

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Douglas County Board of Supervisors**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023, 4:00 P.M., GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARDROOM 201**  
**1316 NORTH 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SUPERIOR, WI 54880**

Meeting called to order by Chair Pomush.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Present – Sam Pomush, Rosemary Lear, Ron Leino. Absent – Richard Staupé. Others present – Brittney Barry, Mark Liebaert, Sheila Keup, Sharon Dembroski, Judge Thimm, Jerry Moe, Dave Sletten, Amber Popplewell, Rebecca Lovejoy, Stacey Minter, Matt Izzard, Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Leino, second Lear, to approve minutes from September 28, 2023, meeting. Motion carried.

**3. UPDATES AND REPORTS**

The following departments reported on departmental activities: Child Support, Circuit Court Branch I, Circuit Court Branch II, Clerk of Courts, Court Commissioner, District Attorney, Emergency Management, Communications Center, Medical Examiner, Probate, Sheriff-Patrol Division, Sheriff-Jail Division.

**4. ACTION ITEMS/REFERRALS**

**a. Emergency Management – Vehicle Purchase Request:**

Sletten provided background for request; similar vehicle to be ordered as photo attached.

**ACTION (REFERRAL):** Motion by Lear, second Fennessey, to approve and refer to Administration Committee. Motion carried.

**5. INFORMATIONAL/REPORTS**

**a. Jail Feasibility Study update:**

Izzard advised presentation targeted for November 30, 2023, meeting.

**6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Jail presentation.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Lear, second Leino, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk