



**Un-Approved Minutes
Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, June 6, 2023 – 6:00 pm
Zoom Video-Conference
Law Enforcement Center – Room 101
109 E. Leffler Street
Dodgeville, Wisconsin**

**Iowa
County
Wisconsin**

- 1 Chair Masters called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2 Roll Call. Members present: Supervisors Masters, Lease, Richter, Stevens, and Meyers via Zoom.
- Others Present: County Administrator Larry Bierke, Emergency Management Director Keith Hurlbert, Child Support Director Wendy Doescher, District Attorney Zachary Leigh, Chief Deputy Austin Durst and Sheriff Peterson.
- 3 Meeting Agenda: Sup Lease moved, Sup Stevens seconded to approve the agenda for June 6, 2023. Motion carried.
- 4 Meeting Minutes: Sup Richter moved, Sup Stevens seconded to approve the meeting minutes for April 4, 2023. Motion Carried
- 5 Reports: Introduction of Wendy Doescher as a replacement to Deb Rosenthal as director for Child Support pending County Board approval.
- 6 Emergency Management Report: Director Keith Hurlbert presented a report for April and May 2023 and answered questions.
- 7 Iowa County Clerk of Court's Report: Clerk of Court Lia Leahy was excused prior to the meeting.
- 8 Iowa County Coroner's Report: No representative in attendance.
- 9 Iowa County Judge's Report: Judge Matthew Allen was excused prior to the meeting.
- 10 Iowa County District Attorney's Report: Iowa County District Attorney Zachary Leigh presented a report that was attached to the agenda. The report included caseload information and legal updates.
- 11 Iowa County Child Support Office Report: Wendy Doescher discussed the 2022 Annual Report that was completed by Director Deb Rosenthal before her retirement.
- 12 Sheriff's Department Update/Report: Sheriff Peterson gave an update reference the issues with cell providers and the number of 911 hang ups. Sheriff Peterson gave information reference call volume, and that the Sheriff's Office has handled 1,000+ more calls than this point last year. Sheriff Peterson praised Deputy Michael Havlik's work with the DARE program. Warden Alan Erickson, Avoca Police Chief Chad Kanable, and Dispatcher Keith Drury were recognized for their work on an EMS call in the Avoca Area.
There was discussion reference the jail kitchen and kitchen staff.
There was a discussion about radio systems and potential State changes to the Wiscom Digital System Iowa County currently uses.
- 13 Next Meeting: Set for August 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
- 14 Adjourn: Sup Lease moved, Sup Meyers seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried at 6:40 PM.

Minutes by Austin Durst