



DeKalb County Government

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Draft -Minutes

ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

2:15 PM

This meeting will be conducted via teleconference (Zoom). Simultaneous public access to the meeting will be available

- (1) via live stream on DCTV's webpage,
(2) on DCTVChannel23.TV*

Meeting Started At: 4:26 PM

Attendees: Commissioners Rader, Patrick, Cochran-Johnson

Present 2 - Commissioner Robert Patrick, and Jeff Rader

Not Present 1 - Chairperson Mereda Davis Johnson

I. MINUTES

2021-3527 Commission District(s): All
Minutes for the December 7, 2021 Employee Relations and Public Safety Committee Meeting

- item not heard in committee

II. STATUS UPDATE

Indigent Burial Grave Markers

- Information provided by Director Pat Bailey

Director Bailey: We coordinated with Law Department to develop an IGA, We have sent that agreement to the State but have been delayed on their side due to Leadership turnover. We have reengaged them and are hoping to get better review and approval. We can bring this back to you once we hear more.

Secondly, we have a budgetary item embedded in parks for FY2022. The foresight Group has completed their survey and have created a base mapping for their plans. The budget item will be for construction. Our next step will bring back conceptual drawing for committee review.

Question JR: Can you confirm that we are now burring the indigent under markers at Lakeside?

P Bailey: That location is under construction, we have not started marking graves. Once construction is completed we will go back and mark them

Question JR: We did allocate funds for this in the mid-year, correct?

P Bailey: We did for newer graves. What I am waiting on is the agreement to be approved by the State

Question JR: I understand DFACS is a part of this process, are they administering the burial of indigents?

P Bailey: They administer the process, going forward the Medical Examiner's Office will have a more involved role Question JR: Is there anything we can do to retain the budgetary capacity that the Commission provided?

P Bailey: yes and we will address that as the budgetary process moves forward. Right now we do have the adequate funds I'm just waiting on the construction phase to move forward

Z Williams: We will be sure to isolate these funds and roll them over for this program.

Question JR: Could we act unilaterally without DFACS if we had the capacity to manage the burial process? Typically these ended up under some type of review correct?

P Bailey: Some do based on circumstances, natural deaths do not. Our new process will require us to be involved in indigent cases

JR: Do we still need DFACS approval in this process, is it still required?

P Bailey: I'd have to check with legal, I can get back to you.

JR: Could you come back maybe in the first quarter of next year for an update?

P Bailey: yes myself and parks will be able to provide an overview.

Public Safety Vaccination and Education Efforts

-Information provided by Director Lumpkin

Overall vaccination rate is near 58%, Police department has seen the most significant increase, current at 57.1%. Fire department is 58.9%. Communication center is 46% and Medical Examiner's Office is 86.2%. DEMA currently stands at 66%vaccinated.

Question RP: Do we know if employees are getting their families vaccinated at the same time?

Director Lumpkin: We don't particularly track that, due to privacy.

III. AGENDA ITEM

New Agenda Items:

[2021-3576](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
FY20 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse
Program (COSSAP)/Narcen Grant, \$32,000.00

-Information provided by Chief Ramos

Question JR: This grant will give us the capacity to administrate about 500 doses?

Chief Ramos: yes, we expect about 575 doses

No action required on this item

2021-3468

Commission District(s): All

CA - Cooperative Agreement for NASPO Public Safety Two Way Radios: for use by Beautification/Code Enforcement. Consists of piggybacking off the competitively let Statewide Contract (SWC) No. 99999-SPD-NVPWA06913-0004 for the purchase of seventy- five (75) new mobile APX 900 single-band P25 portable two-way radios and chargers for safety and assistance communications between police officers and code enforcement administration. Awarded to Motorola Solutions, Inc. Amount Not To Exceed: \$185,020.50.

MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Jeff Rader, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 1/11/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Patrick, and Rader

Not Present: 1 - Chairperson Davis Johnson

-information provided by CPO Horner

CPO Horner: We will be providing a substitute for this item that removes beautification.

Question JR: Are these the same radios the County uses for other public Safety communications?

CPO Horner: to the best of knowledge they are, I've reached out to Director Hardy to verify.

Question JR: is this the same cooperative agreement that we use to obtain the radios for public safety?

CPO Horner: yes

Meeting Ended At: 4:49PM

MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Jeff Rader, that this agenda item be adjourned meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Patrick, and Rader

Not Present: 1 - Chairperson Davis Johnson

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC