

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
COUNTY BOARDROOM
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021
MINUTES
4:30 PM**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 PM by Chairman Logan.

2. Roll Call

Barry Logan (ch), Blake Parsons, and alternate Jerry Smith present. Albert Durst, Justin Faulk were absent. Donald Tolan was excused.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of February 8, 2021 minutes

Motion to approve February 2021 minutes made by Parsons, seconded by Smith. *Motion passed.*

b. Approval of February 8, 2021 executive session minutes

Motion to approve and make public the executive session minutes made by Parsons, seconded by Smith. *Motion passed.*

4. Public Input

None

5. Approval of Claims

Motion to approve March claims made by Parsons, seconded by Smith. *Motion passed.*

6. Coroner

7. Sheriff

8. Animal Control

9. Health Department

Hillary Aggerdt updated the committee on the Covid vaccine clinics. The Health Department is continuing to receive doses of the vaccine. They are working with Carle Clinic Eureka Hospital to give vaccine, but most of the community is being serviced through the clinics held at the Nazarene Church. Right now 1A, 1B and 1B extension – which includes 16-64 year olds with underlying health conditions- can receive the vaccine. Medical reserves have been used to help cover these clinics. More than 583 hours of volunteer services have been provided to us. They are looking to hire 1 or 2 PRN nurses to help with the vaccinating. One round of the Pfizer vaccine has been received. They have requested to receive the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, but have not received any as of yet. People cannot pick and choose which vaccine manufacturer they receive. They are working to get the home bound people vaccinated. The problem is once you puncture the vial, it has to be used within 6 hours. Going from home to home and using the vial within the 6 hours has been a problem. The numbers of positive cases are continuing to go down overall. Bonnie Allen was thanked for her many hours of volunteer hours she has given. It was asked about the grant for reimbursing the Nazarene Church. This grant has been applied for, but as of yet they have not received any work of receiving it.

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10. New Business

- a. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement for Animal Control Services with El Paso

Barry Kauther contacted Animal Control regarding the intergovernmental agreement with El Paso. They wanted to update their agreement with animal control since they have a new mayor. Normally animal control only goes into the unincorporated areas of the county. But we have several intergovernmental agreements with towns for animal control to go into the towns to handle situations. With the election coming up, there may be several new mayors, so we will ask Heather to go through the agreements and update them as needed. Motion to approve intergovernmental agreement with El Paso made by Parsons, seconded by Smith. Heather was asked to come and give a report, but was unable to make it. *Motion passed.*

11. Unfinished Business

12. Other

13. Executive Session – Roll Call Vote

- a. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1) Employee Compensation

We will wait to hold this executive session.

14. Any action coming out of Executive Session

15. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Parsons, seconded by Smith. *Motion passed.*

Meeting adjourned at 4:48 PM.

Submitted by: Deb Breyman



Barry Logan, Chairman
Public Safety Committee