

**MINUTES OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
November 14, 2024**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Steven Schreier, Billy Fried, Debbie Condado,

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Russ Fisher (Excused), Diana Harris (Excused)

OTHERS PRESENT: Grady Hartman (Sheriff), Terri Hook (Chief Deputy), Crystal Schaub (Medical Examiner)

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Schreier called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. at the Oneida County Courthouse, Committee Room #2, stated the meeting notice had been posted and mailed in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law and noted accommodations would be made for handicap accessibility.

APPROVE AGENDA

MOTION: To approve the agenda as presented (Fried/Condado, PASSED 3-0).

APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the October 10, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes (Fried/Condado, PASSED 3-0).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

The next meeting was scheduled for December 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

BILLS, VOUCHERS AND LINE ITEM TRANSFERS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS

It was noted that all bills, vouchers, and line items transfers were received by the committee and clarification regarding questions that Fried had were previously answered by Chief Deputy Hook. It was also noted that ME Schaub brought her items to the meeting in paper form for the committee and the items missing from the agenda packet previously provided by the Clerk of Courts was provided to the committee at the meeting in paper form.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THC County Ordinance

Sheriff Hartman advised the committee that many times when an individual is arrested for misdemeanor possession of THC, the District Attorney's Office will request a county ordinance citation for possession of THC be issued in lieu of the misdemeanor charge in order to make the offense a forfeiture/ fine with no jail time; however, Oneida County does not have a county ordinance for possession of THC, only a county ordinance for possession of drug paraphernalia. Sheriff Hartman advised the committee that he was

requesting input regarding if the committee would like a county ordinance created for possession of THC. Discussion was had regarding CBD, Delta 8, and Delta 9/ THC and Sheriff Hartman advised that a county ordinance would address Delta 9, not anything legal in the State of Wisconsin such as CBD or Delta 8. The committee ultimately advised that, at the present time, the committee does not see a need to create a new county ordinance for possession of THC.

No action taken. Informational only.

Ambulance Contract Update

Sheriff Hartman advised the committee that no contracts have been signed by the towns within Vilas County and the contracts have a due date of November 29, 2024.

No action taken. Informational only.

Upcoming Jail Door Project

Sheriff Hartman advised the committee that it was brought to his attention that doors within the jail may need replacing, as there have been issues experienced, and he was made aware that the life expectancy for said doors are approximately 25 years; however, the replacement of the hardware is approximately \$10,000.00 per door. Sheriff Hartman advised there are over 200 hundred doors within the jail, making the project to replace all hardware between two and three million dollars in total. Sheriff Hartman advised that this would be a project funded by the Buildings and Grounds budget, an expert would be consulted with regard to the door(s), and estimates from more than one vendor would be obtained if necessary. The committee inquired as to if the doors could be replaced by priority and solutions were discussed.

No action taken. Informational only.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA(S)

None

ADJOURN

10:32 a.m.

Steven Schreier, Chairman

Cambrya Hurlburt, Committee Secretary

Diana Harris, Vice-Chairman

