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Intergovernmental Cooperation Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 8, 2024

1:20 p.m. or directly after the Executive Council of the MMSD

City of Greenfield
Greenfield Public Library
5310 W. Layton Ave.
Greenfield, Wisconsin 53220

Members Present:

Bryan Kennedy, City of Glendale
Dan Besson, Village of Hales Corners
John Nelson, City of Franklin
Christopher Noyes, Village of River Hills
Dennis McBride, City of Wauwatosa
Mike Neitzke, City of Greenfield
Dan Bukiewicz, City of Oak Creek
Tom Pavlic, City of Cudahy
Wanda Montgomery, Village of Brown Deer
Mike Hawes, Village of Greendale
Andy Pederson, Village of Bayside
Soctt Botcher, Village of Fox Point

Excused

Kevin Buckley, Village of Whitefish Bay
Dan Devine, City of West Allis
Ann McCullough McKaig, Village of Shorewood
Jason Cyborowski, Village of Greendale
Christine Symchych, Village of Fox Point
Dan Devine, City of West Allis
Eido Walny, Village of Bayside
John Stalewski, Village of West Milwaukee
Ken Tutaj, City of St. Francis

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Guests Present:

James Shelenske, City of South Milwaukee
Diane Tsounis, Milwaukee County CDBG
Jordan Primakow, City of Milwaukee
Jeff Stone, MMSD
Millie Coby, Employ Milwaukee
Cassandra Libel, Milwaukee County OEM
Thomas Konieczka, Greenfield Fire
Jim Shelenske, City of South Milwaukee
Mike Hawes, Village of Greendale
Matt Johnson, Milwaukee County
Renee Valk, Catalis
Alec Knudtson, Milwaukee County
Peter Jaskulski, Fire Chief Hales Corners
Tom Liebenthal, Bayside PD/MCCLEA
Liam Scharnsy, Bayside
Josh Radomski,, Village of Menomonee Falls
Kyle Ashley, Milwaukee County
Janell Jones, MATC
Dr. Valencia Brown, MATC
Susan Smykal, Captain Mason Program
Dona Drew, VA Milwaukee
Jeff Sczerzen, Greendale Fire
Brian Krueger, Greenfield Fire
Dan Weber, Greenfield Fire

I. Mayor Bukiewicz called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.

II. Welcome to the City of Greenfield

Welcome to the City of Greenfield by Mayor Neitzke. Greenfield is the 19th largest City in the State and the 3rd largest suburb in Milwaukee County. The City is about eleven square miles. The town was founded in the 1840's, formally incorporated in 1957. Mayor Neitzke is the longest serving Mayor of the City, serving 19 years in his

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position. Mayor Neitzke stated that as the Mayor and Administrator of the City his job is to make sure the City of Greenfield is a better place.

III. Approval of the June 10, 2024 meeting minutes.

Mayor McBride moved to approve the meeting minutes of the June 10, 2024 meeting, Mayor Kennedy second, all voted aye.

IV. Veterans Affairs Evolves to Help Promote Firearm Safety and Education

Dona Drew from Veterans Affairs presented information on how the VA evolves to help promote firearm safety and education. The VA developed a task force in the Fall of 2019 in southeastern Wisconsin. The task force included Veterans groups, the War Memorial Center, VA staff, State of Wisconsin Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Wisconsin Veteran Service officers, and suicide prevention focused areas and Mental Health of America. The priority of focus includes identifying service members, veterans, and their families and screen for suicide risk. Promote connectedness and improve care transitions and increase lethal means safety and safety planning.

They partner with the Captain John D. Mason veteran peer outreach program that consists of two parts; Gun Shop Project that provides gun shop owners and staff with materials on suicide prevention, and the Secure Storage Program. The Secure Storage Program is where the firearm retailer provides voluntary, temporary, secure storage of a firearm for a Veteran or individual who is in crisis.

Susan Smykal represented the Captain John D. Mason program.

