

SHERIFF'S GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF JUNE 25, 2020

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Grievance Committee was called to order on June 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., by Chairman Raasch In the Matter of Charges Filed Against Deputy Stephen O. Smith. Present were members Spangler, Henschel, de la Mora, Steliga and Raasch. Also present were representatives of the Sheriff's Department, Deputy Inspector Patrick Esser and Captain Michelle Larsuel. Deputy. Deputy Stephen O. Smith was not present. Also present from the Department of Human Resources was Rene Gage and Jane Barwick.

Motion was then made and seconded and was unanimously approved that the Committee go into closed session pursuant to Section 59.26(8)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Presentation was made by the representative of the Sheriff's Department, Deputy Inspector Patrick Esser. Prior to the hearing deputy Stephen O. Smith filed a stipulation dated June 9, 2020 stipulating to proceeding without an evidentiary hearing and to the charges filed and to the recommend sanction requested by the Sheriff's Department of a five (5) day suspension without compensation as a result of violations of Standards of Conduct-Rule 1.09, 10 and 11 of the Sheriff's Department.

Following the statements of those present and questions by the Committee, it reviewed the testimony, stipulation and record in deliberation, taking into consideration §59.26(b)5m of the Wisconsin Statutes, and rendered its decision, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of July, 2020.


E. John Raasch, Chairman
Sheriff's Grievance Committee