer, Hiedi Cannon, Kim Murphy, Dr. Bader Cassin, Martin Marshall, and Dmitriy Shapiro (The Daily Telegram)

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Stimpson, to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

II. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report.

III. Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report was available.

The jail population reports for 2019 were available; there were no early releases in 2019.

The jail population reports for January were available.

Undersheriff Ewald introduced Captain Pifer.

Stock Kill Claim: A stock kill claim was filed and submitted for review. The property owner believes that it was a bobcat that attacked his livestock.

The County may only pay stock kill claims that are attacked, harassed, and/or wounded by dogs; therefore, the committee took no action.

IV. Prosecuting Attorney's report

The Prosecuting Attorney's report for November, December, and January were available.

Prosecuting Attorney Castleberry briefly reviewed activities of the Economic Crimes Unit and reported that the program is working well.

V. Public Defender's report

The Public Defender's report unavailable.

VI. Emergency Management report

The Emergency Management report was available. Craig Tanis talked about the 2020 training and exercises.

VII. Medical Examiner report

The Medical Examiner's report was available. Dr. Cassin noted that 2019 death investigations were up while autopsies remained the same as the previous year.

VIII. Courts

Heidi Cannon provided grant award highlights for Mental Health Court, Sobriety Court, and Drug Court.

IX. Other Business

There was no other business.

X. Adjournment

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:19 a.m. Motion carried.