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## Minutes – Unapproved Crime Prevention Funding Board Thursday, June 30, 2022 – 8:00 am Iowa County Courthouse – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Loft Room 303 W. Chapel Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin

Iowa County Wisconsin

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Any subject on this agenda may become an action item unless otherwise noted. Call to order. District Attorney Matt Allen called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. (Allen keeps minutes 1 in Bauer's absence) Roll Call. Members Present: Matt Allen, Margaret Koehler, Larry Bierke, Nick Stroik Members Present on Zoom: Zach Leigh 2 Members missing: Steve Michek, Dave Bauer Others Present: Mel Masters Others Present on Zoom: Kaivon Souri Approve the agenda. Stroik moved; Koehler seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried. 3 Approve the minutes from the April 26th, 2022, meeting. Koehler moved with correction to date on 4 draft minutes; Bierke seconded to approve as corrected. Motion carried. Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the 5 committee. None Review grant application(s) received for possible approval: One grant application received from Blanchardville P.D. Officer Souri speaks to application on behalf of Blanchardville P.D. Discussion: Suggestion raised that grant money be applied more to community prevention efforts (e.g. 6 camera systems in public areas) than to responsive equipment; counter-point that visibility of Tasers on officers' person would serve as deterrent to criminal activity. Motion to approve Blanchardville P.D. grant application for \$4,761.50 for purchase of two Tasers: Koehler moved; Bierke seconded. Motion carried. Consideration of action with regard to any funds remaining after grant award(s). Discussion on whether to initiate another grant application cycle for remaining funds, to have rolling 7 applications, or to wait until a threshold dollar amount (e.g. \$10,000) in the fund is reached before opening up another grant application cycle. No formal action taken. Set next meeting & agenda items: Set next meeting for December 8th at 8:00 A.M. Agenda topics to include consideration of future fund use/application cycles and appointment of new committee member 8 due to Judge Koehler's retirement and DA Allen's move to the bench.

Adjournment. Bierke moved; Koehler seconded to adjourn meeting at 8:15 a.m. Motion carried.