

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: June 11, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. County Building/Virtual Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lance Reece – Chair, David Newberg, and Christy Pruser were present. Travis Houser and Nate Ennis were present via teleconference call. Also present, Dee Dee Rentmeister, County Administrator.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:

- Motion by Pruser, 2nd by Newberg to approve the claims. Voice vote, motion carried.
- Motion by Houser, 2nd by Ennis to approve last month's minutes. Voice vote, motion carried.
- Sheryl Avery, Animal Control Administrator was present for the following items:
 - Would like to purchase a new refrigerator. The current refrigerator is too small. Motion by Newberg, 2nd by Pruser to approve the purchase of a new refrigerator at a cost not to exceed \$300.00. Voice vote, motion carried.
 - Would like to carry pepper spray and or dog repellant. This would give her some protection in cases of aggressive dogs since most of the time she is responding to calls alone. Discussion on the difference of pepper spray and dog repellant and possibly additional training if carrying pepper spray if it had to be used on a person. After discussion, it was decided to have the State's Attorney determine which to carry.
 - Need to purchase a new freezer. Air is somehow getting into the current freezer. Motion by Pruser, 2nd by Houser to approve the purchase of a new freezer at a cost not to exceed \$600.00. Voice vote, motion carried. (Both the freezer and refrigerator will be paid for out of the donation money).
- General discussion on the upcoming referendum concerning the ambulance district. Need to begin putting together an RFP and be ready should the referendum pass. Also discussed how this could affect the current contract for ambulance service, if at all. Reese also asked the committee to begin thinking of what happens if the referendums do not pass.
- Motion by Pruser, 2nd by Newberg to adjourn at 7:45 a.m. Voice vote, motion carried.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approve the claims.

Approve last month's minutes.

Approve the purchase of a new refrigerator at a cost not to exceed \$300.00.

Approve the purchase of a new freezer at a cost not to exceed \$600.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL BOARD:

None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: July 16, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.

**AGENDA FOR THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Via teleconference
Revised**

Date and Time of Meeting: June 11, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. County Building

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Persons Wishing to Address the Committee (If requesting action, also list below in section three)
 - a.
3. Items for Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. Approve claims
 - b. Approve May minutes
 - c. Purchase refrigerator – animal control
 - d. Purchase freezer – animal control
 - e. Animal Control carry pepper spray
 - f.
 - g.
 - h.
4. Items for Discussion Only (No Action Requested)
 - a. RFP for Farmer City ambulance service
5. Closed Session
 - a.
6. Motion to adjourn

Posted: June 8, 2020 at 10:45 a.m./ revised June 8, 2020 at 10:55 a.m.

By: Dee Dee Rentmeister

Join Zoom Meeting

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DeWitt County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report

MAY 2020

The Sheriff's Office responded to **212** calls for service of those **12** were traffic stops which resulted in **5** citations, **7** written warning, and **0** civil citations.

Deputies served **30** civil process papers which includes arrest warrants.

Average daily population of inmates being housed in DeWitt Jail was **12**.

Revenue from Keefe Commissary for the month was **\$28.48.00**

Revenue from Combined Public Communications inmate telephone system was **\$504.15**

Sheriff's Fees Report

Deposits:

Mileage/Civil Process	\$52.00
Service Fees/Civil Papers	\$540.00
Report Fees	\$100.00
Bonds	\$0.00
Sex Offender Fees	\$0.00
Sheriff Sales	\$0.00
Police Vehicle	\$250.00
Total Deposits	\$942.00

Disbursements:

Bond Disbursements to Other Agencies	\$0.00
Refund of Prepaid Sheriff's Fees or Misc. Fees/Sheriff Fees	\$61.00
Excess Fees to DeWitt County Treasure	\$631.00
Police Vehicle	\$2500.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 942.00

Note: Sheriff Fees account sustains a recommended balance of \$5,000.00

Miscellaneous Updates:

We continue to deal with COVID related issues. One of the most notable issues that we are having to deal with is the fact that Illinois Department of Corrections will not accept inmates. We currently have 1 inmate that has been sentenced to DOC that we can not transfer. The

Sheriff's Association had been negotiating with them in an attempt to have counties be reimbursed for the housing of their inmates. Those negotiations broke down and the Association has filed suit against Governor Pritzker and the State.

I have advised my staff to resume normal patrol operations, however we will continue to issue Notice to Appear when possible in an attempt to limit the possible exposure of our jail to COVID 19.

We recently sold the first Dodge Ram that was purchased in 2014. The vehicle had over 200,000 miles and brought in \$4600 which is about 3 times what we used to get for the Impalas. This is an example of how purchasing the Rams benefits the county as we were able to use that vehicle approximately 100,000 more miles and it held value better than the cars. That money was returned to the police vehicle fund.

The Spillman project was put a little behind schedule due to the COVID pandemic, however it appears that they have adjusted the training schedules and should still be implemented on December 1.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheriff
Mike Walker

DeeDee Rentmeister

From: Moe Winstead <moe.winstead@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:47 AM
To: DeeDee Rentmeister; Dan Markwell; Lance Reece; Travis Houser; Terry Ferguson; Christy Pruser
Subject: Ambulance Service for Farmer City Fire Protection District.

