

**Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee**  
**Manitowoc County Expo Grounds, Merchant Building, North meeting area**

**October 13, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

Attendance: Chairperson Dave Nickels, Supervisor Rick Henrickson, Supervisor James Falkowski, and Supervisor Nick Muench.

Excused: Supervisor Charles Hagen.

Others in attendance: Patricia Koppa, County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer

Chairperson Dave Nickels called the meeting to order at 06:00 p.m. Roll call circulated.

Minutes: Chairperson Dave Nickels asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the September 9, 2020 committee meeting, and none being offered, asked for a motion to approve. Motion was made by Supervisor Rick Henrickson and seconded by Supervisor James Falkowski and unanimously approved.

Chair Nickels turned the meeting over to County Executive Ziegelbauer. Spoke regarding 2021 budget as it relates to the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Hartwig made many aggressive cost saving changes. To reward and encourage this, his agency is getting the largest increase in the budget. This addresses several needed equipment and remodeling areas. These items are affordable this year. It is good for the whole. Supporting our law enforcement agency when support is needed.

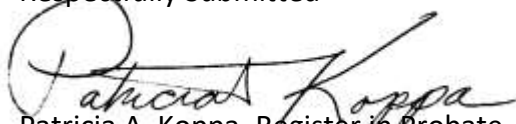
Questions from Supervisors: Will there continue to be 7 squad cars annually? Noted approved 7 squads and Sheriff had asked for 8. This is an increase from the traditional 6 two years back. It will need to be looked at each year. Also noted that the department had received a grant for the drug related vehicle in the last few months. Nick asked about drug unit personnel. No plans at this time from Executive to increase the deputies allocated. The squad car cameras are better replacement units. Allowing all this year since funding is available.

Chair Nickels thanked the Executive for sharing this information early and taking questions.

Discussed options for next committee meeting. Still want to hear from the District Attorney. Chose to meet ahead of the November 5, 2020 County Board meeting at 6 p.m. with location to be determined based upon the location of the CB meeting.

Adjournment: Supervisor Rick Henrickson moved to adjourn, Supervisor James Falkowski seconded the motion. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 06:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Patricia A. Koppa, Register in Probate

For Supervisor Nicholas Muench, Committee Secretary