

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Approved Minutes

DATE: October 22, 2001

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Fillmore Street Complex, Board Room

PRESENT: Jane Ruiters, Robert Rinck, Gordon Schrottenboer, Cornelius Vander Kam, Joyce Kortman

ABSENT: Philip Kuyers

STAFF: Robert Oosterbaan, Administrator, Greg Rappleye, Corporate Counsel; Barry Kantz, District Court Administrator; Gary Rosema, Sheriff; Dale Vredevelde, Undersheriff; Steve Baar, Jail Administrator; Thomas Knapp, Sheriff's Dept; Jack Plakke, Circuit Court Administrator; Dave Poel, Community Corrections Coordinator; Thomas Miller, Assistant Friend of the Court; Joseph Kozakiewicz, Friend of the Court; Richard Schurkamp, Personnel & Relations Manager; Sherri Sayles, Deputy Clerk

MEDIA

SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

Approve by consent the Minutes of the July 23, 2001 meeting as presented and approve the agenda of today as amended and presented to add Action Item #5 - Jail Diversion Program - Search for a New Director.

SUBJECT: FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT

CJ 01-035 Motion: To open the Public Hearing on Federal Block Grant at 9:02 a.m.

Moved by: Rinck Supported by: Ruiters UNANIMOUS

CJ 01-036 Motion: To close the Public Hearing at 9:04 a.m.

Moved by: Kortman Supported by: Rinck UNANIMOUS

CJ 01-037 Motion: To approve and forward to the full Board the Federal Block Grant.

Moved by: Ruiters Supported by: Rinck UNANIMOUS

Philip Kuyers arrived at 9:05 a.m.

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Friend of the Court Bench Warrant Statistics - Tom Miller explained the Bench Warrant Statistics to the Committee. He has been working with Mark Knudsen, Planning & Grants Director, with the numbers. Tom Knapp reported that most people don't take Friend of the Court warrants serious. He reported they are making an impact and difference in Ottawa County. Committee requested quarterly reports.
2. Carrying a Concealed Weapon Update - Greg Rappleye reported he has not received a response from the Attorney General yet.
3. Update on Humane Society - The Human Society Contract expires December 31, 2001. Greg has been informed that the Humane Society wishes to negotiate a new five year contract with the County.
4. Building Security Proposal - Administration explained that a group of supervisory employees involved in the issue of security was assembled to address this problem. The group included Dale Vredevelde, Undersheriff; Barry Kantz, District Court Administrator; Jack Plakke, Circuit Court Administrator; Mark Scheerhorn, Administrative Services Director; and Rich Schurkamp, Human Resources Director. Administration recommends Proposal Alternative #1B. Consensus of the Committee is Proposal Alternative #1B also.
5. Jail Diversion Program - Search for New Director - Joyce Kortman questioned how things were moving in replacing Dave Poel, Community Corrections Coordinator. Dave Poel announced he would be retiring at the end of July 2002. He will be presenting his Annual Report next month. Administration is looking into this and the Sheriff is working on ideas. Administration is also looking at funding issues as well as alternatives.

CJ 01-038 Motion: To amend the agenda of today to add Action Item #2 - Encourage Planning & Policy to proceed with the CCW Ordinance process. (2/3) roll call vote required)

Moved by: Ruiter Supported by: Kortman MOTION FAILED

Results of the roll call vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Ruiter, Mrs. Kortman, Mr. Schrotenboer (3)

Nays: Messrs. Kuyers, Vander Kam, Rinck (3)

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.