



Brown County Crime Prevention Funding Board

Meeting Minutes from September 5, 2023

Present: Troy Streckenbach, County Executive, Chief Jeremy Muraski, Mayor Eric Genrich, Sheriff Todd Delain and District Attorney David Lasee.

Excused: Judge Tammy Hock and Ted Warpinski, representative for State Public Defender's Office.

Sheriff Delain calls the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

Motion by Mayor Genrich and seconded by County Executive Streckenbach to approve Minutes of June 13, 2023, **Motion carried unanimously.**
Fund Balance \$38,302.07 as of July 31, 2023.

Old Business:

A) Request to revise grant award for Green Bay Police Department for catalytic convertor award money \$2,000. On August 29, 2023, The Green Bay Police Department advised tips received regarding catalytic convertors has been lower than anticipated. They would like to re-channel the funds for tips leading to the arrest of those involved in auto thefts. District Attorney Lasee sees no issue with the request. The Green Bay Police Department is working with Crime Stoppers. Sheriff Delain does not believe there is a statutory time limit to use the funds, just the reporting requirements. Motion by County Executive Streckenbach and seconded by Chief Muraski to approve amendment. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Genrich questions if he should recuse himself from votes relating to the Green Bay Police Department. Sheriff Delain does not feel that is necessary unless it was in direct relation to his office. That would apply to all members, such as County Executive, or Brown County Sheriff's Department or City of De Pere.

New Business:

Request by Sheriff Delain to take Item J of the Agenda, to address other business. Grant request received today from the Crime Prevention Foundation to support

Agenda items B, C and E as a combined grant from the Foundation. Motion by District Attorney Lasee and seconded by Mayor Genrich to take Agenda item J out of order. **Motion carried unanimously.**

J) Any other business of the Board: Sheriff Delain states the Brown County Crime Prevention Foundation (hereinafter the "Foundation") has submitted a single grant request on behalf of the Wrightstown Police Department, Hobart-Lawrence Police Department and Pulaski Police Department. The Foundation received 24 grant requests for 2023, but they were only able to award 14 grants. Therefore, the Foundation recommended sending these three applications to the Funding Board for consideration. Due to the statutory requirements, the Brown County Crime Prevention Funding Board (hereinafter the "Funding Board" could award this amount to Foundation to increase the allowable amount of funds available since the Foundation meets the statutory requirements and this would increase the Funding Board's ability to award \$18,601.24 for other entities. Motion by Chief Muraski to approve a grant award in the amount of \$6,275 to the Brown County Crime Prevention Foundation and to table agenda items B, C, and E. Seconded by District Attorney Lasee. **Motion carried unanimously 5-0.**

A) New Grant Application: Brown County Sheriff's Dept- \$2,500 D.A.R.E Program: District Attorney Lasee states he has worked with Deputy Gawlik in the schools across Brown County and supports this request. Motion by District Attorney Lasee to approve, seconded by Chief Muraski. Sheriff Delain abstains from the vote. **Motion carried unanimously 4-0.**

B) New Grant Application: Wrightstown Police Department - \$1,375 to purchase five (5) solar powered surveillance cameras for the Village parks. Tabled per Agenda Item J.

C) New Grant Application: Hobart-Lawrence PD - \$2,400 to purchase sensory and department items to be utilized by the school Resource Officer as handouts to strengthen community / law enforcement relationship. Tabled per Agenda Item J.

D) New Grant Application: Brown County Sheriff's Dept - \$3,813 for printing of "Slow Down/Children in Area" signs. Sheriff Delain states this project is extremely popular. Last order placed 3 years ago. Signs are given out throughout the county and city. Motion by District Attorney Lasee to approve grant award for \$3,813 for 500 signs. Seconded by Mayor Genrich. Sheriff Delain abstains from vote. **Motion carried unanimously 4-0.**

E) New Grant Application: Pulaski Police Dept - \$2,500 to purchase updated security cameras for Memorial Park. Tabled per Agenda Item J.

F) New Grant Application: GBPD - \$2,500 to purchase 125 steering column locks to reduce auto thefts in community. Grant request for 125 steering column locks for high theft vehicles. Chief Muraski feels that is a high number. He would recommend exploring a lower number to fund at this time, and if it is successful,

they could come back and ask for additional funds. Sheriff Delain would agree, and states their department has similar vehicles and dealerships are offering a free repair. District Attorney Lasee agrees. Motion by Chief Muraski and seconded by Sheriff Delain to approve \$1,000 to purchase steering column locks. **Motion carried unanimously. 5-0.**

G) New Grant Application: GBPD - \$5,000 to purchase bike license registration tags and bike locks to distribute to the community. District Attorney Lasee feels this request is a little high with the report of 74 bike thefts last year. He did not understand the cost breakdown, such as printing of licenses and bike tags. Not critical of the program, just questioning the volume and need. Sheriff Delain believes a bike license within the City of Green Bay is free and it is advantageous to register your bike. Motion by County Executive Streckenbach and seconded by Chief Muraski to award \$2,500 for bike licensing and registration program. **Motion carried unanimously. 5-0.**

H) New Grant Application: GBPD - \$1,720 for purchase of tables, chairs, coolers and miscellaneous items for community events. County Executive Streckenbach questions how this grant application is directly related to crime prevention. Mayor Genrich feels that is reasonable. Discussion to have grantee attend meeting to explain request. Motion by County Executive Streckenbach to hold until next meeting. Seconded by District Attorney Lasee. **Motion carried unanimously 5-0.** Mayor Genrich to provide more information about the grant request or invite applicant to next meeting and present.

I) New Grant Application: GBPD - \$2,250 for "No Loitering" signs to distribute to local businesses. Sheriff Delain feels this is very effective when the signs are consistent and coordinated with the police departments to deter loitering. Motion by County Executive Streckenbach and seconded by District Attorney Lasee to approve. **Motion carried unanimously 5-0.**

Sheriff Delain states the grant awards total \$18,338. \$12,063 to law enforcement and \$6,275 to the Foundation. Overall \$32,785 has been awarded to non-profit organizations whose primary purpose is to prevent crime and \$26,246 has been awarded to law enforcement agencies. A balance of \$6,537.24 remains to be awarded. Motion by Mayor Genrich and seconded by Chief Muraski to adjourn at 12:58 pm. **Motion carried unanimously. 5-0**