



Association of Minnesota Counties

Public Safety Policy Committee

Intercontinental Hotel, St. Paul, MN

March 4, 2022

AMC Legislative Conference

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Anderson, Cottonwood County
Marv Bodie, Carlton County
David Ebinger, Clay County
Linda Flanders, Goodhue County
Rick Gnemi, Steele County
Nan Haggerty, Pope County
Mary Hamann-Roland, Dakota County
Brian Harguth, Waseca County
Wayne Johnson, Washington County
David Kenworthy, Dodge County
Mitch Lentz, Fillmore County

Bill Miller, Watonwan County
David Mills, Cook County
Sheldon Monson, Wadena County
Susan Morris, Isanti County
Kurt Mortenson, Otter Tail County
Rollie Nissen, Kandiyohi County
Dallas Roskamp, Pipestone County
Steve Schmitt, Meeker County
Jack Swanson, Roseau County
Scott Windschitl, Brown County
Donny Wohlers, Stevens County

GUESTS PRESENT:

Becky Bales Cramlet, Stearns County
Midge Christianson, 6W Community
Corrections/MACCAC
Krista Jones, Crow Wing County

Tami Jo Lieberg, Kandiyohi County
Josh Milow, Blue Earth County
Robert VanHee, Redwood County
Les Schultz, Brown County

I. Call to Order

Committee Chair Roseau County Commissioner Jack Swanson called the Public Safety Policy Committee to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed members. Members said the pledge of allegiance.

II. Approval of Minutes

Kandiyohi County Rollie Nissen made a motion to approve the December 2021 meeting minutes and the motion was seconded. Motion carried.

III. Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee and the Minnesota Youth Justice Office

Minnesota Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC) Chair Gary Charwood and JJAC staff liaison Callie Hargett shared JJAC's ongoing work to ensure core protections for youth and advance disparities reduction reforms. JJAC is a 21-member Governor-appointed body that works with community-based organizations, local and state agencies, subject-matter experts, youth and their families to channel

resources toward creative and effective solutions. Callie also highlighted investments in youth justice that resulted from the last legislative session and the measurable outcomes that can be expected.

IV. Dakota County Law Enforcement Center Specialized Care Addition

Dakota County Sheriff Tim Leslie, Chief Deputy Joseph Leko, and Commander Patrick Enderlein gave an overview on Dakota County's proposed jail addition that will be tailored to address mental health needs of inmates.

V. Legislative Update

Committee members and probation directors that are involved in the Justice Reinvestment Initiative work groups presented on the proposal and how the policy recommendations would shape the future of community corrections for Minnesota counties.

VI. Adjourn

Chair Swanson adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.