

PROCEEDINGS: IDA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY NOV. 15 MINUTES

IDA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION NOV. 15, 2022

The Nov. 2022 meeting of the Ida County Public Safety and Communications Commission was called to order by Supervisor Rhett Leonard at 7 p.m.

The following members were present: Supervisor Rhett Leonard; Mayor Devlun Whiteing; Mayor Gary Wanberg; Mayor Gary Chase; Mayor Pro-Tem Terri Schimmer, Chief Deputy Fred Anderson.

Mayor Devlun Whiteing made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Mayor Gary Chase. Motion carried.

Mayor Gary Chase made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Second by Mayor Pro-Tem Terri Schimmer. Motion carried.

Chief Deputy Fred Anderson was present to provide the Sheriff's Office report on behalf of Sheriff Wade Harriman.

He reported that in the month of October the Sheriff's Office logged a total of 612-calls for service; issued a total of 73-citations and made a total of 17-arrests. In addition, there were a total of 21-individuals booked into the county jail and deputies logged a total of 782-hours on patrol.

Chief Deputy Anderson reported on arrests made in the past month. The majority of those were for drug related offenses. He also spoke about the arrest of Jesus Diaz of Galva, Iowa on Nov. 13 for homicide in the 1st degree. The case remains under investigation but no additional charges are anticipated.

There was nothing to report under communications.

During the jail portion of the meeting Chief Deputy Anderson stated that today's census in the

jail is 7-inmates. He also reported that per the recommendation of the State Jail Inspector the jail replaced all twelve (12) mattresses in the jail.

Under personnel, Chief Deputy Anderson stated that the Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for a deputy sheriff position. There is a \$5,000 sign on bonus being offered to the candidate who is eventually hired. This position is not to replace anyone who is leaving, but was created to replace Chief Deputy Anderson who was assigned as the school resource officer in the fall of 2021.

Angela Lamb was hired a full-time communications center operator to replace Carrie Homan. Angela has experience having worked in the Monona County Communications Center in the past.

All sworn officers re-qualified on the range with handgun; shotgun and rifles on Nov. 6, 2022. Dec. 6 all sworn staff will undergo training on the simulator machine.

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

Under new business Chief Deputy Anderson spoke of the SRO program and how that is evolving as time goes on to include more and more opportunities for the Sheriff's Office to develop positive relationships with the school age students in Ida County.

Chief Deputy Anderson also spoke of the new equipment ordered by the Sheriff's Office, which includes handguns; vehicles; Tasers and shotguns.

Next meeting date is Jan. 17, 2023 at 7 p.m. in Galva, Iowa.

Mayor Gary Chase made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mayor Devlun Whiteing. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.