

AGENDA

Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee Thursday, February 4, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.

Remote meetings are permitted pursuant to MCL 15.263a.

The Grand Traverse County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee meetings will be held remotely. The meeting will be made available to the public through the following means:

Webex Meeting information:

Phone: 1-408-418-9388

Pin #: 132 062 9966

Anyone wishing to give public comment will need to call in and mute the line until they are called upon by the Chair. If calling from a landline phone or cell phone where there is no mute button, please dial "[Star]6" to mute and then again to unmute.

1. Call to Order:
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 - a. Election of Chair
 - b. Election of Vice Chair
3. Approval of Minutes of December 3, 2020
4. Public Comment:
5. Agency Updates:
6. Public Comment:
7. Meeting Adjournment:

Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC)
Minutes of December 3, 2020

Committee Members Present:

Noelle Moeggenberg, Joanie Blamer, Janette Mistele, Dianna Bauer, Chris Barsheff, Tom Bensley, Jeff O'Brien, Tom Bensley

Others Present: Lisa Emery

Absent: Christie Minervini, Paul Jarboe, Nate Alger,

Called to Order: 5:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: November 5, 2020

MOVED by Mistele, seconded by Bauer to approved minutes as presented.
APPROVED unanimously.

MOTION CARRIES

Public Comment:
NONE

Congratulations on the reappointment to the CJCC for Diana Bauer and Janet Mistele

Agency Updates:

Noelle Moeggenberg,

Back to remote work as much as possible, attorneys are alternating presence in office, office staff members are remote as much as possible. Working to resolve cases in the midst of the Covid shut down.

Body cam progress – City did purchase their cameras and are coming in January. Training will need to take place before using. Policies are being prepared. Looking at Munson's policies to make sure they work together. The County is testing 2 different cameras, a report will be provided on which they like better and why. Hopefully early next year.

Janet Mistele questioned Chris Barsheff regarding longer wait times to get on Zoom meetings with clients. Are more people using the system than previously? Noelle Moeggenberg agreed that it has also been an issue.

Chris Barsheff responded that he has been out of the office and was not aware of the issue. Population in the jail is increasing so the courts, MIDC, and other attorneys are all using the Zoom platform.

Discussion continued regarding the use of the jail Zoom account. The schedule for Zoom meetings is full morning to evening. Adding another account would cost \$65/month. Rooms and technology are to be in high demand. Having another zoom account for MIDC would offer more flexibility. Polycoms are also available. Possibility of mobile polycom sound proof units in a hallway or in the gym, thinking outside the box to make communications more accessible.

Sheriff Bensley – joined 5:26

Concerned that the Sheriff's office is forced to make all the changes regarding the Zoom conferences.

Barsheff updated the Sheriff on the earlier discussion.

Pam Blue - joined 5:27

There are currently 31 open cases and 2 pending within the next couple days and things are going well. Referrals were coming in from the schools before they shut down. Judge Stanton has been sent information regarding the program and may be reaching out to Noelle. Noelle is meeting with TCAPS and the ISD regarding truancy and will discuss the program.

Another diversion program has been active in trying to create a diversion center, the attempt of the group is to make a system where a person can be taken to a center in lieu of jail. There are concerns that while this group has a lot of good ideas, they don't understand the magnitude of the project - staffing and medical needs.

Joannie Blamer suggested a Community Needs Assessment needs to be done to serve the community effectively.

Chief O'Brien reported a positive meeting with both superintendents, and would like to share our policy body cam policy with them. Noelle, will send the policies.

Chief O'Brien is hopeful to wrap up policies with the hospitals soon.

Prosecutor's Office to hold an in-service with police department regarding the camera policies.

Pam blue asked about the Police Department's Angels program – she would like to be involved. Chief O'Brien will connect and get her the information.

Review Drafted Meeting Schedule for 2021:

Agreed to continue with Virtual meetings until further notice. Meetings will be held at 5:00 pm until in person meetings resume.

Public comment.

NONE

MOVED by Barsheff seconded by Mistele, to adjourn at 5:44 p.m.

APPROVED unanimously

Date

Noelle Moeggenberg, Chairperson