

McLeod County Chiefs Meeting
May 30th, 2018
Unhinged Pizza, Glencoe

PRESENT: Carlson, Rehmann, Langenfeld, Raiter, McDonald, Heldt, Cripps, Hatten

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Meeting was called to order at approximately 12 noon, with a motion from Cripps, seconded by Heldt. Motion carried. There were no bills.

Carlson discussed Lester Prairie School Administration was inquiring about dates of next Safety Presentation. Rehmann thought tentative date of a month prior to the next school year.

Langenfeld talked about the adding of a security area in the new lobby. Equipment for screening will need to be purchased as well as hiring two more Deputies and having two other Deputies from the jail cross trained so they can also be used for court security. The doors off of 11th St will be closed July 1st.

Rehmann informed that the Temporary Parking on the North side of the ramp will be put in. As far as Winstock, they will be using three transport vans. The Posse is down in members. Heldt added that there will also be a Dr. and a Nurse staffed at Winstock again this year.

The open position for the Jail Administrator was also discussed. There have been three internal applicants and interviews will be held on Friday, June 1st.

There is a focus group formed to discuss Civil Commitments. They are looking for a way to connect the individuals DL to flag if there's been a commitment order placed.

Judges have had some discussions regarding payable warrants and applying only a 100 mile radius to prevent excess time, miles, etc.

Rehmann concluded, per the Drug Task Force, Meth is on the rise as well as Fentanyl versus heroin.

Hatten commented that there have been no issues with Hutchinson and no new topics for discussion regarding the Chiefs Association. The two bills that were discussed at the last Chiefs Meeting are still at the Senate and there has been no new information.

Hatten stated that there has been no current issue with mental health holds and the Hutchinson Hospital. He only reminded that when patients are brought in, there needs to be a discussion of the reason why they are brought to Hutchinson and not a closer hospital. There was also discussion on the hospital's policy of No 72 Hour Holds while a person is a patient in the Mental Health Unit. The patient must be "released" and brought back into the ER for a Hold to be placed.

McDonald talked about the future addition of five more Troopers as well as Kubat and Johnson leaving.

Carlson questioned Blight Properties and if there's been any issues with the Attorney's not charging or residents not resolving the issue.

OUR NEXT MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27TH, 2018 (11:30 lunch, 12 Noon meeting),
UNHINGED PIZZA, GLENCOE

Meeting adjourned
Respectively submitted,
Michelle Scheidt
Secretary