

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 13, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. for their regular meeting and 2024/2025 budget hearing.

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

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

Motion was made by LeRoy DeBoer and seconded by Patrick DeVries to approve the agenda; which was emailed prior to the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Russ Meier to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2024 meeting; which were emailed prior to the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET HEARING FOR 2024/2025 – Motion was made by Jerry Helmers and seconded by Mike Wynja 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 LeRoy DeBoer and seconded by Russ Meier. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Russ Meier and seconded by Jerry Helmers to approve the 2024/2025 public safety budget of \$1,395,788. Motion carried unanimously. The following are the figures the entities verbally agreed to pay for the 2024/2025 public safety budget: Ashton - \$47,292, Harris - \$17,587, Melvin - \$26,804, Ocheyedon - \$48,881, Sibley - \$384,467, County - \$778,060.

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

Motion was made by Susan Sembach and seconded by Patrick DeVries to approve Resolution #32424, an application for Lyon County Riverboat Foundation grant of \$3432 for a patrol car light bar. Motion carried unanimously, with roll call vote – Jerry Helmers – aye, LeRoy DeBoer – aye, Russ Meier – aye, Mike Wynja – aye, Patrick DeVries – aye, Susan Sembach – aye, Jerry Johnson – aye, Arlyn Pedley – aye.

Motion was made by LeRoy DeBoer and seconded by Jerry Johnson to set the next meeting for April 10, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further discussion, Jerry Helmers made a motion to adjourn at 5:40 P.M., which was seconded by Russ Meier. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Arlyn Pedley

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hibbing

