

Rusk County Emergency Services Minutes

March 13, 2024

Present: Schmitt, Schneider, Cudo, Gudis, Wedwick

Others Present: Jeff Wallace, Tom Hall, Annette Grotzinger, Miranda Kron, Ashley Heath

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:00am

Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Schneider, second by Cudo to approve the February 14, 2024 and February 28, 2024 minutes as prepared. Motion carried.

Public Comment

None

Rusk County Emergency Management/Ambulance Director presentation

- Reviewed monthly report including ambulance needs/repairs and general department updates.
- Out-of-County Training Requests: none
- Motion by Wedwick, second by Gudis to approve payment approval report. Motion carried.
- Budget Review

Rusk County Medical Examiner presentation

- Reviewed monthly report including death statistics and general department updates.
- Out-of-County Training Requests: none
- Discussion held in regards to charging for ME services. The committee recommended the topic be forwarded to the Personnel Committee for action. No action taken by Emergency Services committee.
- Motion by Gudis, second by Schneider to approve payment approval report. Motion carried.
- Budget Review

Rusk County Sheriff presentation

- Reviewed monthly report including inmate housing updates, calls for service, overtime costs, and general department updates.
- Out-of-County Training Requests: Kostka & Galston [04/16-04/19 – WJA Conference – LaCrosse, WI] Neal [04/15-04/16 – Child Exploitation and Sexual Abuse – Hermantown, MN] Neal [04/09-04/11 – FTO School – Waukesha, WI] Buehler, Olynick, Read, Murray [04/16-04/18 – LE Management Conference – Hayward, WI] Wallace [03/26-03/28 – Court Security Conference – Appleton, WI] Wojcik, Heater, Baier, Anderson [06/12 – WI Case Law all LE Should Know – Phillips, WI] Fenstermacher [03/31-04/04 – Leaking the Truth – Green Bay, WI] Heater [04/01-04/02 – ARIDE Training – Rice Lake, WI] Zielke [04/02 – Boat Patrol Meeting – Stevens Point, WI] Tuma [03/27-03/28 – Basic Peer Support – Rice Lake, WI] Motion by Schneider, second by Gudis to approve all training requests. Motion carried.
- Motion by Schneider, second by Cudo to approve payment approval report. Motion carried.
- Budget Review
- Verbal update given on the SW Tower agreement. Agreement is still under review with Corp. Counsel.

- Sheriff Wallace gave brief update on the proposals received for the Radio Network upgrade. Interviews with the vendors, RUSO administration, the county administrative coordinator and the Emergency Services committee chairman will be held the end of March. No action.
- Mark Steckel and members of the Mystic Tie #280 presented on fire suppressor equipment; 2 of the devices were donated to the Sheriff's Office on behalf of the foundation.

Next Regular Meeting Date

April 10, 2024 at 8:00am

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 9:01am