

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 8, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. for their 2023/2024 Public Safety budget hearing and their regular monthly meeting.

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

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, which was emailed prior to the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Susan Sembach and seconded by Russ Meier to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting; which were emailed prior to the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET HEARING FOR 2023/2024 – Motion was made by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Jerry Helmers to open the public hearing discussion. Motion carried unanimously. With no written or oral comments and no public present; motion to close the public hearing was made by Russ Meier and seconded by LeRoy DeBoer. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Susan Sembach to approve the 2023/2024 public safety budget of \$1,442,213.00. Roll call vote – Jerry Helmers – aye, LeRoy DeBoer – aye, Russ Meier – aye, Mike Wynja – aye, Susan Sembach – aye, Jerry Johnson – aye, Arlyn Pedley – aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Commission members agreed to pay what each entity paid in 2022/2023, no increase; the following are the figures they verbally agreed to pay: Ashton - \$47,292, Harris - \$16,691, Melvin - \$26,023, Ocheyedon - \$48,881, Sibley - \$384,031, County – \$778,060.

Claims were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Mike Wynja to approve the claims for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Russ Meier to approve the application for the “Community Foundation Grant” (which was signed earlier due to deadline – members responded via email), for the purchase of 9 Stinger spike systems. Motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Wollmuth advised the commission that Papik Motors were not able to supply the Sheriff’s Office with a patrol car, due to Ford purchasing restrictions. Sheriff Wollmuth contacted Stivers Ford out of Ankeny. They had a SUV on hand and would give the same price with extra for a trade in; cost being \$41,810 after trade in. Stivers will pickup the trade in and do the install on the new SUV.

Sheriff Wollmuth advised of the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Nyron Moore Jr.

Motion was made by Russ Meier and seconded by Mike Wynja to set the next meeting for April 12, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further business, LeRoy DeBoer 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