

**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, January 9, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd  
Absent: Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair  
Others: Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Jaime Ceja, Blair Stevenson, Steve Fenner, Chief Judge Gafkay, Darcie Graham, Jennifer Broadfoot, Suzy Koeplinger, and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order ---**Tany at 4:02 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**December 5, 2023**)  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
  - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
  1. **Jaime Ceja, Executive Assistant, Administrator’s Office, for Animal Control Advisory Council, re:**
    - **1-16-3** Requesting approval of amendments to the Animal Control Advisory Council Bylaws to reflect changes to location, schedule, notice, quorum, neglect of duties and communication requirements  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Spitzer, to approve amendments to Sections I – V as submitted, subject to approval by the Animal Control Advisory Council. The proposed amendment to Section VI will be resubmitted in February after approval by the Advisory Council. Motion carried. (Board Report)**
  2. **Blair Stevenson, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, re:**
    - Update on grant and staffing issues  
---**Mr. Stevenson addressed the committee along with Mr. Steve Fenner from the Saginaw Defender’s Office regarding issues with retention of trained assistant prosecuting attorneys (APA) and parity in salaries between the Prosecuting Attorney’s (PA) Office and the Defender’s Office. The PA Office had previously received approval from the Board of Commissioners to use grant funding of \$1 million from the State of Michigan to fund the hiring of three (3) new APAs and an increase in salaries to existing APAs and management staff. Currently, the State of Michigan has not released the funding and Mr. Stevenson is asking the Board of Commissioners to alter the previous agreement by not hiring the 3 new APAs at this time, but to allow for the PA Office to increase the salaries using existing funds and newly identified revenue.**  
  
---**Moved by Spitzer, seconded by Boyd, to allow the Prosecutor’s Office to use existing funds for raises of Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys and Management Staff in the Prosecutor’s Office; further, to forward a request to the Budget/Audit Committee to amend the budget to reflect \$185,000 in extra revenue (\$100,000 from MDHHS and \$85,000 from City of Saginaw). Motion carried.**

***---Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to forward a request to the Labor Relations Committee to authorize Civil/Labor Counsel to negotiate with the appropriate unions to adopt new pay scales for Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys and management staff in the Prosecutor's Office. Motion carried.***

- VI. Miscellaneous ***---Chief Judge Gafkay addressed the committee and stated a new Circuit Court Administrator has been selected, pending approval to start him at Step 3 of the salary schedule. Jennifer Booker has retired from that position effective January 1, 2024 after 30 years of service and they wish her well. Judge Gafkay will meet with Civil/Labor Counsel to prepare a Memorandum of Understanding to go to the Labor Relations Committee for approval.***
- VII. Adjournment ***---Moved by Spitzer, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:40 p.m.***

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Tany, Committee Chair  
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk

**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, February 6, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd  
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Jennifer Broadfoot, Dave Gilbert, Undersheriff Gomez, Sgt. Heather Beyerlein, Sgt. Chris Jaime, Det. Ryan North, R/Dep. Kevin Kaul, Dr. Russell Bush, Randy Pfau, Marissa Sawdon and Suzy Koepplinger

- I. Call to order ---**Tany at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**January 9, 2024**)  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
  - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
  1. **Jaime Ceja, Executive Assistant, Administrator’s Office, for Animal Control Advisory Council, re:**
    - **2-20-2** Requesting approval of amendments to Article VI Section 6.1 of the Animal Control Advisory Council Bylaws to reflect changes recommended by civil counsel and accepted at the January 17, 2024 Animal Control Advisory Council meeting  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**  
**(Board Report)**
  2. **Undersheriff Gomez, Sgt. Heather Beyerlein, Sheriff Federspiel, Sheriff’s Department, re:**
    - **2-20-3** Providing information on an agreement with MSP regarding replacement of the report writing system SARMS with an agreement with CORE technologies for \$19,650 per year and one-time fee of \$55,000
      - **Undersheriff Gomez introduced members of the Honor Guard and presented the new uniforms that the board previously supported.**
      - **Discussion was held regarding entering into an agreement for the Talon Incident Management System (TIMS) report writing system managed by CORE technologies and ending the agreement for the SARMS system that the State of Michigan houses on Saginaw County servers. Payment for the first year and startup costs are available in the Sheriff’s Office budget due to savings in wages and benefits from five (5) open positions. The cost includes a one-time fee of \$55,000 and an annual fee of \$19,650.**  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Spitzer, to approve. Motion carried.**  
**(Board Report)**

