

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Called by: Aaron Booker, Chairman
Members: Fred Wescott, Mike
Zintak, Paul Arena, Angie Goral,
Dan Fellars, Dorothy Redd

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020
TIME: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
LOCATION: VIRTUAL MEETING – ZOOM
(WINNEBAGO COUNTY YOUTUBE
LIVE)

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of June 17, 25 and 29, 2020 Minutes
- D. Public Comment – This is the time we invite the public to address the Public Safety Committee with issues and concerns. We ask you to limit your comments to three minutes. Personal attacks or inappropriate language of any sort will not be tolerated. We will allow a maximum of five speakers on a first come basis with sign up at the meeting. Speakers may not address zoning matters which are pending before the ZBA, the Zoning Committee or the County Board. Personnel matters or pending or threatened litigation may not be addressed in open session. An individual may speak a maximum of three times per calendar year on the same topic. This prohibition shall include the repetition of the same topic in a statement on what is purported to be a different topic. After acknowledgement by the chair, please stand and state your name. Thank you.
- E. Resolution Authorizing Funding for the Rosecrance Crisis Triage Program
- F. Resolution Awarding Bids for County Towing Services
- G. Other Matters
- H. Adjournment

**Winnebago County Board
Public Safety Committee Meeting**
Virtual Meeting – Zoom
(Winnebago County YouTube Live)

Wednesday, June 17, 2020
5:30 PM

Present:

Aaron Booker, **Chairman**
Angie Goral
Dan Fellars
Dorothy Redd

Absent:

Fred Wescott
John Butitta
Paul Arena

Others Present:

Frank Haney, County Board Chairman
Paul Carpenter, Assistant State's Attorney
Marilyn Hite Ross, State's Attorney
Dave Kelley, County Board Member
Keith McDonald, County Board Member
Tim Nabors, County Board Member
Jaime Salgado, County Board Member
Dave Tassoni, County Board Member
Don Gasparini, Jr., Deputy Chief
Rick Ciganek, Chief Deputy
Bryce Franck, Sheriff's Department

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of March 18 and April 16, 2020 Minutes
- D. Public Comment
- E. Local Police "Use of Force" Question and Answer Forum
- F. Other Matters
- G. Adjournment

Chairman Booker called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.

Public Comment

Chairman Booker omitted reading the Public Comment section of the Agenda due to no one present to speak.

- Ms. Redd asked to have the minutes adjusted to indicate she was present at the April 16, 2020 Public Safety Committee meeting.

Motion to amend the minutes of April 16, 2020.

Moved: Ms. Goral, Seconded: Mr. Fellars.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Motion to approve the minutes of March 18, 2020.

Moved: Ms. Goral, Seconded: Mr. Fellars.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Local Police “Use of Force” Question and Answer Forum

- A discussion followed regarding the local Police “use of force” policies, protocols, and accreditation including Chief Deputy Rick Ciganek, Deputy Chief Don Gasparini, Jr., and Sergeant Franck from the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Department.

Motion by Ms. Redd for the Sheriff’s Department to participate in a community forum.

Seconded by Mr. Fellars.

- A discussion followed.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

- A discussion followed.

- A discussion followed regarding the Integrity Task Force and recruitment efforts of minority officers.

Other Matters

None

Motion to Adjourn. Moved: Mr. Fellars, Seconded: Ms. Goral.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Ferling
Administrative Assistant

Winnebago County Board
Public Safety Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting – Zoom
(Winnebago County YouTube Live)

Thursday, June 25, 2020
5:50 PM

Present:

Aaron Booker, **Chairman**
Angie Goral
Dan Fellars
Dorothy Redd
John Butitta
Paul Arena

Others Present:

Steve Chapman, Interim County Administrator

Absent:

Fred Wescott

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Public Comment
- D. Resolution Extending Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Police Services with the Village of Machesney Park to July 31, 2020
- E. Other Matters
- F. Adjournment

Chairman Booker called the meeting to order at 5:50 PM.

Public Comment

Chairman Booker omitted reading the Public Comment section of the Agenda due to no one present to speak.

Resolution Extending Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Police Services with the Village of Machesney Park to July 31, 2020

Motion by Mr. Fellars and Seconded by Mr. Arena.

- A discussion followed.

Motion to amend the wording in the Resolution from “June 30, 2020” to “July 31, 2020.”

Moved: Mr. Fellars, Seconded: Ms. Goral.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote to amend the wording in the Resolution.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote to extend the Resolution.

