

**Price County Law Enforcement Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Date: June 15, 2023 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Courthouse County Board Room 101; 126 Cherry St; Phillips, WI 54555

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Larry Palecek, Committee Chair. Roll Call - Present: Brian Ernst, Doug Erickson, Larry Palecek, Ginny Strobl. Also present: Nick Trimner, Brian Schmidt, Jim Dalbesio.

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communications: None.
 2. Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2023: Motion Erickson/Strobl to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
 3. Coroner – Jim Dalbesio
 - a. Department Report: Reviewed.
 - b. Financial Reports and Vouchers: Motion Erickson/Ernst to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$1,958.90. Motion carried.
 4. District Attorney
 - a. Department Report: State has been advertising to fill the DA position. Special Prosecutor was assigned as interim. The County needs to pay for his housing. He is working mostly remotely.
 - b. Financial Reports and Vouchers: Motion Strobl/Erickson to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$4,375.36. Motion carried.
 5. Clerk of Circuit Court
 - a. Department Report: Recruiting for one part-time Deputy.
 - b. Financial Reports and Vouchers: Motion Strobl/Ernst to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$23,997.77. Motion carried.
 6. Sheriff's Office – Brian Schmidt.
 - a. Department Report: All rifles have been updated. Supply chain issue with replacing squad cars. Batteries not available for existing drones. Trying to lower jail health plan and food costs. Need to consider an impound lot fee. Dispatch calls are increasing.
 - i. Staffing Update: Lt Joe Lillie July 3rd. Two internal candidates. Reviewed new hires. Several military deployments. Recruiting two female correction/dispatch.
 - ii. Humane Officer / Animal Control: Attended training.
 - iii. K-9 Units: Discussion on Dixon's retirement.
 - iv. Rec Officer: Free use of a UTV from Yamaha. Need to cover cost of the trailer and equipment.
 - b. Financial Reports and Vouchers: Motion Erickson/Ernst to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$194,135.96. Motion carried.
 7. Date of Next Meeting: August 3.
 8. Meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.
- Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk