

SHERIFF'S GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF JUNE 29, 2023

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Grievance Committee was called to order on June 29, 2023 at 3:05 p.m. by Chairman Raasch In the Matter of Charges Filed Against Deputy Matthew Hallett. Present were Committee members Spangler, de la Mora and Raasch. Also present was representative of the Sheriff's Department, Deputy Inspector Patrick Esser. Deputy Hallett appeared in person and by his legal representative, Attorney Kevin P. Todt. Also present from the Department of Human Resources was HR Director Rene Gage and Analyst Jane Barwick.

Pursuant to written Notice of Charges to Deputy Hallett he filed a written response dated May 11, 2023 whereby he stipulated to the charges but not to the Sheriff's Department recommended sanction and requested an evidentiary hearing. Accordingly, a motion was made and seconded and was unanimously approved that the Committee go into closed session pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes for purposes of the hearing with respect to recommend sanction made by the Sheriff's Department against Deputy Hallett.

Presentation was made by the representative of the Sheriff's Department, Deputy Inspector Patrick Esser under oath followed by question from and evidentiary presentation by Atty. Todt including testimony by both Deputy Grant Winchowski and Deputy Matthew Hallett while under oath and followed by questions from Deputy Inspector Esser.

Following the close of evidence and presentations, questions and closing statements of the parties and questions by the Committee, all non-committee attendees were temporarily dismissed and the Committee commenced deliberation pursuant to Section 59.26(8)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

In closed session the Committee reviewed the evidence, testimony and record in deliberation, taking into consideration §59.26(8)(b)5m of the Wisconsin Statutes, and rendered its decision, a copy of which is attached hereto and thereafter announced its decision in open session.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of July, 2023.


E. John Raasch, Chairman
Sheriff's Grievance Committee