Other Matters

None

Motion to Adjourn. Moved: Mr. Fellars, Seconded: Ms. Goral.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Ferling
Administrative Assistant

Winnebago County Board
Public Safety Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting – Zoom
(Winnebago County YouTube Live)

Monday, June 29, 2020
5:30 PM

Present:

Aaron Booker, **Chairman**
Angie Goral
Dan Fellars
Dorothy Redd
Mike Zintak
Paul Arena

Others Present:

Steve Chapman, Interim County Administrator
Marilyn Hite Ross, State's Attorney
Ann Johns, Purchasing Director
Tom Jakeway, Trial Court Administrator
Anna Grzelak, Circuit Court

Absent:

Fred Wescott

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of April 23 and May 7, 2020 Minutes
- D. Public Comment
- E. Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a First Amendment of Agreement Between Winnebago County, Illinois and Remedies Renewing Lives for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Grant
- F. Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a First Amendment of Agreement Between Winnebago County, Illinois and Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Grant
- G. Resolution Authorizing the County Board Chairman to Amend Contracts for Health Care Services for Inmates of the Winnebago County Jail and Detainees of the Juvenile Detention Center
- H. Other Matters
- I. Adjournment

Chairman Booker called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Motion to approve the minutes of April 23 and May 7, 2020

Moved: Ms. Goral, Seconded: Ms. Redd.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

Chairman Booker omitted reading the Public Comment section of the Agenda due to no one present to speak.

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a First Amendment of Agreement Between Winnebago County, Illinois and Remedies Renewing Lives for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Grant

Motion by Mr. Fellars and Seconded by Ms. Goral.

- A discussion followed.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a First Amendment of Agreement Between Winnebago County, Illinois and Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Grant

Motion by Mr. Booker and Seconded by Ms. Goral.

- A discussion followed

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

- Mr. Chapman – Mr. Butitta is no longer on the Public Safety Committee and Mr. Zintak has been added to the Committee.

Resolution Authorizing the County Board Chairman to Amend Contracts for Health Care Services for Inmates of the Winnebago County Jail and Detainees of the Juvenile Detention Center

Motion by Ms. Redd and Seconded by Mr. Fellars.

- A discussion followed.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Other Matters

- Mr. Donald indicated he is working with the Sheriff's Department, the Sheriff, and the Chief Deputy on the upcoming community forum.
- A discussion followed.

Motion to Adjourn. Moved: Mr. Fellars, Seconded: Ms. Goral and Ms. Redd.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Ferling
Administrative Assistant

SPONSORED BY: AARON BOOKER

RESOLUTION
OF THE
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

SUBMITTED BY: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR
THE ROSECRANCE CRISIS TRIAGE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in response to the closing of Singer Mental Health Center in Rockford in 2012, Rosecrance created the Rosecrance Crisis Triage Program, which provides 24/7/365 emergency mental health crisis stabilization services for Winnebago and Boone County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Crisis Triage Program offers an alternative to hospital emergency departments for crisis behavioral health care, thereby allowing hospitals to meet other critical needs; and

WHEREAS, the Crisis Triage Program also provides a time-saving alternative for police and fire personnel to bring individuals needing care as first responders typically spend minutes at the Triage Program as opposed to hours in a hospital emergency department; and

WHEREAS, Rosecrance has partnered with the Rockford Fire Department, with approval from the Illinois Department of Public Health, so that fire personnel can bring individuals with mental health concerns directly to the Triage Program; and

WHEREAS, the original funding source for the Triage Program has been discontinued and a new source has not occurred; and

WHEREAS, Rosecrance is seeking support from local municipalities, health systems, and local foundations to allow it to continue the Triage Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois, that the County of Winnebago shall provide funding for the Crisis Triage Program to Rosecrance in the amount of \$85,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby directed to prepare and deliver copies of this resolution to the Winnebago County Auditor and Winnebago County Administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE**

AGREE

DISAGREE

AARON BOOKER, CHAIRMAN

AARON BOOKER, CHAIRMAN

PAUL ARENA

PAUL ARENA

MIKE ZINTAK

MIKE ZINTAK

DAN FELLARS

DAN FELLARS

ANGIE GORAL

ANGIE GORAL

DOROTHY REDD

DOROTHY REDD

FRED WESCOTT

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The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Frank Haney
Chairman of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois

Attested by:

Lori Gummow
Clerk of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois



June 3, 2019

The Honorable Frank Haney
Chairman of the Winnebago County Board
404 Elm Street
Rockford, IL 61101

Dear Chairman Haney:

Rosecrance respectfully requests \$85,000 in sustaining operational support for the Rosecrance Crisis Triage Program, which provides emergency care for individuals experiencing mental health crises. Rosecrance is very grateful for the positive relationship with Winnebago County, and it is our hope you will support this important infrastructure effort to serve the vulnerable citizens of our community who struggle with a mental health disorder.

The Crisis Triage Program seeks to provide 24/7/365 emergency mental health crisis stabilization services not found elsewhere in our community. This program significantly benefits our community:

- Improves the quality of life of individuals in psychiatric crisis
- Alleviates the inappropriate use of emergency departments and the county jail
- Reduces the time required for first responders to assist people in a mental health crisis

The Triage Program is a much-needed alternative to emergency departments for behavioral health care. It allows hospitals to handle other critical needs and gives those in psychiatric crisis comfortable, appropriate, and cost-effective mental health care.

