

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC PROTECTION  
AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

March 11, 2008  
1:00 pm.

Present: Bryan Beseler Patricia Schmidt Jay Luke  
Robert Blake (1:08 pm)

Absent: Kim O'Connell

Also Present: Jeff Fuge, John Dinnies, Tim Moore, Brooke Whitley, Gerald Newville,  
Steve Moe, Gregg Westgard, DA Steffen, Jan Kelton

Chair Beseler called the monthly meeting of the Polk County Public Protection and  
Judicial Committee to order at 1:05 pm.

Agenda: **Motion to Approve Agenda by Schmidt, seconded by Luke. All in  
favor by voice vote; motion carried.**

Minutes: **Motion to approve minutes from 2-12-08 by Schmidt, seconded by  
Luke. All in favor by voice vote; motion carried.**

Minutes: **Motion to approve minutes from 2-27-08 by Beseler, seconded by  
Luke. All in favor by voice vote; motion carried.**

Public Comment: None.

ME: Medical Examiner Jonn Dinnies reported that his Chief Deputy ME  
resigned and is being replaced by Mary Ritchie.

Child Support: Corporation Counsel Jeff Fuge distributed voucher and budget  
information. He emphasized the efficiency and hard work of the child  
support staff. He reported that his staff will be going to paternity training  
in Barron the end of April.

DA: DA Steffen addressed the issue of Social Workers transporting juveniles in  
handcuffs. This could potentially be a liability risk for the workers as well  
as the juveniles. The person holding the key to the handcuffs is also an  
issue. Sheriff Moore explained 2 types of transports: 1) to a secure facility  
and 2) to a nonsecure facility. Chair Beseler suggested everyone open the  
lines of communication. Corporation Counsel Fuge will speak with HSD  
Director regarding the liability issue.  
CJCC Committee: during court should be starting by the end of March,  
2008.  
Community service was discussed.

Break: 1:48-1:50 pm.

