



Minutes
Eau Claire County
Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement
Tuesday, June 25, 2024 – 3:00 PM
County Courthouse, Room 3312
721 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703
& Virtual via Cisco WebEx

Members Present: Lorelee Clark, John Folstad, Brett Geboy, and Gerald Wilkie.

Members Absent: Allen Myren

Others Present In Person: Supervisor Stella Pagonis, Court Commissioner Wendy Sue Johnson, Sheriff Dave Riewestahl, Administrative Services Division Director Katrina Ranallo, Court Services Sergeant Chad Strasburg, Criminal Justice Services Director Tiana Glenna, Clerk of Circuit Court Susan Schaffer, Chief Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court Cherie Norberg, Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court Susan Warner, TRY Mediation Director Todd Johnson, District Attorney Peter Rindal, Facilities & Central Services Director Matt Theisen, Finance Director Jason Symanski, and Eric Huse

Others Present via Cisco WebEx: Risk Manager Sonja Leenhouts, Information Systems Director Greg Dachel, and Executive Office Administrator Samantha Kraegenbrink.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wilkie at 3:00 PM.

Confirmation of Public Meeting Notice

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

Call of the Roll

The Clerk called the roll. Attendance is noted above.

Public Comment

No public comment was made.

Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2024 Meeting

Supervisor Folstad moved to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2024 meeting. The minutes were approved as published in the meeting materials via 4-0 voice vote.

Review 2nd Floor Options A & B as Outlined in the Facilities Master Plan and Provide a Recommendation

Facilities & Central Services Director Matt Theisen presented the Facilities Master Plan. Folstad moved to recommend funding project 2-1 and 2-2B. Chair Wilkie called for a roll call vote: GEBOY, aye; CLARK, nay; FOLSTAD, aye; WILKIE, aye. Motion passed 3-1.

1st Quarter Fiscal & Performance Measures Review

- **TRY Mediation**
 - Director Todd Johnson presented the 1st quarter report for TRY Mediation. The Committee engaged in general discussion.
- **Circuit Court**
 - Clerk of Circuit Court Susan Schaffer presented the 1st quarter report for the Circuit Court. The Committee engaged in general discussion.
- **Clerk of Court**
 - Clerk of Circuit Court Susan Schaffer presented the 1st quarter report for the Clerk of Circuit Court Office. The Committee engaged in general discussion.
- **Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court**
 - Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court Susan Warner presented the 1st quarter report for the Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court Office. The Committee engaged in general discussion.

- **Criminal Justice Services**
 - Criminal Justice Service Director Tiana Glenna presented the 1st quarter report for the Criminal Justice Services department. The Committee engaged in general discussion.
- **District Attorney**
 - District Attorney Peter Rindal and Legal Services Director Eric Huse presented the 1st quarter report for the District Attorney's Office. The Committee engaged in general discussion.
- **Sheriff's Office**
 - Sheriff Riewestahl presented the 1st quarter report for the Sheriff's Office. The Committee engaged in general discussion.

Future Meeting Dates

The next meetings will be joint meetings with the Committee on Finance and Budget on July 22 & 23, 2024 at 3:00 PM to review 2025 annual budget submissions.

Future Agenda Items

- Sheriff's Office
 - Jail death investigation/review
 - Huber, other alternatives to traditional incarceration, and costs
 - Review of jail program offerings
- Court ordered community service program overview
- Clerk of Court fee schedule
- County Code Review

Announcements

Supervisor Pagonis announced the Beaver Creek Reserve Butterfly House opens July 05, 2024.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Wilkie at 4:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Eric Huse
Committee Clerk