3. Any other matters to come before the committee

- **Dr. Russell Bush and Randy Pfau gave an update on the Medical Examiner's Office and shared the successes and obstacles that have occurred since the office returned to Saginaw County. Chairman Boyd and Commissioner Spitzer commended Dr. Bush and Mr. Pfau on their hard work and progress. (Information on file)**

VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**

VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:56 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Tany, Committee Chair  
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk

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March 1, 2024

DISTRICT #2  
JACK B. TANY

**CANCELLATION NOTICE**

DISTRICT #3  
RICHARD A. SPITZER

**COURTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

DISTRICT #4  
SHELDON MATTHEWS

TO: Jack Tany, Chair  
Sheldon Matthews, Vice-Chair  
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As addressed -

DISTRICT #7  
DENNIS H. KRAFFT

Please be advised that the **Tuesday, March 5, 2024** meeting of the Courts and Public Safety Committee has been **CANCELLED** due to lack of agenda items.

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GERALD D. LITTLE

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me.

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CHRISTOPHER S. BOYD

Sincerely,

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LISA R. CONEY

**Suzy Koeplinger**  
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c: Mary Catherine Hannah, Administrator  
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**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, April 2, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd  
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Undersheriff Gomez, Jaime Ceja, Kelly Suppes, Darcie Totten, Eric Snidersich, Laurie Thiel, Christopher Manriquez, Catherine Hicks and Suzy Koeplinger

- I. Call to order ---**Tany at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**February 6, 2024**)  
---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Boyd, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
  - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
  1. **Eric Snidersich, Vice President of Operations, Mobile Medical Response, re:**
    - **4-16-3** Submitting its Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement (*Receive & File*) **No action.**
  2. **Sheriff Federspiel/Undersheriff Gomez, Sheriff's Department, re:**
    - **4-16-4** Discussion of converting a vacant deputy PCN to a new sergeant PCN to supervise the day-to-day operations of the deputies in the Courthouse, using \$16,700 from fund balance (*Receive and File – Request to Labor Relations Committee*)  
**[Referred to Labor Relations Committee]**
- [Pulled prior to committee]
- ~~3. **Michael Yelsik, 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Administrator, re:**
  - ~~**4-16-10** Discussion of free mental health services offered to jurors on capital cases~~~~
4. Any other matters to come before the committee
- VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**
- VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Spitzer, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:32 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Tany, Committee Chair  
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk

**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd  
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Jaime Ceja, Darcie Totten, Mary McLaughlin, Suzy Koeplinger, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order ---**Tany at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**April 2, 2024**)  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
  - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
  1. **Mary M. McLaughlin, Community Corrections Manager, re:**
    - **5-21-1** Requesting approval of the FY 2025 Saginaw County Community Corrections Grant in the amount of \$830,043  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Spitzer, to approve. Motion carried. (Board Report)**
  2. Any other matters to come before the committee ---**None**
- VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**
- VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Spitzer, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:07 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Tany, Committee Chair  
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk

**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, June 4, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd  
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, L. William Smith, Jr., Jaime Ceja, Darcie Totten, Undersheriff Gomez, Eric Snidersich, Christopher Manriquez, Steve Fenner, Suzy Koeplinger, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order ---**Tany at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**May 7, 2024**)  
---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
  - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
  1. **Miguel Gomez, Undersheriff, re:**
    - **6-18-3** Requested approval to place an order for patrol vehicles prior to the start of FY 2025 on October 1, 2024 (paid from the FY 2025 budget). Ordering earlier will allow for the replacement of 7 vehicles each budget cycle, and prevent the accumulation of high mileage on existing vehicles  
---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Spitzer, to approve. Motion carried.**  
**(Board Report)**
  2. **Eric Snidersich, Vice President of Operations, Mobile Medical Response, re:**
    - **6-18-12** Submitted its Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement (*Receive & File*) ---**No action**
  3. Any other matters to come before the committee ---**None**
- VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**
- VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Tany, Committee Chair  
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk



