

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JANUARY 21, 2014

The Cass County Commissioners met at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were Jim Sailors, Ralph Anderson, Dave Arnold and Auditor Vaneen Ide. Attorney John Hillis was absent. Jim Sailors opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

MINUTES

Dave Arnold made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS & PAYROLL

Dave Arnold made a motion to approve the claims and payroll as presented, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Randy Pryor appeared before the Commissioners with his monthly report.

PRISONER BOOKINGS	116
PRISONERS RELEASED	132
MILES TRANSPORTING PRISONERS	1,962
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS	13,869
OFFICER PATROL MILES	21,372
TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED	140
TRAFFIC ARRESTS/CITATIONS	123
DWI/OWI ARRESTS	5
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	22
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	67
PROPERTY DAMAGE	60
PERSONAL INJURY	7
FATALITIES	0
RESERVE OFFICER HOURS	108
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	1,272
CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED	598

Sheriff Pryor also presented his year end report for 2013:

PRISONER BOOKINGS	1704
PRISONERS RELEASED	1692
MILES TRANSPORTING PRISONERS	26,346
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS	145,444
OFFICER PATROL MILES	364,808
TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED	2059
TRAFFIC ARRESTS/CITATIONS	2255
DWI/OWI ARRESTS	99
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	419
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	556
PROPERTY DAMAGE	469
PERSONAL INJURY	83
FATALITIES	4
RESERVE OFFICER HOURS	1364.5
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	18,857
CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED	7,915

Sheriff Pryor presented the Drug Task Force activity report for 2013:

169 Cases investigated
73 Suspects arrested
30 Methamphetamine Labs seized
51 Methamphetamine related investigations (labs not included)
15 Cocaine related investigations
33 Marijuana/Synthetic Drug/Synthetic Lookalike Substance related investigations
40 investigations conducted involving other criminal activity to include other controlled substances.

Sheriff Pryor requested that the Commissioners declare 28 pagers as surplus property. Ralph Anderson made a motion to grant the request to declare the 28 pagers surplus property, Dave Arnold seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Sheriff Pryor will give the pagers to Cass County Solid Waste to be recycled.

Sheriff Pryor also requested permission to proceed with securing bids for two new squad cars that were budgeted for 2014. The bids will be advertised and will be opened at the March 3rd meeting. Ralph Anderson made a motion to allow for the advertisement for two squad cars, Dave Arnold seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Jim Sailors inquired as to what the status was for video conferencing. Sheriff Pryor will talk with Cj in the IT Department and see where they stand with funding.

MAINTENANCE

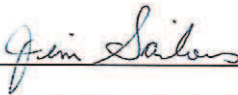
Richard Gundrum appeared before the Commissioners and presented them with his monthly report. One of the Maintenance department's goals has been to continue working on the comfort of the Government facility. Richard extended a thank you to Work Release for their assistance with cleaning the sidewalks around the Government Building. There have been numerous water issues due to roof leaks and frozen pipes, all factors of the recent weather. The maintenance department is working on each individual issue in a timely fashion. Richard has begun a regular maintenance schedule for the buildings in his care.

AUDITOR

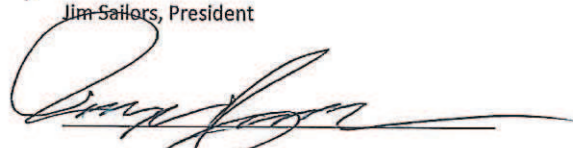
Auditor Vaneen Ide, presented the financial report of 2013 to the Commissioners. The Commissioners also received the 100 R report. There were no questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT & ADJOURN

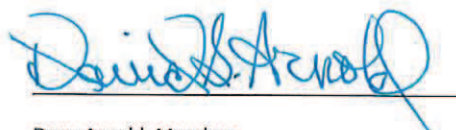
There were no public comments. Ralph Anderson made a motion to adjourn, Dave Arnold seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



Jim Sailors, President



Ralph Anderson, Vice President



Dave Arnold, Member

ATTEST:



Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor