



# Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Budget Objectives Ad Hoc Committee Minutes Tuesday, November 24, 2020

## Members Present

Hon. Jennifer Dorow (Co-Chair)	Andy Thelke (Co-Chair)	Jeremy Perri
Sue Opper	Paul Decker	Monica Paz
Mike Neimon	Antwayne Robertson	Jim Gumm

## Members Absent

Angie Wollenhaupt	Peter Wolff
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## Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj	Janelle McClain	Mandy Bisek
Larry Nelson	Stephanie Kirby	Ralph Schultz
Elizabeth Shallow (proxy for Wollenhaupt)	Teresa Byland	Joel Gaughan

Thelke called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

## La Crosse County Presentation on Justice Support Services (JSS) and Electronic Monitoring (EM)

Bisek and Byland distributed and reviewed a PowerPoint titled "La Crosse County Justice Support Services."

Paz and Decker arrived at 12:10 p.m.

## Presentation Question and Answer Session

In response to a question from Gumm, Bisek responded that EM orders are typically coming from judges versus the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's staff will defer to whatever was ordered by the judge when it comes to bond and sentence monitoring.

Gumm asked if there was a rise in the main jail population when they closed their Huber facility. Bisek was not sure, since the facility has been closed for 20 years, but she will speak to her predecessor regarding the transition and will share any additional information with Luczaj to share with the committee.

Decker asked if the business community was involved in the decision to close Huber. Bisek stated that, to her knowledge, the business community did not have any involvement in the decision.

Opper asked if a majority of cases are court-ordered onto EM, are there guidelines as to who JSS will accept. Bisek responded that they accept all bond cases ordered to EM.

## Discuss Committee Next Steps

- Bring the EM topic back at a future meeting
- Discuss and consider recommendations on a video conferencing pilot and County EM program

## Approve Minutes from October 27, 2020 Meeting

Motion: Gumm moved, second by Paz, to approve the minutes from the CJCC Budget Objectives Committee meeting on October 27, 2020. Motion passed without a negative vote.

## Update on Video Court Appearances Pilot Workgroup

Thelke stated that the workgroup met on October 20 to discuss potential locations to conduct video court appearances. Members also discussed the possible types of equipment and operational staffing concerns.

The next workgroup meeting will be on December 10 to discuss any technical issues with the potential locations, staffing needs, and a process review.

**Announcements**

Decker announced that Jennifer Grant has left the County Board and Bill Mitchell will be joining the Executive Committee.

**Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Cancel December 22 meeting; January 26 will be next scheduled meeting
- Update on Video Conferencing Pilot

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Adjourn**

Motion: Robertson moved, second by Decker, to adjourn the meeting at 12:51 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.