

**Iowa County Justice Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 4, 2012**

Minutes

The Iowa County Justice Committee met on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 @ 6:00p.m. at the Iowa County Courthouse (2nd floor conference room).

Roll Call: All members were present, with Dave Bauer being excused. Others present: Curt Kephart, Nathan Melanson, Josh Budworth, Steve Michek, Steve Deal, and Jon Pepper.

Consent Agenda:

- a) Certification of open meeting notice.
- b) Approve the agenda for the December 4, 2012 meeting.
- c) Approve the minutes from the October 2, 2012 meeting.

E. Anderson made motion to approve. Seconded by Mrozinski. Carried. C. Anderson abstained.

Open Session: Comments from the Audience/Committee members. Bunker made comment about the Iowa Co. Humane Society's "No kill" policy, and he has had constituent's ask him about how this is related to the County. The committee stated this is an issue that would need to be dealt with by the Iowa Co. Humane Society Board of Directors, and not the county board.

Year to Date Revenue and Expenditure Report: Committee reviewed the report.

Letter from Constituent re: Staffing at the Sheriff's Office: C. Anderson provided a copy of the letter she received from a constituent in the Town of Arena.

Court Ordered Programs:

1. OWI/Attic Program update- Nathan Melanson provided an update.

Emergency Management

2. See attached report.

Sheriff's Office

3. Vehicles for the Sheriff's Office. Discussion held.
4. Propane systems for squad cars. Josh Budworth gave presentation to the committee on the savings the sheriff's office has had with the conversion of one squad to propane/gas, and the Sheriff's intent to change over three more squads, and he would use current monies in his 2012 Budget. Discussion. Mrozinski made motion to convert three additional squads over, but would ask that the decision on doing this via a lease or buyout be made after a meeting with the Sheriff, Finance

- Director, and Co. Administrator on Friday, December 7, 2012. Seconded by E. Anderson. Carried, with C. Anderson abstaining. (Note, the meeting was held on 12/07/12 but no final decision was made).
5. Communications Tower update.
 6. Employment update.
 7. Report.

Other

The next committee meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 9, 2013 @ 6:00p.m.**

Adjournment

E. Anderson made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Bunker. Carried. Time was 7:52p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon W. Pepper
Chief Deputy