

LPSCC MEETING February 7, 2025, at Noon.

MINUTES

Attendance:

Larry Evenson, Mark Lang, Margaret Magruder, Todd Jacobson, Jaime Aanensen, Stacia Tyacke, Brian Pixley, Amelia Kercher, Jessica Chilton, Hon. Denise Keppinger (designated by Hon. Michale Clarke) Jennifer Massey

Non-Members Present:

N/A

Meeting:

Meeting called to order at around 12:05 PM

Agenda

LPSCC reviewed the agenda of the meeting, Keppinger moved to approve the agenda and Pixley seconded the motion to approve. The agenda was unanimously approved.

Prior Minutes

The minutes were reviewed for the January 3, 2025 meeting. Jacobson moved to approve the minutes and Pixley seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Comment

Public Comment was opened and there was no Public Comment.

Discussion on Jail Capacity and staffing: Pixley informed LPSCC that he is continuing to work with county officials and other community partners on options on how the jail will function in the future. There will be an AIC (Adults in Custody) meeting about the jail on 02/12/2025. Sheriff's Office is looking at different scenarios. One scenario, due to the levy expiring, there would be significant cuts and this would drastically reduce the number of local people that could be held in custody. To avoid constitutional issues and staff layoffs, the jail would increase the number Federal inmates. This funding level would limit the number of local AIC to around 25. That is about the number of people being held pending trial that are facing major person- felonies. This would really limit the number of people that could be held for other offenses. Another scenario would be to try to renew the current levy as it is and still increase the number of Federal beds. This would allow the jail to house around 50 local AIC. Increases in the number of Federal beds would be used to offset the lower revenues. Different members of LPSCC asked questions throughout the presentation.

New Business

Members of LPSCC discussed issues facing their offices/departments.

Adjournment. Pixley moved to adjourn the meeting. Chilton seconded the motion. Lang called the question and vote to adjourn was unanimous. Meeting ended around 12:31 PM

Minutes Approved: _____

Mark J Lang, Chair