

MINUTES

Eau Claire County

Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 7:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting via Webex Events

Present: Connie Russell, Nick Smiar, Susan Schaffer, Diane Cable, Dave Riewestahl, Michael Schumacher, Lieske Giese, Jenessa Stromberger, Matt Rokus, Justin Patchin, Laurie Osberg, Dana Smetana, Gary King, Kathryn Schauf, LaRue Pierce, Mike Felton, Dana Brown

Others: Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk, Tiana Glenna, Jen Coyne, Dan Bresina, Luke Fedie, Dana Swanstrom.

Public: Present, Supervisor Donald Mowry

Judge Schumacher called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. and confirmed meeting notice.

Verbal roll call was read from participants on Webex and is listed above. A quorum is present.

No members of the public wished to make comment.

Supervisor Smiar moved to approve the Council meeting minutes from February 17, 2021. Administrator Schauf seconded. All in favor, minutes approved as presented.

Positive Avenues staff were in attendance to provide a presentation on their program.

Tiana Glenna reviewed the CJCC strategic direction questions with the Council. The Council discussed the suggestions provided to the CJCC via the Strategic Questions document provided in the packet. Administrator Schauf moves to send this information and task to the EBDM, seconded by Diane Cable. All in favor, document will be provided to EBDM.

Judge Schumacher provided an update on in person operation of the Courts.

Via an addendum, the Chippewa Valley Justice Action Team provided a presentation.

The following items were referred to the next meeting:

- COVID-19 Accommodations
 - What we have done and what worked
 - What we can continue to result in cost savings/lower man hours
- Changes in State Handling of Prison Population – Implications for County Government

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Samantha Kraegenbrink

