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Minutes of the January 6, 2021

VIRTUAL Meeting of the Justice Center Oversight Committee

Committee members present: Marissa Mims (Chair), Jeff Marier (Co-chair), John Falge, Christine TenEyck, Jennifer Yolles **Absent:** Cassandra Jones-Ingram

Community members, guests: Onondaga County legislator Mary Kuhn; Community member Cornelia Thaler; Media person Katelynn Ulrich

County staff present: Montanette Murphy (Administrator, JCOC)

1) Meeting convened at 5:40 p.m.

2) Motion to approve amended November 2020 meeting minutes and approve December 2020 meeting minutes. Seconded. Approved 5-0.

Public comment: Mary Kuhn commented on the Capitol riots contrasted with protests of criminal justice matters happening in the country and also those matters of incarcerated individuals at the Justice Center. Cornelia Thaler commented on lock-downs at the Justice Center as a result of Covid, asked if protocols are now in place after this incident (Montanette to address during her comments).

3) **Chair's report:**

- new JCOC appointees to be voted on at this month's (January) County legislature's Public Safety Committee meeting
- Yearly report is almost done for delivery

4) **Administrator's Report:**

- 347 inmates (20 females)
- 17 Covid cases (13 on one floor, 4 on other) – cases moved from Jamesville for quarantine space.
- Protocol measures taken during outbreak. CDC guidelines followed for jails/prisons. Isolation was for quarantine. Some may have been transported to hospitals. JC staff did investigate best practices for jails/prisons quarantines.
- Montanette has been told the inmates in the Justice Center will be vaccinated. Deputies are now being vaccinated (Deputies may refuse vaccination).

5) **JCOC entered into executive session.** Motioned. Seconded.

JCOC returned to public session:

Voted on cases.

Case 2018-C-01-U. Unfounded. No case needed. **Approved by vote of 5-0**

Case 2019-C-01-U. Unfounded. No case needed. **Approved by vote of 5-0**

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Marier – January 7, 2021