

MINUTES
COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602
Tuesday, January 10, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd

Others: Vanessa Guerra, Robert Belleman, Dave Gilbert, Undersheriff Gomez, Bonnie Kanicki, Kyle Bostwick, Jaime Ceja, Marissa Sawdon and Mary Williams

- I. Call to order ---**Tany at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes **(November 8, 2022 – Attached)** (Note: December CPS Cancelled)
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Spitzer, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
 - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
 1. **Approval of 2023 Committee Calendar (Attached)**
---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Boyd, to approve. Motion carried.**
 2. **Undersheriff Gomez, re: Update on Sheriff's Office**
---**Undersheriff Gomez gave an update on functions of the Sheriff's Office and its operations. He informed commissioners of the open positions within the office, the recent capital investments and the possible partnership with Oakland County in the near future regarding a Marine Team. There were four graduates for the Sheriff's Office in the most recent graduating class of the Police Academy. Undersheriff Gomez also offered commissioners the opportunity to tour the jail and attend a ride-along at their convenience.**
 - **Currently two (2) openings in the Law Enforcement Division with a third expected in April**
 - **Currently three (3) openings in the Corrections Division**
 - **Ordered several new vehicles for the department that should arrive soon**
 - **Some of the approved funding from last year is actively being used for purchases, including the ATV and trailer**
 - **They anticipate storage issues for the new equipment and will likely need to come before the Board to discuss that request at a later date. Have done some preliminary research on Land Bank properties with no success**
 - **They house 40 Federal beds at \$70/day and \$20/hr plus mileage to transport these inmates. They average around 25 inmates and have had this agreement for the last three (3) years**
 3. **Bonnie Kanicki, Director, Animal Care & Control, re: Update on new building and Director's Report**
---**Ms. Kanicki gave an update on the progress of the new Animal Care & Control building and explained her plan for transitioning. She explained the opportunities that will become available once operations have been established in the new building; training room and on-site veterinarian.**

VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**

VII. Adjournment ---***Moved by Spitzer, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:55 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Tany, Committee chair

Vanessa Guerra, County Clerk

Marissa Sawdon, Committee Clerk