

**PROCEEDINGS:
IDA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
NOV. 21 MINUTES**

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NOV. 21, 2023
MINUTES
LOHFF-SCHUMANN
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Mayor Gary Chase called the November 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 Kathy Breyfogle; Mayor Charlie Pierce; Mayor Nathan Weill and Sheriff Wade Harriman.

Mayor Kathy Breyfogle made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Mayor Nathan Weill. Motion carried.

Mayor Kathy Breyfogle made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Second by Mayor Charlie Pierce. Motion carried.

Sheriff Wade Harriman gave a brief report on activities going on in his office over the past month. He advised the commission that his deputies logged a total of 769-hours on patrol in the county during October. In addition, he stated that his

deputies responded to a total of 609-calls for service in October and made 20-arrests.

Sheriff Harriman briefly discussed a few specific arrests made by his office in October. The majority of them were for drug related charges. There was nothing to report under communications.

During the jail portion of the meeting, Sheriff Harriman told the commission that his office booked a total of 17-inmates into the county jail during October. 13-on misdemeanor charges and 4-on felony charges.

The Sheriff also told the commission that he has agreed to house Sac County female inmates for the Sac County Sheriff's Office at a rate of \$55/day per inmate. Sac County needs to house female inmates out of county due to staffing issues.

Under personnel, Sheriff Harriman updated the commission on recent hires in his office. Nicole Johnson has been hired as a full-time communications center operator. She took the position vacated by Sara Oelrich. Sheriff Harriman then passed out

a handout on a new wellness app through Cordico that he invested in for his employees. The app costs \$1,500/year and gives his staff and their families' 24-hour access to dozens of wellness tools and self-help exams.

He also noted that his staff voted 15-0 to retain AFSCME as the collective bargaining representative in their upcoming contract negotiations.

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

Under new business, Sheriff Harriman discussed what his office did during Red Ribbon Week at the schools in Ida County.

He also told the commission that he spoke at a human trafficking event that was held in Holstein, Iowa on Nov. 13.

Next meeting is set for Jan. 16, 2024 at 7 p.m. in Ida Grove.

Mayor Charlie Pierce made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mayor Nathan Weill. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:
OABCIG 11-13-23 MINUTES
CORRECTION**

**CORRECTION TO OABCIG
11-13-23 SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES**

A correction is noted to the vote on the agenda item "Approve Nominee for Northwest AEA Board of Directors Ballot, District 9". The following directors voted Aye, in favor of Henry Jessen for the NWAEA Board of Directors: Goodman, Rasmussen, Loger, and Jacobson. The following Director voted Nay, against Henry Jessen for the NWAEA Board of Directors: Konradi.

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