



Winnebago County

The Wave of the Future

**JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024**

A. Call to Order

Chairman Wise called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, Richard Meyer Room.

Members Present: 5 - Chairman Jim Wise, Supervisor Conley Hanson, Supervisor Bryan Stafford, Supervisor Kate Hancock-Cooke and Supervisor Jim Ponzer

Also Present at the Meeting:

Mary Anne Mueller, Corporation Counsel

John Matz, Sheriff

Eric Sparr, District Attorney

Nathan Struensee, Communications Sheriff's Department

Julie Barthels, County Clerk

B. Approval of Minutes

1. October 7, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Supervisor Stafford, seconded by Supervisor Ponzer to approve the minutes. CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE. (5-0)

C. Public Comments within the Jurisdiction of the Committee

No Public Comments.

D. Communications Shared by Committee Members

No Communications from Committee Members.

E. Committee Chair's Report

No report from the Committee Chairman Jim Wise.

F. Business Items

Action may be taken on any business items.

1. Authorization for the Sheriff's Office to enter into an Agreement with Town of Winneconne for Contracted Police Patrol Service.

Sheriff John Matz explained what this agreement entails. With this agreement, the Sheriff's Department will have a contract with the Town of Winneconne for twenty hours a month for protection control. Winnebago County has not contracted with the town in the past. A lot of the protection will be directed to enforcing the town's ordinances. It will bring in \$10,000.00 of revenue with no cost associated with it. Sheriff Matz then took questions from the committee. Motion by Supervisor Stafford, seconded by Supervisor Hanson to approve the resolution for authorization for the Sheriff's Office to Enter into an Agreement with Town of Winneconne for

G. Presentations

1. District Attorney Update:

- Recent significant trials
- Recent sentencings potentially of interest to the committee
- Non-case related activities and any other updates

District Attorney, Eric Sparr provided an update on his Department.

- *Recent Significant Trials: Possession with intent to deliver cocaine trial. Charges were filed to the person with possession and the person that delivered it. This case was dismissed due to no shows.*
- *Two trials - Sexual Assaults - Both cases were convicted of sexual assault, which is a felony. They will be sentenced in November.*
- *Clark County Case involving one of the judges there*

Non-case related activities and other updates:

- *Investigator Positions - Fully staffed*
- *Down one position - Victim Witness Program*
- *Drug Court Graduation is to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at the Winnebago County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Branch 3.*
- *Citizen's Academy - There will be a tour and discussion on how courts work.*
- *Low Risk, High Frequency Offender Program - This involves people who continually commit crimes. More than three criminal cases per year or three to five-year period. This program gives them more opportunities for services that the county offers.*

District Attorney Eric Sparr then took questions from the committee.

H. Next Meeting Date

Monday, December 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. *Deadline for agenda items will be Monday, November 18, 2024. Please forward those requests to Chairman Jim Wise for approval. Thank you.
The next meeting will be held on December 2, 2024 at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, Richard Meyer Room.

I. Adjourn

Motion by Chairman Wise, seconded by Supervisor Stafford to adjourn. CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

A video recording of this meeting can be found at the following link: <https://winnebago.cowi.portal.civicclerk.com/event/97/media>