They are working with Police Departments to promote this program. They currently work with seven departments. For more information visit:

The website is www.LiveTodayPutitAway.org and SoutheasternWIVeteranSuicidePreventionTaskforce

V. EMT/Paramedic Programs MATC

Janell Jones and Dr. Valencia Brown represented MATC and the Community and Human Services Pathway program. The Pathway Programs include twenty-one areas of study. They shared some of the areas of concern for the existing certification exams. These include staffing vacancies, not enough faculty to cover exams, FT Fire/EMS scheduling conflicts, communication barriers with external stakeholders, ineffective scheduling process, and limited program space.

They are working on these solutions moving forward; staffing, Associate Dean Advisory committee, curriculum reviews, Fire Medic program, improve

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communication with external stakeholders, upgrade program advisory committee and align with other WTCS colleges.

President Besson asked what led to the cancellation of a recent exam. They advised that they were bombarded with calls from Fire Chiefs and attempted to reach all the impacted departments. Hales Corners advised they will no longer do business with MATC. Mayor Neitzke restated all the challenges MATC pointed out in presentation. MATC advised that they are in the process of correcting those issues. Mayor Nelson inquired when they thought the programs would be up and running. MATC advised they feel that the program will be back online for the Fall program. They advised they have taken accountability and will work to resolve all issues. The ICC shared concerns that the municipalities provide tax increment to the MATC district to serve the residents. Mayor Neitzke inquired if any of the other programs are experiencing these issues and MATC advised they are not.

VP of Milwaukee Fire Chiefs advised that the program has been declining for much longer than Janell's arrival. He advised that there is much work yet to be done and there is very much discord among the Fire Chiefs. The Fire Chief from West Allis stated that Janell and Dr. Brown have been working with them to rectify this issue. He is confident that they will get the program back to where it needs to be. Mayor McBride asked if they were getting the support they need from MATC. He also advised that they have a desperate need for fire fighters and EMS. He inquired if there is a good interest in the program at MATC. There were no classes offered online, classes were limited, and some Fire districts may have been favored over others, they are lagging in dual enrollment. They do not have strong recruitment efforts, and they need to have a strong foundation with the program otherwise they will have the same issues.

President Montgomery thanked MATC for coming to the meeting. Dr. Brown stated that their EMS program, among other programs are thriving, it's the Fire program that needs to come

Please share job postings for instructors and reach out with any feedback.

VI. PSAP Update

Andy Pederson from Bayside provided an update on the PSAP process. Last year they were awarded a grant of about \$550,000 for 2024 plus a 10% match. They advised that the few things they have worked on is the consolidation with Cudahy with the BCC, the upgrade of the BCC from analog trunks to NextGen 911, consolidation with Greenfield as the backup center, and pre-positioning the BCC with Motorola components they require for NextGen 911. \$166,000 of this was budgeted for hardware and software and \$458,000 was budgeted for other services mentioned

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above. As of this meeting they have spent just under \$300,000. Other expenditures include Security and network remediation required by Motorola for NextGen 911, the Intrado 911 call handler upgrade, word systems, the software that records all their audio and phone lines, call review services, and 911 call handler upgrade.

Andy Pederson advised that as they come into the next application period, they learned the State only reimburses at the end of the grant cycle. Bayside was surprised to learn that any equipment purchased through the grant needs to be owned by the municipality. The true focus of the grant is consolidation, and more money was allocated. They are still fine tuning the process, still no rhyme or reason for funding amounts. They are trying to go out and have virtual meetings with stakeholders where there is collaboration and interest. Trying to develop those themes, they met with Mayor Neitzke, met with Mayor Pavlic. Mayor Bukiewicz of Oak Creek, which also includes St. Francis and South Milwaukee.

VII. Catalis Software Implementation Update

Matt Johnson and Renee Valk provided an update to the Catalis implementation for the County Treasurers. Mayor Kennedy brought up two issues that have yet to be reported. Matt asked that the staff send all information to County to assist in resolving any issues.

