

Minutes of the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Committee

Friday, October 16, 2020

Chair Wolff called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Present: Supervisors Peter Wolff, Mike Crowley, Tyler Foti, Darlene Johnson, and Larry Nelson. Christine Howard arrived at 8:40 a.m. **Absent:** Steve Whittow.

Also Present: Legislative Policy Advisor Alex Ignatowski, Chief of Staff Sarah Spaeth, District Attorney Sue Opper (via phone), Victim Witness Program Coordinator Jen Dunn, Office Services Coordinator Julie Moelter, County Board Chair Paul Decker, Inspector Jim Gumm, and Business Manager Josh Joost.

Approve Minutes of October 2, 2020

MOTION: Crowley moved, second by Johnson to approve the minutes of October 2. Motion carried 5-0.

Executive Committee Report of October 5, 2020

Wolff said at their last meeting, the Executive Committee approved the 2021 UW-Extension, Bridges Library, and Non-Departmental budgets, and the Capital Projects Plan.

Future Agenda Items

- Tour New Court Tower

Future Meeting Dates

- November 13, 2020
- December 4, 2020

Discuss and Consider the 2021 Operating Budget for the District Attorney's Office

Opper, Dunn, and Moelter were present to discuss the proposed 2021 operating budget for the District Attorney's Office as outlined in the budget book including the financial summaries, major departmental strategic plan objectives, program highlights, and activities. Both revenues and expenditures total \$3,166,105 – an increase of \$119,124 or 3.9% from the 2020 adopted budget. The County tax levy totals \$2,031,337 – an increase of \$75,000 or 3.8%. The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions decreased 0.03 for a total of 33.50. No major concerns were voiced.

MOTION: Howard moved, second by Johnson to approve 2021 operating budget for the District Attorney's Office. Motion carried 6-0.

Presentation on Policy and Training by the Sheriff's Department

Gumm discussed the department's Use of Force policy and training.

Legislative Update

Ignatowski gave an update on recent court cases.

MOTION: Johnson moved, second by Howard to adjourn at 10:20 a.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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