

JAIL COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
MARCH 6, 2018

Members present: Joel Tjelmeland (chairman), Catie Sheehan (vice-chairman), Tony DelGiorno, Annette Fulgenzi, Tim Krell, Tom Madonia, Rose Ruzic & Linda Douglas-Williams

Members absent: George Preckwinkle

Others present: Jail Superintendent Larry Beck, Chief Joe Roesch, Coroner Cinda Edwards, Todd Smith, Tim Eggleston & Mary Carter (secretary)

Chairman Tjelmeland called the meeting to order at 1203p.

Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2018 Jail Committee meeting. ***Motion was made by Madonia & seconded by Ruzic. Motion carried (8-0).***

REPORTS:

Sheriff Barr –no report

Chief Roesch –nothing to report

Superintendent Beck reported the jail count was 291. Average daily population was 339 this time last year. Overtime is below average this week. The PREA audit was two weeks ago & we've received a verbal "pass". Beck says his staff worked really hard. Beck also gave a Vivitrol update. 250 inmates have completed referrals to be placed in the program. A mental health professional was in the jail for 28 hours a week & beginning last month, they are now there 40 hours a week. Our contacts have tripled. Commissary funds are down but that is expected when the jail count is lower. We are accepting applications for Correctional Officers until March 30th. Agility test is April 14th and written exam is April 28th. We had a new correctional officer start yesterday.

Coroner Edwards reported that they are back at Memorial for their autopsies. In 2017, Edwards' office performed 200 autopsies. (normal is around 175) Edwards presented detailed stats to the committee on causes of deaths and the committee discussed it in detail. The detailed report is on file in the County Board office.

New Business:

Tim Eggleston:

- MJ Kellner approval \$12,558.31 Chairman Tjelmeland asked for a motion to approve MJ Kellner. ***Sheehan made a motion to approve & Douglas-Williams seconded. Motion carried (8-0)***

Old Business: none.

Chairman Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the requisitions for the Sheriff & Coroner. ***Krell made a motion to approve and Ruzic seconded. Motion carried (8-0).***

DelGiorno made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Fulgenzi. Motion carried (8-0) and the meeting adjourned at 12:21pm.