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Minutes from the November 3, 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, Tricia Wittkowski, Jeff Marier (joined late), Greg Scammell. Absent: No one absent. Community members: Sarah Reckess, and Lael Pierce. County staff present: JCOC Administrator Montanette Murphy.

1) Opening: Meeting began at 5:36 p.m.

J. Ryan McMahon, II

County Executive

- 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: Sarah Reckess updated JCOC members on her conversations with NaphCare. Progress was made.
- 6) Chairperson report: Marissa will send out a Doodle for times to meet with NaphCare. Nov. 10 and Nov. 17 were offered up as possible dates. Montanette will follow up with Custody Command on those dates. Marissa has reached out to the FOIL officer for Onondaga County to obtain NaphCare's medical contract.
- 7) Administrator's report:
 - Covid Cases: Detainees 12
 - Covid Cases: Staff 9
 - Jail population: 355 detainees (which includes 22 females)
 - Montanette and Custody Command met with community member who was physically forced out of jail lobby. Meeting went well.
 - Justice Center will get electronic tablets in 2022.
 - Justice Center and Jamesville Correctional Facility will merge. Talks are happening between the unions and county officials.
 - Montanette gave update on individual who claims he was almost forced to break his fast during Ramadan.
- **8.)** Motion to enter into executive session: Approved 9-0.
- **9.)** Entered executive session at 5:45 p.m. Approved 9-0: Session is to review and discuss sensitive medical info of Justice Center detainees.
- 10.) Motion to adjourn from Executive Session. Approved 7-0. Exited executive session at 6:40 p.m. and returned to public session.
- 11.) Motion to adjourn meeting: Approved 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Montanette Murphy on November 3, 2021.