The Triage Program is a time-saving alternative for first responders. When police or fire personnel bring individuals to emergency departments, they are often required to stay for several hours, keeping them from their public safety responsibilities. In contrast, first responders can typically leave the Crisis Triage Program within 10 minutes. To further enhance this community benefit, Rosecrance partnered with Rockford Fire Department and received approval from the Illinois Department of Public Health to allow fire personnel to bring individuals with mental health concerns directly to the Triage Program, rather than to a hospital emergency department.

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life's waiting

Rosecrance Health Network
1021 North Mulford Road
Rockford, Illinois 61107

T 815.391.1000
F 815.391.5041

rosecrance.org

We are seeking this sustaining support from local municipalities, health systems, and local foundations. I have attached a detailed service/program explanation and related budget for the Triage center detailing our operating expenses, anticipated service revenues, and proposed community support. As you know, the triage services provided by Rosecrance were created in 2012 in response to the closing of the Singer Mental Health and funded primarily by a grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Mental Health. Such funding has since been discontinued with the hoped replacement of a new funding stream through Medicaid. The roll- out of the new Medicaid services has not occurred. The only DHS/DMH support (included in the attached budget) is a \$60,000 grant. In order for the triage services to continue as a sustainable, fully staffed, 24/7 on-site and mobile crisis response resource for Winnebago and Boone County residents is to seek and receive local support from our community partners. Appropriate and accessible crisis services for those who suffer from serious mental health disorders are an essential infrastructure component of every inclusive, healthy community. This community infrastructure resource is as important and essential as all other community services supported by local municipalities.

Rosecrance is grateful for your consideration to help sustain this important community program. Your investment greatly impacts clients, their families, and the community-at-large. Please contact me with questions or for more information. Thank you again for your commitment to the health of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip Eaton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Philip W. Eaton
President/CEO

PWE/agb

cc: Carla Pasqual

RESOLUTION
of the
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

Sponsored by: Arron Booker
Submitted by: Public Safety Committee

2020 CR

RESOLUTION AWARDING BIDS FOR COUNTY TOWING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for the County of Winnebago, Illinois, provides as in Section 2-357 (b) (1), Conditions for use. All procurements whose value equals or exceeds the competitive bidding threshold of \$25,000.00 shall be awarded by competitive sealed bidding in accordance with this section; and

WHEREAS, competitive Invitation for Bid responses were received by the County Purchasing Department on August 10, 2020 for the following;

COUNTY TOWING SERVICES BID # 20B-2202

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee of the County Board for the County of Winnebago, Illinois has reviewed the Bids received for the aforementioned service(s) and recommends awarding the contract as follows:

A TO Z TOWING INC.
6905 ELM AVE.
LOVES PARK, IL 61111

HAAS AUTOMOTIVE
2433 20TH ST.
ROCKFORD, IL 61104

See Bid Tab for Pricing Details (RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A)

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has determined that the accounts for the aforementioned services shall be as follows:

13500-43350

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois that the County Board Chairman is authorized to execute a two (2) year contract agreement with the option for 3 additional 1-year terms for a total not to exceed five (5) years for services with A TO Z TOWING INC., 6905 ELM AVENUE, LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS 61111 and HAAS AUTOMOTIVE, 2433 20TH STREET, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS 61104.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption and the Clerk of the County Board is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Sheriff, Director of Purchasing, Finance Director, County Board Office and County Auditor.

Respectfully Submitted,
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGREE

DISAGREE

AARON BOOKER, CHAIRMAN

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MIKE ZINTAK

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The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of
Winnebago, Illinois this _____ day of _____ 2020.

ATTESTED BY:

FRANK HANEY
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD
OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

LORI GUMMOW
CLERK OF THE COUNTY BOARD
OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A

BID TAB
COUNTY TOWING SERVICES – 20B-2202
 BID OPENING 8/10/20- 2:00 P.M.

VENDORS	A to Z Towing Inc.	Haas Towing
ENTIRE COUNTY	Per Tow \$95.00	Per Tow \$100.00
	Max. Resp. Time 30 Mins	Max. Resp. Time 30 Mins
SECTION ONE	Per Tow \$95.00	Per Tow \$100.00
	Max. Resp. Time 30 Mins	Max. Resp. Time 30 Mins
SECTION TWO	Per Tow \$95.00	Per Tow \$85.00
	Max. Resp. Time 30 Mins.	Max. Resp. Time 30 Mins
SECOND VEHICLE, if needed at off-road site, only	Per Tow \$95.00	Per Tow \$85.00
TOWING OF COUNTY OWNED VEHICLE	Per Tow \$50.00	Per Tow \$0
OPTIONAL SERVICES		
TIRE CHANGES	\$50.00	\$85.00
LOCKOUTS	\$50.00	\$85.00
JUMP-STARTS	\$50.00	\$85.00
GAS DELIVERY (Plus Cost of Gas)	\$50.00	\$85.00