

# Public Health & Safety Committee

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the County Board Room

Overseeing the Sheriff, Emergency Management, Coroner and Animal Control.

Committee members present: Steve DeMoss and Mark Peter. Seldon Totsch and Becky Weed were excused. Also present was Ryan Niekamp, John Simon and Rich Wagner. Barbara Fletcher was present via ZOOM.

All bills were reviewed and appeared to be in order.  
Our committee approved minutes of December 15, 2020 meeting.  
Motion by Steve DeMoss / Second Mark Peter.

## Sheriff Dept – Report from Sheriff Wagner

- The current jail population is 112 males and 11 females for a total of 123.
- There are currently two officers out on COVID quarantine.
- Thomas McKenna and Kelsey Soebing have been hired as Court Security Officers.

## Emergency Management – John Simon

- They are wrapping up day two of COVID vaccinations at the Oakley-Lindsay Center.
- They gave 800 doses on day 1 and another 1,100 on day 2.
- They have 5,000 doses of vaccine to give this week and have all the slots filled by patients aged 65 and older.
- People who receive vaccine will automatically be scheduled for their second dose three to four weeks later at the same time. If a person will be unable to be present for the second dose they should not schedule the first dose.
- Adams County has received more vaccine per capita than any other county in Illinois.
- They are testing about 400 people per day at the OLC.
- With the move to Phase IV Mitigation, things are opening back up.
- They have hired more than 40 temporary workers to do vaccinations. These people are being paid with FEMA, CURES and various other COVID response funds.

## Coroner — No Report

The Coroner's case count has doubled since November.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm. Motion by Steve DeMoss / Second by Mark Peter.

**The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the County Board Room**