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Minutes from the February 2, 2022
VIRTUAL Meeting of the Justice Center Oversight Committee

Committee members present: Jeff Marier (vice chair), Greg Scammell, John Falge, Cassandra J. Ingram, Christine TenEyck, Kerry-Ann Crumbie, Tricia Wittkowski

Absent: Marissa Mims (Chair)

Community members present: Chaplain Khali Abdulhabir, Imam Mohammed Al-Fiki, Liam O'Connor, Phyllis Epinger

County staff present: JCOC Administrator Montanette Murphy and Human Rights Specialist Johanna Sellers

- 1) **Opening:** Meeting began at 5:36 p.m.
- 2) **Welcomes/introductions:** JCOC Administrator Montanette Murphy recognized visitors.
- 3) **Agenda:** Motion to approve February agenda. Approved 7-0.
- 4) **Minutes:** Motion to approve January minutes. Approved 7-0.
- 5) **Visitors:** JCOC Administrator Montanette Murphy introduces public members. JCOC Administrator Montanette Murphy welcomes guest speakers Imam Mohammed Al-Fiki and Chaplain Khali Abdulhabir.
- 6) **Discussion:** First speaker was the Imam of the Islamic Society of CNY, Imam Mohammed Elfiki. He discussed the religious rights of Muslim detainees, and chronic illness and medicines during Ramadan. The second speaker was the Chaplain with Interfaith Works at Jamesville Correctional Facility, Khalil Abdulhabir, who discussed fasting for Muslim detainees and taking medicines.
- 7) **Chair's report:** No report.
- 8) **Administrator's report:**
 - **Covid Cases-Detainees:** 2 (one female, one male)
 - **Jail population:** 401 (of the 401 detainees, 31 are female)
 - **New Doctor at Justice Center:** Dr. Jerry Bartleson



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8.) Motion to enter into executive session: Approved 7-0.

9.) Entered executive session at 6:08p.m. Approved 7-0:

Session is to review and discuss sensitive medical info of Justice Center detainees as it relates to forthcoming recommendations to the County Sheriff and Legislature.

10.) Motion to adjourn Executive Session Approved 7-0:

11.) Motion to adjourn meeting: Approved 7-0.

Exited executive session at 6:42p.m. Returned to open session.

12.) Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jeff Marier on February 2, 2022.