

# PROCEEDINGS: IDA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION APRIL 18 MINUTES

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### IDA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION APRIL 18, 2023 • 7 p.m. IDA GROVE RECREATION CENTER

Mayor Gary Chase called the April 2023 meeting of the Ida County Public Safety and Communications Commission to order at 7:04 p.m. The following members were present: Mayor Gary Chase; Mayor Gary Wanberg; Mayor Nathan Weilt; Supervisor Devlun Whiteing and Supervisor Creston Schubert. Also, present, Sheriff Wade Harriman.

Supervisor Creston Schubert made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Mayor Nathan Weilt. Motion carried.

Mayor Gary Wanberg made a motion to approve the previous minutes (February 2023). Second by Mayor Nathan Weilt. Motion carried.

Sheriff Wade Harriman gave a brief report on the activities of his office over the months of February and March 2023.

The Sheriff told the commission that his office made 22-arrests in February 2023, and logged a total of 782-hours on patrol throughout the county. In addition, deputies issued a total of 125-citations and

served 49-civil processes during the month.

There were a total of 20-individuals booked into the Ida County jail during the month of February and the daily average population of the jail was 8-inmates/day.

In March the Sheriff's Office logged a total of 1,005-hours on patrol, and made a total of 19-arrests. Deputies served 70-civil processes and issued 93-citations.

There were a total of 17-individuals booked into the Ida County jail and the daily average inmate population was 7-inmates/day.

There was nothing to report under communications.

During the jail portion of the meeting, Sheriff Harriman told the commission that he was beginning work in the jail to prepare for this year's annual jail inspection conducted by the Iowa Department of Corrections. The annual inspection will be completed in July, and there are a few cosmetic things that need to be completed prior to the inspection.

Under personnel, Sheriff Harriman told the commission that Deputy Blake Beller officially began duties as an Ida County Deputy Sheriff on April 3, 2023. Given the fact that Deputy Beller was already

ILEA certified prior to his hiring he is eligible for the \$5,000 sign on bonus. Half of that amount will be paid after 30-days of continuous employment and the second half as he nears completion of his probationary period.

Sheriff Harriman also told the commission that Sara Oelrich was hired a full-time communications center operator and Kim Renze was hired a part-time communications center operator.

The second Deputy Sheriff position has been offered to a candidate with no civilian law enforcement experience. The Sheriff's Office is awaiting results of his MMPI and physical test prior to making an official offer of employment.

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

Under new business, the Sheriff spoke briefly about the upcoming Prom celebrations to be held at both high schools in the county. He also spoke about the upcoming DARE graduations to be held in Ida Grove and Galva.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 20, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Supervisor Creston Schubert made a motion to adjourn. Second by Supervisor Devlun Whiteing. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.