

## **OSCEOLA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

The Osceola County Public Safety Commission met in the meeting room at the Osceola County Public Safety building, Sibley, Iowa on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. for their 2022/2023 Public Safety budget hearing and their regular monthly meeting.

**MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:** Sheriff Kevin Wollmuth, Jerry Helmers, LeRoy DeBoer, Russ Meier, Mike Wynja, Patrick DeVries, Lynelle Thiner, Jerry Johnson, Arlyn Pedley, Sec. Brenda Hibbing – Absent – Paul Heitritter

Chairman Arlyn Pedley called the meeting to order with roll call at 5:30 P.M.

Motion was made by Jerry Johnson and seconded by LeRoy DeBoer to approve the agenda, with the addition of Dan Bechler; which was emailed prior to the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Lynelle Thiner and seconded by Jerry Helmers to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2022 meeting as printed: which were emailed prior to the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET HEARING FOR 2022/2023** – Motion was made by Patrick DeVries and seconded by Russ Meier to open the public hearing for discussion. Motion carried unanimously. With no written or oral comments and no public present; motion to close the public hearing was made by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Jerry Helmers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by LeRoy DeBoer and seconded by Patrick DeVries to approve the 2022/2023 public safety budget of \$1,358,407.00. Roll call vote – Jerry Helmers – aye, LeRoy DeBoer – aye, Russ Meier – aye, Mike Wynja – aye, Patrick DeVries – aye, Lynelle Thiner – aye, Jerry Johnson – aye, Arlyn Pedley – aye. Motion carried unanimously.

The February 9, 2022 meeting commission members made a motion to have all entities pay the same as the 2021/2022 budget with no increase; the following are the figures each entity is paying: Ashton - \$47,292, Harris - \$16,691, Melvin - \$26,023, Ocheyedon - \$48,881, Sibley - \$384,031, County - \$778,060. Motion carried unanimously in February.

Dan Bechler informed the members that every five years a resolution for a hazmat mitigation grant must be submitted; so this would need to be approved by the respective boards.

Claims were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Lynelle Thiner and seconded by Jerry Helmers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve Resolution #322 to apply for the Lyon Co. Riverboat Foundation Grant for guardian angel lights was made by Jerry Johnson and seconded by LeRoy DeBoer. Roll call as follows: Jerry Helmers – aye, LeRoy DeBoer – aye, Russ Meier – aye, Mike Wynja – aye, Patrick DeVries – aye, Lynelle Thiner – aye, Jerry Johnson – aye, Arlyn Pedley – aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Leroy DeBoer and seconded by Russ Meier to set the next meeting for April 13, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further discussion, Jerry Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 5:41 P.M., which was seconded by Russ Meier. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Arlyn Pedley

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hibbing