

AGENDA
Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Wednesday, February 19, 2020/ 7:30 a.m.

Courthouse – Room 3312
721 Oxford Avenue
Eau Claire, WI

1. Call Meeting to Order and Confirmation of Meeting Notice
2. Public Comment (3-minute limit per person)
3. Approval of Full Council Meeting Minutes – **Discussion/Action**
 - a. December 18, 2020
4. Various Department Updates/Reports from Department Heads – **Information/Action**
 - a. CCS Presentation on what the program is, what it does and what it can do, its link to Stepping Up and jail reentry work and process issues on referrals
5. Treatment Court Update by Brenda Goettl – **Information/Discussion**
6. Strategic Planning Reminder – **Information/Discussion**
 - a. Attendance Mandatory
7. Set Agenda Items for future meetings
8. Adjourn

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Present: Sheriff Ron Cramer, Matt Rokus, Tim Wavrunek, Jenessa Stromberger, Judge Michael Schumacher, Gary King, Dan Bresina, Laurie Osberg, Luke Fedie, Dana Smetana, Brenda Goettl, Dana Swanstrom, Kathryn Schauf, Lieske Giese, Susan Schaffer, Diane Cable

Others: Chad Hoyord, George Elliot, Judge William Gabler, Samantha Cole – Committee Clerk

Public: Kim Cronk

Judge Schumacher called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

No members of the public wished to speak.

Judge Schumacher asked for a motion to approve meeting minutes from October 16, 2019 as presented. Kathryn Schauf motioned to approve; Tim Wavrunek seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Chad Hoyord, George Elliot, Jenessa Stromberger presented on Public Excessive Intoxication ordinance and Diversion Program. Highlights mentioned:

- a. Ordinance passed last fall by City Council on October 9, 2018.
- b. Attempt to address the secondary effects of alcohol consumption
- c. Created a Diversion Program that individuals can opt to go through as an opportunity to correct and reflect on behaviors. Addressing underline behavior.
- d. Have written 25 citations since September. Targeting specific behavior or secondary offense. Average BPT was a .25
- e. Today, 12/18/2019, is the first class with the City of Eau Claire. The university has 2 students going through the class
- f. The citation is \$295, if you enroll in the class, it is \$200, and the citation is then dismissed

Brenda Goettl gave various updates on the Treatment Court. Judge Manydeeds will begin to preside full-time on January 8, 2020. Vantage Point contract ends on February 29, 2020 and those services will be moved internally.

Joseph Malual will be the CJCC Strategic Plan facilitator. The meeting will be held at the Airport on March 27, 2020 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Jail data is updated monthly, some weekly and is located here: <https://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/departments/departments-a-k/criminal-justice-collaborating-council/criminal-justice-data>

Other information offered during the agency/department updates were:

- Sue Falch is retiring
- DA has hired 3 new attorneys
- Will use the calendar year for the Jail Population Study

- Deferred vaping citation – 85 referrals with 82 successful completions. Will be looking at re-offense data.
- Badger Sheriff's Association has written a grant statewide and Eau Claire County could be 1 of 9 recipients of \$250,000 annually for 5 years to hopefully slow down the opioid epidemic
- State is installing digital audio recorders as court stenographers are limited
- Studies put us in the top 6 in the state in terms of need for a new judge (branch 6). Bill was passed recently, senate is taking up a bill in January, assembly passed 94-1, bill is to add 4 new judges for 3 years in a row. Eau Claire County is likely 4th or 5th in line for a new branch which would be in either 2021 or 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

Respectively submitted by,

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