## JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, December 18, 2018

TIME: 9:15 a.m.

**LOCATION: Room 317A, Wood County Courthouse** 

1. Call meeting to order.

- 2. Public comments. Now or at the time the item is taken up. Rules may apply.
- 3. Review and consider resolution on the rescue squad.
- 4. Adjourn.

## WOOD COUNTY



## **RESOLUTION#**

ITEM#

DATE

December 18, 2018

Effective Date December 18, 2018

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Introduced by

Judicial & Legislative Committee

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Adopted: Motion: 1st Lost:  $2^{nd}$ Tabled: Absent: Yes: No: Number of votes required: X Majority Two-thirds Corp Counsel Reviewed by: Reviewed by: WAC , Finance Dir.

		NO	YES	A
1	LaFontaine, D			
2	Rozar, D			
3	Feirer, M			
4	Zaleski, J			
5	Fischer, A			
6	Breu, A		-	
7	Ashbeck, R	-		
8	Hahn, J			
9	Winch, W			
10	Holbrook, M			
11	Curry, K			
12	Machon, D			
13	Hokamp, M			
14	Polach, D			
15	Clendenning, B			
16	Pliml, L			
17	Zurfluh, J			
18	Hamilton, B			
19	Leichtnam, B			

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To go on record in support of having newly elected Sheriff Shawn Becker be given the opportunity to study the need for and scope of services to be provided by the Wood County Rescue Squad.

FISCAL NOTE: The direct cost to the County of operating the volunteer Wood County Rescue Squad (rescue squad) is several thousand dollars per year. The 2019 Sheriff's Department budget anticipates the cessation of the rescue squad on 01/01/2019 and the sale of the rescue squad equipment by the end of 2019. Approval of this resolution would require the Sheriff to report to the Board by the end of 2019 as to his proposals and the costs therefor. The Board might then need to act to address funding issues, depending upon the Sheriff's plans.

WHEREAS, the 2019 budget for the Sheriff's Department contemplates the end of the operation of the rescue squad on 01/01/2019 with the sale of equipment to take place during the course of the budget year, and

WHEREAS, significant community interest on whether the rescue squad should be continued or not has arisen, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to allow newly elected Sheriff Becker to study the scope of services provided by the rescue squad, the need for those services in the various municipalities throughout the County, and the cost of these operations to the County, and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds available in the Sheriff's Department 2019 budget function that covers the rescue squad to allow for the continued operation of the rescue squad and if Sheriff Becker wants to continue its operation and not sell the equipment, he would need to bring the matter back before the County Board to address the funding issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES to go on record to support the continued operation of the Wood County Rescue Squad while Sheriff Becker studies the need for and scope of services to be provided for by the rescue squad.