

# **PUBLIC SAFETY and JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**Called by:** Burt Gerl, Chairman

**Members:** Aaron Booker, Brad  
Lindmark, Tim Nabors, Angie Goral,  
Kevin McCarthy, Dorothy Redd

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

**TIME:** 5:30 PM

**LOCATION:** ROOM 510  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG  
404 ELM STREET  
ROCKFORD, IL 61101

## **AGENDA:**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of June 16, 2021 Minutes
- D. Public Comment – This is the time we invite the public to address the Public Safety and Judiciary Committee with issues and concerns. We ask you to limit your comments to three minutes. Personal attacks or inappropriate language of any sort will not be tolerated. We will allow a maximum of five speakers on a first come basis with sign up at the meeting. Speakers may not address zoning matters which are pending before the ZBA, the Zoning Committee or the County Board. Personnel matters or pending or threatened litigation may not be addressed in open session. An individual may speak a maximum of three times per calendar year on the same topic. This prohibition shall include the repetition of the same topic in a statement on what is purported to be a different topic. After acknowledgement by the chair, please stand and state your name. Thank you.
- E. Resolution Requesting the Resignation of Winnebago County Coroner, William Hintz
- F. Other Matters
- G. Adjournment

**Winnebago County Board**  
**Public Safety and Judiciary Committee Meeting**  
Virtual Meeting – Zoom  
(Winnebago County YouTube Live)

Wednesday, June 16, 2021  
5:30 PM

**Present:**

Burt Gerl, **Chairman**  
Aaron Booker  
Kevin McCarthy  
Brad Lindmark  
Tim Nabors  
Angie Goral  
Dorothy Redd

**Others Present:**

Joe Chiarelli, County Board Chairman  
Pat Thompson, County Administrator  
Marlana Dokken, CJCC Administrator  
Lafakeria Vaughn, State’s Attorney’s Office  
Gus Gentner, IT Dept.  
Rick Ciganek, Chief Deputy  
Rebecca Laue, State’s Attorney’s Office

**AGENDA:**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of February 17 and March 17, 2021 Minutes
- D. Public Comment
- E. Resolution Awarding Purchase of the LiveScan Fingerprint System
- F. CJCC Update
- G. Other Matters
- H. Adjournment

Chairman Gerl called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

**Motion to approve the February 17 and March 17, 2021 Minutes**

Moved: Mr. Gerl, Seconded: Mr. McCarthy.

Roll call: Mr. Lindmark yes, Mr. Nabors yes, Ms. Goral yes, Mr. McCarthy yes and Mr. Booker yes.

**Public Comment**

Chairman Gerl omitted reading the Public Comment section of the Agenda due to no one present to speak.

**Resolution Awarding Purchase of the LiveScan Fingerprint System**

- A discussion followed.

Roll call: Mr. Booker yes, Ms. Goral yes, Mr. McCarthy yes, Mr. Lindmark yes, Mr. Nabors yes, Ms. Redd yes and Mr. Gerl yes.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**CJCC Update**

- A discussion followed.

**Other Matters**

- Ms. Goral spoke about whether or not there are tablets at the Juvenile Justice Center and focus on what can be done to get juveniles educated.
- Ms. Redd spoke about possibly taking a tour of the Juvenile Justice Center.
- Ms. Goral spoke about accessing individuals before and after they have been in the Juvenile Justice Center and jail.
- Mr. Thompson commended all Public Safety Agencies involved throughout the County and Region with regards to the chemical fire in Rockton. He also acknowledged the EOC and Chairman Chiarelli for his leadership.

**Motion to Adjourn.** Moved: Mr. Lindmark, Seconded: Mr. Nabors and Ms. Goral.  
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Ferling  
Administrative Assistant

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS**

2021 CR \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SPONSORED BY: BURT GERL

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**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RESIGNATION OF  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY CORONER, WILLIAM HINTZ**

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**WHEREAS**, William Hintz was elected as the Winnebago County Coroner in 2016 and was re-elected in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, as Coroner and an elected official, Mr. Hintz is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Counties Code, 55 ILCS 5/3-3001 *et seq.*, the Winnebago County Ethics and Business Conduct Ordinance/Policy, Chapter 2, Article VIII and all federal and state laws; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 3, 2020, Mr. Hintz was indicted on multiple counts of forgery, theft and official misconduct and this criminal case is currently pending; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2021, Mr. Hintz is facing new charges of theft and official misconduct, related to his duties as Winnebago County Coroner; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of these pending criminal cases, the Winnebago County Board requests the resignation of Mr. Hintz as Winnebago County Coroner, which would best serve the interests of the residents and taxpayers of Winnebago County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois is requesting the resignation of Winnebago County Coroner, William Hintz immediately.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, should William Hintz voluntarily resign as Winnebago County Coroner, the vacancy of the office shall be filled as provided in the Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,  
**PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**AGREE**

**DISAGREE**

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Burt Gerl, Chairman

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The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Joseph Chiarelli  
Chairman of the County Board  
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTESTED BY:

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Lori Gummow  
Clerk of the County Board  
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois