

Rusk County Emergency Services Minutes

November 8, 2023

Present: Schmitt, Schneider, Cudo, Gudis, Wedwick

Others Present: Jeff Wallace, George Murray, 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 October 18, 2023 meeting minutes as prepared. Motion carried.

Public Comment

None.

Motion by Schneider, second by Cudo to enter into closed session at 8:01am. All responded yes.

CLOSED SESSION – announced by chair

Employee job performance pursuant to Wi Stats 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

OPEN SESSION – 8:15am

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 Cudo 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.
- Motion by Schneider, second by Wedwick 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: Fenstermacher [11/30-12/01 – School & Workplace Violence – Dane County] Neal [12/06-12/07 – OMVWI/SFST Instructor Training – Rhinelander, WI] Baier/K9 Leo [11/03-12/01 – K9 School – Blaine, MN (continued approval/extended time)] Olsen – retroactive approval – [10/15 – Grant County Meeting]. Motion by Schneider, second by Cudo to approval all out of county training and travel requests. Motion carried.
- Motion by Wedwick, second by Gudis to approve payment approval report. Motion carried.
- Budget Review

- East Fire Repeater: Discussion held regarding the need to replace the repeater due to damage. Further discussion and possible approval for replacement will occur at the Property Committee meeting on Friday November 10, 2023. No action taken by the Emergency Services Committee.
- Sniper Rifle/Thermal Optic (ERT): Sheriff Wallace gave overview of the rifle and optic purchased for the BCRC ERT. The equipment was purchased using funds acquired at the Pork in the Park Fundraiser. Motion by Schneider, second by Gudis to approve the equipment purchase utilizing fundraiser money. Motion carried.
- Rusk ERT Members – Ballistic Vests: Request to purchase 6 BPV for the BCRC ERT Rusk Members; 4 vests will be purchased in 2023 and 2 in 2024 to prevent going over budget in 2023. Motion by Schneider, second by Cudo to approve the purchase of 6 Ballistic Vests for the Rusk County BCRC ERT members. Motion carried.
- Law Enforcement Drug Trafficking Response Grant Application: Gave overview of the grant and what the dollars would be used for if awarded. Motion by Schneider, second by Cudo to approve the grant application. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date

December 13, 2023 at 8:00am

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:50am