

Manitowoc County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Minutes

January 8, 2020

Manitowoc Communications and Technology Building, Rm 111/112

Attendance: Council members Present: District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre (Chair), County Board Supervisor James Falkowski, Lori Fure (designee for Patricia Dodge,) Sheriff Dan Hartwig, Attorney Ann Larson, Kevin Mueller, Cindy Oswald, Judge Mark Rohrer (Vice-Chair), County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer and Clerk of Court Lynn Zigmunt.

Excused/Absent: Chief Joe Collins, Chief Tim Barber, and Attorney Phil Hoff.

Others: Patricia Koppa, Major Joy Brixius, Jason Latva and Darlene Wellner.

Attorney Ann Larson moved to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2019 meeting. Kevin Mueller seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair LaBre explained the changes regarding Law Enforcement representation. Chief JoAnn Mignon has retired. Chief Tim Barber will replace her as the small department representative. Sheriff Dan Hartwig indicated that Chief Barber has not gotten the notices. Pat Koppa states they have been sent to same address since the beginning of the Council but perhaps the address used is not correct. Additionally there is a new chief for Brillion/Reedsville. Sheriff Hartwig will get that information to Ms. Koppa so the mailing lists can be corrected. Additionally, Chief Joe Collins will be stepping down early February and Brian Kohlmeier will be promoted to Chief. It is not known who will represent the large departments.

Chair LaBre then turned to Jason Latva for a Drug Court report. There have been 15 completions. Eighteen (18) current participants: 3 in Phase One, 4 in Phase Two, 2 in each of Phases Three and Four and 7 in Phase 5. The Alumni group has been meeting since late August. Two terminations are pending. The team is being recognized with various accolades and will be presenting at the conferences. There is also one participant in the Diversion program; 6 have successfully completed that program avoiding a charge. The jail counselor, Michelle Waack, formerly employed at Marco, now has an office. Has been able to begin screenings and provide services. Latva responded to questions from the group.

Next agenda item is what the Council should address going forward with Drug Court well established. Darlene Wellner asked that we consider implementation of a Mental Health Court. Discussion regarding benefits of such a court and if a Family Treatment court might be better. Judge Jerilyn Dietz has expressed interest in running such a court.

Koppa pointed out that the Council has a broader mission and that we do not have a perfectly operating system. With that in mind should determine what the needs are before we assume a solution. County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer also emphasized that we must determine the needs, prioritize them and then address. Suggested that the Council as a whole undertake this rather than a separate committee. Decided that the Executive Committee would review and discuss further with the Council meetings becoming work sessions. Supervisor Falkowski asked that Domestic Violence concerns and Victim Rights be considered when looking at our needs.

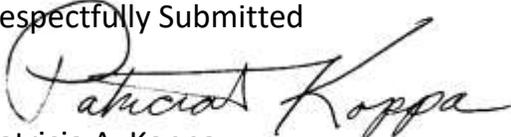
Final action is election of officers and the executive committee for 2020-2021.

Chair LaBre nominated Judge Rohrer to serve as Chair as she has some additional obligations and feels she will not be able to continue. Judge Rohrer accepted. Attorney Larson then nominated Attorney LaBre for Vice Chair. She accepted. Sheriff Hartwig seconded both nominations. Executive Ziegelbauer moved for entry of a unanimous vote for the nominated. Attorney Larson seconded. All approved. For the three remaining positions, Sheriff Hartwig declined but nominated Attorney Larson and Kevin Mueller to continue. For the third position, Judge Rohrer nominated Clerk of Court Lynn Zigmunt. She agreed. Nomination seconded by Supervisor Falkowski. All approved.

Attorney LaBre noted the meeting date for March 4 and that the Executive Committee will meet next on January 27.

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Falkowski, seconded by Attorney Larson. Passed unanimously adjourning at 5:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Patricia A. Koppa
Council Secretary