Lance, Dee, Dan

I am writing to you today to inquire what appears to be the issue with not being able to work with Farmer City on doing an intergovernmental agreement to get an ambulance service to Farmer City. Below are some questions I would like answered. Please feel free if you believe my information is not correct please disagree and explain the difference on how you believe it to be;

1. Farmer City has offered its .40 tax to the County for a total approx \$270k
2. Clinton is currently paying approx .08 and is going up to .12 this year? I believe it was .05 before this year? maybe i'm wrong.
3. For whatever reason this couldn't be voted on even though it is a real public safety issue within Dewitt County and instead of putting effort into making things work someone made the decision to push it out to a referendum? Who made this decision?
4. IF this referendum fails this November and Farmer City is not able to join in with the rest of Dewitt County we may very well lose our Ambulance coverage, I want you to think of that in the even you or a family member happens to be in the Farmer City Fire District and needs medical help and there is none to come from less than 25-30 minutes away.

Last but not least

If this is all about money--- if an ambulance is needed and someone calls 911 centcom could still very well call Dewitt County EMS and that ambulance would still be sent to Farmer City and depending on the outcome of the call get paid 0. When you very well could have had the .40 handed over to you.

I would appreciate a reply from Lance, Dee or Dan on this. Preferably straight answers and not talking in circles.

I have copied the 3 District B board members on this email as well since they represent the area that could be losing service and will be facing questions from the members of the County. area they represent.

Thank you,

Moe.

DEWITT COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

ANIMAL SHELTER REPORT

Month: May Year: 2020

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS

LOCATION:	DOGS:	PUPS:	CATS:	KITTENS:	FERAL CATS/KITTENS:
CLINTON:	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>		
RURAL:					
WAPELLA:					
RURAL:					
WAYNESVILLE:					
RURAL:					
HALLSVILLE:					
MIDLAND CITY:					
KENNEY:				<u>1</u>	
RURAL:					
LANE:					
WELDON:					
DEWITT:					
RURAL:					
FARMER CITY:			<u>3</u>		
RURAL:					
SUBTOTAL:					

TOTAL ANIMALS: _____

**ANIMALS RECLAIMED/ADOPTED/EUTHANIZED/
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES**

	DOGS:	PUPS:	CATS:	KITTENS:	FERAL CATS/KITTENS:
Reclaimed:	3				
Adopted:					
Euthanized:					
Died /sick :			1		
Transferred to Second Chance:					
Transferred to other Licensed Facilities:					
Held From Last Month:					
Held To Next Month:					
Transfer barn/release					

ANIMAL RECLAIMED BY OWNERS

1. Baxter "Debra Bowman" Clinton \$40.00
2. Spike "Laura Mackenzie" Clinton (only here 4hrs)
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

ANIMALS ADOPTED/ADOPTERS

	ANIMAL:	ADOPTER:	CITY:	FEES PAID:
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____
			TOTAL: \$	_____

GIVE UP ANIMAL/ FOR ADOPTION

	ANIMAL:	CITY:	FEES PAID:
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
			TOTAL: \$ _____

ANIMAL BITES

DOG: _____ CAT: _____ OTHER: _____

NUMBER OF DOGS VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF DOGS NOT VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF CATS VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF CATS NOT VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF DOGS CONFINED BY

OWNER: _____ VETERINARIAN: _____ ANIMAL SHELTER: _____

NUMBER OF DOG RABIES SUSPECTS SENT TO LAB: _____

NUMBER OF CATS CONFINED BY

OWNER: _____ VETERINARIAN: _____ AT ANIMAL SHELTER: _____

NUMBER OF CAT RABIES SUSPECTS SENT TO LAB: _____

NUMBER OF OTHER RABIES SUSPECTS SENT TO LAB: _____

NUMBER OF POSITIVE DOG RABIES: _____ NUMBER OF NEGATIVE DOG RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF POSITIVE CAT RABIES: _____ NUMBER OF NEGATIVE CAT RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF OTHER POSITIVE RABIES: _____ NUMBER OF OTHER NEGATIVE RABIES: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

5-24-20 - Donna Kelley's cats were brought in by FCPD because she was missing. On 5-26-20 they found her deceased, uncertain of family taking cats. Waiting to hear from next of kin. I did send Relg. forms to Chief Neal.

Steryl L. Avery
Animal Control Officer
Administrator

Date of Report: 5/30/2020

DEPARTMENT: D.C. ANIMAL CONTROL

DEWITT COUNTY VEHICLE USAGE LOG

MONTH/YEAR: 05/2020 YEAR, MAKE, MODEL: 2017 Ford Trans Van

DATE	START MILEAGE	DESTINATION/PURPOSE	END MILEAGE	INITIALS
1	16187	***	16192	SA
2	16192	***	16201	SA
3	16201	***	16201	SA
4	16201	***	16210	SA
5	16210	***	16222	SA
6	16222	***	16233	SA
7	16233	***	16245	SA
8	16245	***	16292	SA
9	16292	***	16292	SA
10	16292	***	16292	SA
11	16292	Vacation day	16292	SA
12	16292	***	16304	SA
13	16304	Farmer city	16361	SA
14	16361	***	16372	SA
15	16372	***	16385	SA
16	16385	***	16385	SA
17	16385	***	16385	SA
18	16385	N fork road	16414	SA
19	16414	***	16423	SA
20	16423	***	16432	SA
21	16432	***	16446	SA
22	16446	Vacation day	16446	SA
23	16446	***	16446	SA
24	16446	***	16446	SA
25	16446	holiday	16446	SA
26	16446	***	16460	SA
27	16460	***	16471	SA
28	16471	***	16484	SA
29	16484	Farmer city twice	16566	SA
30	16566	***	16566	SA
31	16566	***	16566	SA