

Minutes
Eau Claire County
Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement
Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – 4:00 PM
Courthouse – Room 1273

Members Present: Sandra McKinney, Stella Pagonis, Patrick LaVelle, Zoe Roberts

Members Absent: Gerald Wilkie

Others Present: Sheriff Ron Cramer, Captain Joel Brettingen, Captain Dan Bresina, Lt. Dave Riewestahl, Jean Gay, Danielle Powers, DA Gary King, Tiana Glenna, Brenda Goettl, Dana Swanstrom, and Eric Huse

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Stella Pagonis at 3:59 PM.

Confirmation of Public Meeting Notice

The Clerk confirmed this meeting was properly noticed to the public.

Public Comment

Supervisor Pagonis made comments regarding the actual vice-chairperson versus what is reflected in the county contact book. The actual vice-chairperson is Supervisor Gerald Wilkie.

Approve Minutes from December 05, 2019 Meeting

Supervisor McKinney moved to approve the minutes from the December 05, 2019 meeting. The minutes were adopted as published in the meeting materials via 4-0 voice vote.

4th Quarter Fiscal Updates

- **Circuit Court/Clerk of Courts**
 - Susan Schaffer was unable to attend the meeting. The committee reviewed the information that was distributed in the meeting materials.
- **District Attorney**
 - District Attorney Gary King & Eric Huse presented the District Attorney's Office update. A budget surplus is projected. New attorney staff have settled into their roles.
- **Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court**
 - Jean Gay presented the Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court update. Juvenile numbers were down overall. There was an increase in delinquency filings. TPR case will likely go up as a new contract with an attorney. Corp Counsel changed their process for mental commitments which has led to a decrease in case filings. Within budget for end of the year.

Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

- **Dashboard Update**
 - A link to the dashboard website was included in the meeting materials. The data is completely refreshed monthly on the website with additional data being added periodically. The committee reviewed the information with Dana Swanstrom, who compiled and organized the information.
- **4th Quarter Fiscal Update**
 - Tiana Glenna presented the CJCC fiscal update. Aimee Drivas was recently hired as the Community Service Coordinator and is overhauling the current community service program. The program now monitors all community service participants regardless if they are completing community service out of Eau Claire County or as a condition of probation. If probation is ordered by the Court, it will be monitored by the program.

- **Treatment Court Statistics**
 - Brenda Goettl, treatment court supervisor, provided a handout which describes the fiscal situation of the treatment courts and various other statistics. The handout is included in these minutes. Of note, the year-to-date revenue does not include the medical assistance reimbursement. The operating capacity for treatment courts was reduced by four between 2018 and 2019. Treatment Court graduation rates are up over the previous year. This trend has been attributed to changes in programming with Vantage Point Clinic. Beginning March 01, 2020, the clinical treatment of participants will be moving to the Department of Human Services run clinic.
- **Community Transition Center Referrals**
 - The committee had questions relating to testing procedures and occurrences of tampering with testing. The committee engaged in discussion regarding the differences between urine and breath tests including costs and reliability.

Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office

- **4th Quarter Fiscal Update**
 - Danielle Powers presented the fiscal update. The report provided in the materials includes two funds; Fund 100 and Fund 212. Fund 100 is the Sheriff's Office operating budget and Fund 212 is the West Central Drug Task Force operating budget. They are projecting an end of year surplus overall. Compared to last year, the number of total cases handled is up but total bookings are down slightly.
- **Jail Population Update**
 - Currently there are no inmates housed out-of-county. Jail population has been unpredictable with significant swings in population.
- **Recruitment, Overtime, & Staffing**
 - Two of the four newly created correctional officer positions start next week. The other two positions are in the final stages of background screening. One correctional officer resigned at beginning of the year and will be filling that spot as soon as possible. Special Deputy staffing has been difficult to fill.
- **2nd Floor Security Screening**
 - Screening began June 2019. More than 51,000 people have been screened since implementation. 1,658 weapons were brought to the second floor including five firearms, more than 1,000 knives/blades, and 308 miscellaneous items considered weapons.

File No. 19-20/085 - Ordinance to amend Section 9.10.001 of the Code: Declaration of policy; To amend Section 9.70.005 D. of the Code: Definitions

This Ordinance is being brought by Supervisor Roberts through work with Human Rights Campaign. This Ordinance broadens the scope of protected status for individuals. Supervisor Roberts moved to approve the ordinance and present to the full County Board. **Approved** 4-0 via voice vote.

