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Minutes from the October 6, 2021  
**VIRTUAL Meeting of the Justice Center Oversight Committee**

**Committee members present:** John Falge, Cassandra Jones-Ingram, Kerry-Ann Crumbie, Dr. Jennifer Yolles, Marissa Mims, Christine TenEyck **Absent:** Tricia Wittkowski, Jeff Marier and Greg Scammell. **Community members:** Nichole Henry, Nilielka Brown, Dr. Peggy Chase, Sarah Reckess. **County staff present:** JCOC Administrator Montanette Murphy.

- 1) **Opening:** Motion to open meeting. Approved 6-0. Meeting began at 5:36 p.m.
- 2) **Welcomes and introductions:** Chairperson Mims recognized visitors.
- 3) **Agenda:** Motion to approve October agenda. Approved 6-0.
- 4) **Minutes:** Motion to approve September minutes. Approved 6-0.
- 5) **Recognition of Visitors:** Nichole Henry, Nilielka Brown, Sarah Reckess, and Dr. Peggy Chase. Sarah Reckess voiced her frustration with NaphCare's Mental Health staff. Reckess claims phone calls/emails go unanswered; staff are unwilling to assist Reckess' group with obtaining medical records. JCOC administrator has connected Reckess with leaders from the OCSO's Custody Department.
- 6) **Chairperson report:** Marissa has reached out to the county to obtain NaphCare's medical contract. Marissa will submit a FOIL request.
- 7) **Administrator's report:**
  - Covid Cases: Zero
  - Jail population: 359 detainees (which includes 19 females)
  - JCOC Annual Report is finalized; ready to present to County Legislature's Public Safety Committee.
  - Moving forward, any complaints about the Justice Center from former detainees must be in writing.
  - Custody Command will meet with community member who was forcefully pushed out of Jail lobby while at the front desk.
  - Recent suicide at the Justice Center is being investigated by Internal Affairs.
- 8.) **Motion to enter into executive session:** Detainees' medical info.
- 9.) **Entered executive session at 6:02 p.m. Approved 6-0:** Session is to review and discuss sensitive medical info of Justice Center detainees.
- 10.) **Motion to adjourn from Executive Session.** Exited executive session at 7:10 p.m. and returned to public session at 7:10 p.m.
- 11.) **Motion to adjourn:** Approved 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.  
*Minutes submitted by Christine TenEyck on October 10, 2021.*