

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: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

TIME: 5:30 PM

LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM 815
BEHIND COUNTY BOARD ROOM
COUNTY COURTHOUSE
400 WEST STATE STREET
ROCKFORD, IL 61101

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of November 17, 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 Regarding Mercyhealth – Javon Bea Hospital – Rockton
- F. Other Matters
- G. Adjournment

Approval of Minutes

Winnebago County Board
Public Safety and Judiciary Committee Meeting
Conference Room 815
Behind County Board Room
County Courthouse
400 West State Street
Rockford, IL 61101

Wednesday, November 17, 2021
5:00 PM

Present:

Burt Gerl, **Chairman**
Aaron Booker
Kevin McCarthy
Brad Lindmark
Tim Nabors

Others Present:

Marlana Dokken, Director, Chairman's Office of Criminal Justice
Initiatives
Deputy Rick Ciganek, Sheriff's Office

Absent:

Angie Goral
Dorothy Redd

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of July 21, 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 Renewing Service Agreement with Tommy Meeks using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding
- F. Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Rosecrance for Services at the Winnebago County Jail using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding
- G. Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Remedies for Services at the Resource Intervention Center using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding
- H. Resolution Regarding Second Amendment Sanctuary
- I. Safe-T Act Update from Chief Deputy Rick Ciganek
- J. Other Matters
- K. Adjournment

Chairman Gerl called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Public Comment

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

Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Tommy Meeks using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding

Motion was Moved and Seconded.

- A discussion followed.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Rosecrance for Services at the Winnebago County Jail using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding

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Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Remedies for Services at the Resource Intervention Center using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding

Motion was Moved and Seconded

- A discussion followed.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Resolution Regarding Second Amendment Sanctuary

Motion was Moved and Seconded

- A discussion followed.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Safe-T Act Update from Chief Deputy Rick Ciganek

- A discussion followed.

Other Matters

None

Motion to Adjourn. Moved and Seconded.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Ferling
Administrative Assistant

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

2022 CR _____

SUBMITTED BY: PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SPONSORED BY: BURT GERL, JIM WEBSTER, ANGIE GORAL, DOROTHY REDD,
TIM NABORS, AARON BOOKER

**RESOLUTION REGARDING
MERCYHEALTH - JAVON BEA HOSPITAL –ROCKTON**

WHEREAS, Mercyhealth - Javon Bea Hospital–Rockton is located at 2400 North Rockton Avenue, Rockford, Illinois, in Winnebago County Board District 13 and it is the only hospital on the west side of town to serve residents; and

WHEREAS, in November 2021, Javon Bea Hospital and Mercyhealth Corporation made the decision to consolidate its outpatient services primarily at its Rockton campus and inpatient services at its Riverside campus; and

WHEREAS, Mercyhealth also integrated its Rockton Avenue campus medical/surgical inpatient beds at its Riverside location and converted the Rockton campus to a “standby” emergency department, which consists of nurses on location with a physician on call; and

WHEREAS, the Rockton Avenue campus has provided emergency services to many residents of Winnebago County, Illinois, so it is crucial that these services remain within our community and be accessible to west side residents; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of Winnebago County and its residents for Javon Bea Hospital and Mercyhealth to keep inpatient services at its Rockton Avenue campus; and

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board is encouraging Javon Bea Hospital and Mercyhealth to reconsider its decision to stop providing inpatient services at its Rockton Avenue campus, especially standard emergency care.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois represents the interests of the entire county and finds that it is in the best interests of the residents of Winnebago County that Javon Bea Hospital and Mercyhealth Corporation reconsider its decision to consolidate services at its two campuses, and specifically its’ plan to stop providing inpatient services at its Rockton Avenue campus.

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

Burt Gerl, Chairman

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Aaron Booker, Vice Chairman

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Kevin McCarthy

Kevin McCarthy

Brad Lindmark

Brad Lindmark

Tim Nabors

Tim Nabors

Angie Goral

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Dorothy Redd

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The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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

ATTESTED BY:

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