President Besson inquired at what point will the system be reliable. Catalis will need to respond to that question and continue to resolve issues.

VIII. Treasurer Report a potential financial institution change

The current balance of the ICC account is \$102,705.48. Every month we are charged a \$6.00 fee for the account and there is a fee for writing checks. President Besson is working on getting the signatures current on the account. He advised he may be making an endorsement to move the account to another bank.

IX. Review the contracts of shared services between Milwaukee County and the municipalities (recurring item)

None.

X. Discussion and decision(s) regarding pending legislation which may have an impact on the ICC communities (recurring item)

None.

XI. Updates from the members of the ICC regarding subjects listed below:

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1. **MADACC (Director Sparapani, Mayor Neitzke)**
Mayor Neitzke advised there are more dogs than ever before, and they are running out of space. There has been discussion about expanding the footprint of MADACC.
2. **EMS (President Besson, President Montgomery)**
No report.
3. **Lakefront Development Commission (Mayor Bukiewicz, John Stalewski)**
No report.
4. **Community Development Block Grant (Diane Tsounis)**
Diane advised the 2025 block grant application process is out and available, applications are open. They have caught up with every municipality that usually applies, if you have questions or are interested, please contact Diane.
5. **Land Information Council (Mayor Neitzke)**
No report.
6. **County Emergency Management & Communications (Director Libal)**
OEM has sent out the annual report. They are working with the City and other entities preparing for the upcoming RNC. They have everything in place that they need to be ready for the event. The event should highlight the communities well. They will be using the alert system they typically use for emergencies downtown.
7. **MobiliSE (David Steele)**
No report.
8. **Heroin Task Force (Mayor Bukiewicz)**
Flyers came out for an event for awareness on August 31st at the Mitchell Park Pavilion. They will be handing out some backpacks and supplies for children.
9. **Employ Milwaukee (City of Milwaukee)**

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Millie Coby advised Employ Milwaukee will be partnering Biotech Hub They were awarded \$49 million dollars for an initiative for youth apprenticeships for summer programs. Some of the other programs include the Quest program for early childhood. Youth build, manufacturing for young adults, Freshcoast Tech Up Program to receive certification as a technician in healthcare and nursing careers. FlexRide is for working parents, also helping with childcare. Bankworks is starting with the next cohort session coming soon.

10. Legislative Update – Jordan Primakow/Alec Knutson

No report.

11. Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee (President Ann McCullough

McKaig)

No report.

12. Parks Committee – (Mayor Neitzke)

The membership shared concern and disappointment with the County Parks current issues. Mayor Bukiewicz advised there were concerns discussed at the MMSD meeting. Mayor Neitzke shared that the County is talking about taking out parking lots due to lack of maintenance. Mayor Besson advised that County is set to take out another parking lot in Hales Corners.

XII. Roundtable

Bayside- No report.

Brown Deer- Recently reopened the Original Beer Garden which will be open more often. They also had their successful medallion contest, it may become an annual event.

Cudahy- No report.

Fox Point- No report.

Franklin- No report.

Glendale- No report.

Greendale- No report.

Greenfield- No report.

Hales Corners- No report.

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Milwaukee- No report.

Milwaukee County- No report.

Oak Creek – No report.

River Hills- No report.

St. Francis- No report.

Shorewood- No report.

South Milwaukee- No report.

Wauwatosa – No report.

West Allis – No report.

West Milwaukee – No report.

Whitefish Bay – No report.

XIII. Items for Future Meetings

Treasurer update

MATC EMS – October Follow up

Catalis – September Meeting

XIV. Schedule Future Meetings

Next meeting is September 9, 2024 – Village of Hales Corners

XV. Adjournment

It was moved by President Montgomery, seconded by Mayor Neitzke, second by Mayor Shelenske to adjourn the ICC meeting of July 8, 2024 at 3:01 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Mayor Daniel Bukiewicz, secretary

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