

Juneau County Sheriff's Committee Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2021 at 8:30 am

Present: Jerry Niles, Lynn Willard, Ray Feldman, Brent Oleson, Andy Zobal, Colleen Beier, Gary Pedersen and Elizabeth Geesaman

Meeting was called to order by Jerry Niles

Motion by Willard and seconded by Feldman to approve March 2021 minutes

Motion by Willard and seconded by Feldman to accept the March 2021 financial statement

- Jail Training – We currently have a monthly contract with David Henley from Hillsboro for jail lock maintenance. He was the one who did the initial instillation during construction and the maintenance afterwards. Our current contract is 8400 a year, on a month to month basis of \$700. This is a weeklong training in San Diego specific to Folgers/Adams Locks, which are the locks we have in our jail. The training will be approximately \$2825, which includes the cost of the training, airfare and lodging. Motion by Willard and seconded by Feldman to approve the cost of the training to come from the jail commissary budget.
- Animal Boarding Contract – we currently have a contract with Weiss in New Lisbon. The owners have had some health issues and are no longer interested in offering this service. Our current contract is for \$1450 monthly. Corporation Counsel approved a RFP, no action necessary, sealed bids to be opened at the next Sheriff's Committee meeting
- Trempealeau County Jail Contract – we currently have a contract with DOC for up to 30 state inmates. Since Covid, we have been down significantly and we have not gotten a lot of good feedback about getting more. Trempealeau County Jail reached out to us in regards to a contract for us to house their inmates. Contract reviewed and approved by Corporation Counsel. Motion by Feldman and seconded by Willard to adopt the contract with Trempealeau County to house inmates for them at a cost of \$42 daily.
- US Cellular – tabled until the May meeting
- Mauston ATV case – this has been dismissed
- Ordinances – Motion by Willard and seconded by Feldman to approve new county ordinances as written by Corporation Counsel
- Court Security – We currently have 2 part time officers and one is retiring. Already got Personnel approval to post the new job position of a combination Court Security/Transportation position with possible savings of 16-40k yearly.
- Deputy position to be filled – we have a patrol deputy who is retiring at the end of May. We got approval for an emergency hire of a new female already and are currently advertising for another position. Motion by Feldman and seconded by Willard to fill the vacant position.
- New items – American Recovery Act – the county received 2.1M with restrictions on items which can be purchased with the funds. A possible use could be a body scanner for the jail at an approximate cost of 178k

Motion by Willard and seconded by Niles to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting to be held May 11th at 8:30 in the Juneau County Sheriff's Office Training Room

Minutes by Elizabeth Geesaman