**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, August 6, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd  
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Jaime Ceja, Darcie Totten, Kelly Suppes, Rachel Horton, Mary McLaughlin, Lt. Mark Przybylski, Chris Izworski, Undersheriff Gomez, Suzy Koeplinger, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order ---**Tany at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**June 4, 2024**)  
---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
  - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
  1. **Chris Izworski, 9-1-1 Executive Director, re:**
    - **8-20-7** Submitted its FY 2025 Budget and Resolution for approval  
---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Spitzer, to approve. Motion carried. (Board Report)**
  2. **Mike Gomez, Undersheriff, re:**
    - **8-20-8** Undersheriff Gomez updated the Board with the following information:
      - They are in the process of determining cadet wages. Discussed starting pay being \$1.00 less than new hires and beginning them on Step 00 until they are licensed/certified. They will discuss further at Labor Committee. Cadets must be paid a wage.
      - Discussion was held regarding the use of the public elevator to transport inmates. The west elevator will be inaccessible to the public. No more than 5 inmates will be transported on the elevator at a time. There will be 2 Transport Deputies, and 2 deputies on the floor to “catch.” They will begin dry runs Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and expect the elevator to be reopened in 4 to 5 weeks or when the inmate elevator repairs are complete.
      - The department has begun red dot firearm training. This allows for both eyes to be open when firing, preventing the loss of the ability to use peripheral vision. Marksmanship has improved. After the transition, any remaining firearms will be sold in bulk once the deputies, in possession of them now, are given the opportunity to purchase them.
      - There were 12 ballistic shields purchased. Weighing 11.5 lbs. each allowing deputies to use their other hand while carrying it.  
---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Boyd, to receive and file.**
  3. Any other matters to come before the committee  
---Chairman Boyd discussed an email commissioners received from a former employee of the Medical Examiner’s office. It was decided no action will be taken regarding this email as the incident was 14 years ago and Saginaw County is not involved. Commissioner Matthews pointed out that the incident happened before any of the present commissioners were on the Board. The individual’s lawsuit against Macomb County is pending in Federal Court.
- VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**
- VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:28 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Tany, Committee Chair  
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk

# MINUTES

## COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602

**Tuesday, September 3, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd

Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Jaime Ceja, Darcie Totten, Jane Collins, Terie Elbers, Mary McLaughlin, Judge Gafkay, Michael Yelsik, James Smith, Suzy Koeplinger, Renee Sharkey, and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order ---**Tany @ 4:04 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Rollcall
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**August 6, 2024**)  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Spitzer, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
- V. Agenda

1. **Hon. Julie A. Gafkay, Circuit Court Chief Judge and Michael Yelsik, Circuit Court Administrator, re:**

**9-17-1** Submitting a request to establish a Saginaw County Legal Self-Help Center

---Discussion was held. It was confirmed that legal advice will not be given. It will be a space offering resources, including a copy machine, printers, 4 kiosks, kids corner, waiting area and office space for one part-time employee to assist in navigating the websites, the courthouse, and community resources. Parties may use this space to prepare their documents before attending court. In addition to providing resources for the public, it is expected this self-help center will reduce the amount of time presently required to process illegibly written and unclear requests in the court documents and reduce the time it takes the courts to hear the cases. The center will be in the former Pretrial Services space presently used for storage of documents that will be purged. Commissioner Spitzer asked if there is an impact on the general fund budget. Administrator Hannah explained that the County's role is in-kind and does not hit anyone's balance sheet. He asked if there will be a security camera to which she responded that the grant money will pay for the camera. Chief Judge Gafkay explained that this space will improve people's ability to access justice.

