

Minutes of the Manitowoc County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
January 6, 2016 4:30 p.m.
Manitowoc Communications and Technology Building, Rm 111/112

Attendance: Council members Present: Chief Joe Collins, Chief Oscar (Tony) Dick, Attorney Phil Hoff, District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre (Chair), Kevin Mueller, Judge Mark Rohrer (Vice-Chair), County Board Supervisor Randy Vogel, and County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer.

Excused/Absent: Sheriff Robert Hermann, Jeff Jenswold, Daniel Kopecky, Attorney Ann Larson, Reedsville Police Chief JoAnn Mignon, Clerk of Court Lynn Zigmunt

Others in attendance: Patricia Koppa, Nancy Slattery, Darlene Wellner, Deputy Inspector Larry Ledvina, Stacy Ledvina, Rob Barbier and others that did not sign in.

Chair Jacalyn LaBre called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. Attendance sheet circulated.

Supervisor Randy Vogel moved to approve the minutes, Attorney Ann Larson seconded. Unanimously approved.

Executive Committee: Chair LaBre gave the Report. Reviewing workgroup actions and presentation from Scram Systems leading to today's program.

Treatment Court Workgroup: Amy Wergin is leading the group. She is not in attendance. Those who participated reported on meeting. Reviewing the structure of court as described in the earlier grant requests and discussing criteria. Also seeking funding sources.

Bail Workgroup: Attorney Larson reported regarding the presentation and introduced Josh Fobes of SCRAM Systems and Sara Carpenter of Wisconsin Community Services. Explained monitors available and programming in use in many counties. Cost is often covered by the users, but funds must be available for indigent and low income users. Success rates of those in program is very high. Focus is on avoiding alcohol use. Other services and programs can address other concerns. WCS has a success rate well over the national average. Scram is providing services throughout the state, WCS works in approximately eight (8) counties.

Committee members/attendees had many questions regarding the programs, training, devices, etc. Costs were a concern but presenters provided the information. Client fees can cover program. One concern would be office space in Manitowoc and somewhere that can be accessed off hours. Client selection is important. Risk tools are used in all counties, but a variety are used. Program can be very customized.

Chair LaBre thanked the presenters. Information will be discussed further by the Executive Committee, Bail group and at the next meeting.

Elections:

Daniel Kopecky notified the Council that he was not able to continue as the citizen member. Chief Collins will replace Chief Dick. Chief JoAnn Mignon will continue representing the smaller departments. Jeff Jenswald will continue for Human Services Department. Supervisor Randy Vogel does not know the County Board Chair's intent on the supervisor position. County Bar Association was not consulted and Attorney Phil Hoff and Judge Rohrer will raise at the January meeting.

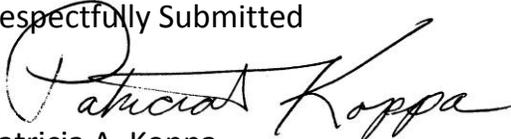
Chair LaBre asked that anyone with knowledge of a potential citizen member notify her.

As for the Executive Positions, the Chair, Vice Chair and all three members at large must be selected. Chief Collins nominated DA LaBre to continue as Chair. Nomination seconded by Judge Rohrer. Judge Rohrer then moved for unanimous election. Second by Kevin Mueller and unanimous vote for Chair. As to the Vice-Chair position, Supervisor Vogel nominated Judge Rohrer to continue. Atty. LaBre seconded that nomination. She then moved for entry of a unanimous vote. Second by Attorney Larson and unanimously approved. Slate for the three members at large, Attorney Ann Larson, Chief Joe Collins and Kevin Mueller was nominated with motion for unanimous vote by Judge Rohrer. Attorney Hoff seconded and unanimous vote followed.

Chair LaBre announced that the next meeting of the council is February 3. The executive committee will meet on January 11, early due to the Martin Luther King holiday.

Attorney Larson made the motion to adjourn. Supervisor Vogel made the second. Motion approved unanimously and meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Patricia A. Koppa
Council Secretary