

	Draft Minutes Public Safety Committee Tuesday, May 5, 2020 – 5:30 pm Zoom Video-Conference Health and Human Services Community Room 303 W. Chapel Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
1	Administrator Bierke called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.	
2	Roll Call. Members present: Supervisors Leix, Haag, Meek, Ray (5:37pm) and Richter. - Others Present: County Administrator Larry Bierke, Supervisor Paull, Supervisor Benish, Supervisor Nankee, Supervisor Masters, Supervisor Storti, Supervisor Meyers, Supervisor Obrien, Supervisor Deal, Sheriff Steve Michek, Kassy Greenwood, Steve Johnson, Judge Koehler, Mike Peterson, Clerk of Courts Lia Leahy, Chief Deputy Austin Durst, Amanda Gardner, and Emergency Management Director Keith Hurlbert.	
3	Election of Committee Chair. Bierke opened the floor for nominations. Haag nominated Meek. Haag <u>moved</u> , Leix seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Meek. Motion carried.	
4	Election of Vice Chair. Meek opened up the floor for nominations. Haag nominated Leix as Committee Vice-Chair. Richter <u>moved</u> , Meek seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Leix. Motion carried.	
5	Election of Secretary: Meek opened up the floor for nominations. Haag nominated Ray as Committee Secretary. Haag <u>moved</u> , Leix seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.	
6	Consent Agenda: Richter moved, Leix seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.	
7	Emergency Operations Response to COVID19: Hurlbert noted that he has been updating the County Board every day as requested. Of the 8 positive tests in Iowa County, 6 have already fully recovered. An effort to use social media, press releases, and the county's website to keep the public informed. Upland Hills Health is now starting to open up again for certain elective procedures. Hurlbert answered Committee questions.	
8	Court System Response to COVID19: Courthouse Security Mike Peterson spoke to the Committee on the Courts response to the pandemic. Supreme Court shut down "in person" appearances indefinitely on March 18 th and the court has been relying on Zoom video-conference technology. Zooming is speeding up the court appearances and attorneys are getting more done and more quickly. Jury trials have all been delayed thru June, with the next trial scheduled for July. Open court appearances are being live streamed on YouTube.com. Mike answered Committee member questions.	
9	Sheriff's Department Update/Report: The Sheriff updated the Committee on how nicely the new Law Enforcement Center construction is moving forward. The contractors are chiseling through rock to install the buildings water and sewer mains. Employment Update: There is a Deputy and a Dispatcher in the hiring process right now. If everything goes as planned, the Department will be fully staffed. A new Dispatcher position will open up this fall as budgeted. Haag asked about 12 hour Jail shifts.	

10	Financial Reports: The Committee received financial reports from Public Works Committee by mistake. Bierke will email the Committee the correct reports.
11	It was decided to change the next meeting time to 6 PM to accommodate Supervisor Ray.
12	Leix <u>moved</u> , Haag seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried at 6:40 PM.
Minutes by Larry Bierke	

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