

**MINUTES OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 17, 2022**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Mike Timmons, Billy Fried, Mitch Ives, Russ Fisher, and Tom Kelly.

OTHERS PRESENT: Shari Gorney (Corp Counsel), Heidi Ihn (District Attorney), Amy Franzen (Probate Office), Patti Finlan (Branch II), Jean Meyer (Branch I), Jill Butzlaff (ONSO), Jenny Pappas (ONSO), Luke Johnson (Medical Examiner), Brenda Behrle (Clerk of Courts), Chief Deputy Dan Hess (ONSO)

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Timmons called the meeting to order at 9:30 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 (Kelly/Fried, PASSED).

APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the February 17, 2022 Committee Meeting Minutes (Fisher/Fried, PASSED).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Timmons reported on a nice letter mailed to him personally regarding Amy Franzen and assistance she had given someone.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

The next meeting was scheduled for April 21, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

BILLS, VOUCHERS AND LINE ITEM TRANSFERS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS

MOTION: To approve the bills, vouchers, line item transfers and personal expense vouchers for Public Safety Departments (Kelly/Ives, PASSED).

CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH I

Resolution to Extend Contract of LTE Law Clerk

Jean Meyer from Branch I presented a resolution to extend the contract of the LTE Law Clerk. There was discussion if this was in the budget, benefits involved, and hours worked.

MOTION: To approve the Circuit Court Branch I Resolution to Extend the Contract of the LTE Law Clerk and forward said resolution to appropriate committee and/or County Board (Timmons/Fried, PASSED).

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jail Revenue-Ashland County

Chief Deputy Hess gave an update that since January 2022, the Oneida County Jail is housing female inmates from Ashland County, and this will continue through June 2022. Hess reported this has brought in approximately \$9,700.00, and there are approximately 8-10 inmates per day. There was discussion about who transports the inmates, if this inhibits the availability of space, the rates, if female jailers needed to be on staff, and where the inmates were housed.

No action needed, as this was just an update.

Request Continuing Appropriation for Firearms Expenses

Hess reported that it has been rough and expensive to get ammunition. Hess reported the Sheriff's Office has orders from 2-3 years after and finally receive one for 9mm, with two more coming in. Hess would like to switch this to a continuing appropriations account, as it is unknown when the supplies will actually arrive. Based on the order the Sheriff's Office has out there now, Hess would like to take \$10,000-\$15,000 from last year's budget and this year's budget to place into continuing appropriation account. Hess spoke with finance and they are okay with this, and going forward, this account will be budgeted as continuing appropriation. Discussion on what was given back, if things go back to normal this will go back to a regular line item, how the orders were paid, that the budget was not closed yet, how costs continue to rise, and availability is low, and the proper process for this to occur. Hess stated this will be a carryover account, whatever is left in 2021 will carry forward to 2022, 2022 to 2023, etc.

MOTION: To approve the Oneida County Sheriff's Office request to turn the line item of Firearms Expense into a new Continuing Appropriation account, carrying over \$15,000.00 from the 2021 budget and moving the amount from the 2022 line item budget to the new Continuing Appropriation account for Firearms Expenses, with the Chief Deputy to negotiate/work with the Finance Department on this process, and forward to County Board if necessary (Fried/Ives, PASSED)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

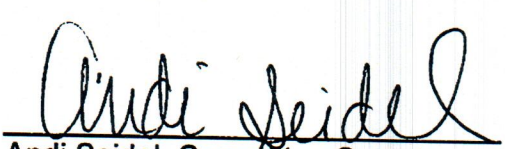
None

ADJOURN
9:54 a.m.


Mike Timmons, Chairman


Steven Schreyer


Russ Fisher, Vice-Chairman


Andi Seidel, Committee Secretary