Future Meeting Date

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 4:00 PM.

Future Agenda Items

- Sheriff's Office
 - Protective Status Legislation
 - ECCJ Population Update
- Resolution Relating to Gun Violence
- Information Regarding "Stop and Think" Program
- Response to Methamphetamine

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Pagonis at 6:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Eric Huse

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Committee Clerk

Revenue	2019 Budget	2019 Dec YTD
01-Tax Levy	298,101.00	298,101.00
04-Intergovernment Grants and Aid	458,373.00	458,373.00
05-Intergovernmental Charges for Services	47,000.00	2,000.00
06-Public Charges for Services	8,900.00	13,100.58
09-Other Revenue	130,530.00	130,530.00
Grand Total	942,904.00	902,104.58

Expenditures	2019 Budget	2019 Dec YTD
01-Regular Wages	317,770.00	295,042.24
02-OT Wages	-	112.36
03-Payroll Benefits	174,050.00	136,862.24
04-Contracted Services	428,505.00	489,901.58
05-Supplies & Expenses	17,879.00	21,420.33
07-Fixed Charges	2,344.00	3,641.48
09-Equipment	2,356.00	1,783.38
10-Other	-	173.15
Grand Total	942,904.00	948,763.61

Here are the current numbers for Treatment Courts. Please note that the revenue is short by \$46,659.03. This is due to the short turn around you have and I am unable to separate out the MA revenue for your staff and all of the other staff that we bill MA for.

Treatment Courts 2019

	2019	2018
Operating capacity-	82	86
Graduation Rate	66%	54%
Graduate improved employment	81%	
Graduates improved housing	85%	
Graduates involved in positive social supports	100%	
2 year recidivism rate	35%	
3 year recidivism rate	34%	
Incarceration days saved	7,590	12,142

Expenditures divided by participants= \$11,570.29

*anticipate once MA factored in the cost =\$11,001.28

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3 TO AMEND SECTION 9.70.001 OF THE CODE: DECLARATION OF POLICY; TO
4 AMEND SECTION 9.70.005 D. OF THE CODE: DEFINITIONS

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6 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Eau Claire does ordain as follows:

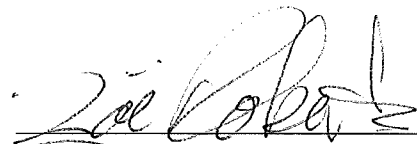
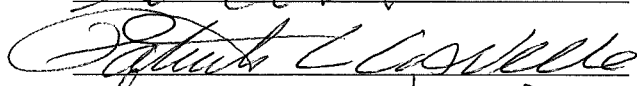

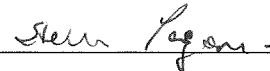
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8 SECTION 1. That Section 9.70.001 of the code be amended to read:

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10 9.70.001 Declaration of Policy. It is the intent of this chapter to prohibit discrimination
11 in housing within the boundaries of the County of Eau Claire pursuant to the authority granted to
12 counties by Wis. Stat. § 66.1011 It is the duty of the County of Eau Claire to assist in the orderly
13 prevention or removal of all discrimination in housing through the powers granted by the State of
14 Wisconsin. It is declared, therefore, to be the policy of the County of Eau Claire, in the exercise
15 of its police power on behalf of the public safety, health, and general welfare, that all persons
16 shall have an equal opportunity for housing regardless of actual or perceived sex, race, color,
17 physical condition, disability as defined in Wis. Stat. § 106.50 (1m)(g), sexual orientation as
18 defined in Wis. Stat. § 111.32 (13m), religion, national origin, sex or marital status, familial
19 status as defined in Wis. Stat. § 106.50(1m)(k), lawful source of income, age, or ancestry as
20 defined in the Wisconsin Statutes, and in all subsequent amendments to the definitions and
21 provisions outlined therein and age, gender identity, gender expression or veterans status.

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23 SECTION 2. That Subsection D. of Section 9.70.005 of the code be amended to read:

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25 D. "Member of protected class" means a group of natural persons, or a natural
26 person, who may be categorized based on one or more of the following characteristics: sex, race,
27 color, disability, sexual orientation as defined in Wis. Stat. § 111.32(13m), religion, national
28 origin, sex or marital status of the person maintaining a household, familial status, lawful source
29 of income, age, or ancestry, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 106.50(1m)(nm), and as subsequently
30 amended and age, gender identity, gender expression or veterans status.

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43 Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement

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