---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Matthews, to approve the request to establish a Legal Self-Help Center, contingent upon receiving up to \$50,400 in grant money from the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) and Saginaw County's in-kind contribution of up to \$16,700 for the use of the space and other costs. Motion carried. (Board Report)**

2. Any other matters to come before the committee ---**None**

- VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**
- VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:34 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Tany, Committee Chair  
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk

**MINUTES**  
**COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602  
**Tuesday, October 1, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd

Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Jaime Ceja, Darcie Totten, Jennifer Broadfoot, Lisa Coney, Mary McLaughlin, Christopher Manriquez, Lieutenant Kerns, Todd Borders, Judge McGraw, Eric Snidersich, Michael Yelsik, Judi Lincoln, Suzy Koepplinger, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome/Roll-call ---**Tany @ 4:00 p.m.**
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**September 3, 2024**)  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**Boyd announced that today is the birthday of the oldest living president of the United States - Jimmy Carter is 100 years old!**
- V. Agenda
  1. **Eric Snidersich, Vice President of Operations, and Christopher Manriquez, Operations Manager, Mobile Medical Response, re:**
    - **10-15-1** Submitted MMR’s Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement. They discussed the success of ongoing training, preparing additional paramedics for service, response times, and starting a community paramedic group the beginning of next year in hopes of reducing the number of emergency calls. Commissioner Tany extended an invitation to use the County Newsletter to report MMR news. (*Receive & File*)
  2. **Todd Borders, Family Court Administrator, re:**
    - **10-15-2** Spoke to the committee about Juvenile Justice Reform and the financial implications of FY 2025 mandates for the court. He expressed the frustration resulting from poor communication from the state and the financial burden this new legislation puts on Juvenile Courts and the County. Violent crime has increased, and he expects the State’s objective to reduce the incarceration rate will make it harder to keep dangerous offenders off the streets. Commissioner Spitzer stated he will get on the MAC Judicial and Public Safety Committee’s agenda to speak with them about these concerns.  
---**Informational, no action**
  3. **Lieutenant Kerns, Saginaw County Sheriff’s Office, re:**
    - **10-15-3** (1) Requested to speak with the committee to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprise to update tasers. \$33,795 will be paid each year for 5 years Beginning this fiscal year with the total cost being \$164,115
    - (2) Discussion about purchasing body worn cameras for deputies in security positions at a cost of \$33,959.25 using funds (\$60,000.00) set aside to pay for the Zencity survey and the remaining to be moved to the promotional items account  
---**Informational, no action**

4. **INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATION (Received & Filed in Committee)**

- **10-15-4** Holly L. Force, Division Director, Juvenile Justice Children's Services Administration provided the State Ward Chargeback Rate for calendar year 2025, effective January 1<sup>st</sup>

5. **Mary Catherine Hannah, County Administrator, re:**

- Discussion was held about Animal Care & Control concerns that were mentioned at the September 17, 2024 Board Session. The County Administrator confirmed that all laws and regulations are being followed. Allegations of wrongdoing are not substantiated. In Saginaw County, animals are not euthanized to free up space, this procedure is only done for the reasons of behavior or health issues. The Animal Care and Control director is looking into training a volunteer Coordinator to help process adoptions and possibly extend hours one day a week to make the center more accessible. Due to problems with communication at the facility, it was discussed that purchasing radios might be necessary.

6. Any other matters to come before the committee ---**None**

VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**

VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Spitzer, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 5:17 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Tany, Committee Chair

Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk

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October 31, 2024

DISTRICT #2  
JACK B. TANY

**CANCELLATION NOTICE**

DISTRICT #3  
RICHARD A. SPITZER

**COURTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Michael Webster, Denny Harris, Lisa Coney, Mary McLaughlin, Rachel Horton, Undersheriff Mike Gomez, Suzy Koeplinger, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome/Roll-call ---**Tany @ 4:02 p.m.**
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**October 1, 2024**)  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
- V. Agenda
  1. **Rachel Horton, Director, Animal Care & Control, re:**
    - **12-17-2** Submitted updates of projects and progress at Saginaw County Animal Care and Control ---(**Information on file**)
  2. **Mike Gomez, Undersheriff, re:**  
Provided a handout regarding deputy vacancies, court costs, vehicles, and tours/community events and invited everyone to the Sheriff's Holiday Appreciation Celebration on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Spaulding Township Hall ---(**Information on file**)
  3. Any other matters to come before the committee ---**None**
- VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**
- VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:55 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Tany, Committee Chair  
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk