

MINUTES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 13, 2025

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Courthouse – Room 114

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Zurfluh, William Voight, Dennis Polach, Jeff Penzkover, Brad Hamilton

OTHERS PRESENT: See attached sign-in list

1. Chair Zurfluh called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
2. The minutes of the December 9, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Zurfluh/Hamilton to accept them as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
3. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 9:00 AM.
4. The Coroner presented his report and bill listing for review.
5. Under public comment, several individuals expressed concerns about US HWY 10-STH-186 traffic fatalities and request for support from Wood County to reach out to the DOT and State Representatives to try and come both a short term and long term solutions.
6. Chair Zurfluh declared a recess at 9:44 AM. Committee reconvened at 9:53 AM.
7. The Communications Dept. presented their report and bill listing for review.
8. The Emergency Management Dept. presented their report and bill listing for review.
9. The Dispatch Dept. presented their report and bill listing for review.
10. Motion by Hamilton/Voight to approve the voucher listings for Communications, Coroner, Dispatch, Emergency Management, and Sheriff as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
11. Motion by Hamilton/Penzkover to go into closed session pursuant to 19.85 (1)(f) Wis.Stats., to consider leave of absence. Motion carried unanimously.
12. Motion by Hamilton/Polach to move back into open session. Motion carried unanimously.
13. Chairman Zurfluh adjourned the meeting at 10:23 AM.

Minutes taken by Nicole Gessert, Program Assistant, and are in draft form until approved at the next meeting.

**Public Safety Committee
January 13, 2025**

NAME	REPRESENTING
Bill Clelandring	WCB # 15
David Patton	Coroner
BILL VOIGHT	WCB WCB-7
DENNIS POLACH	WCB-14
TERRY MATTER	AUBURNDALE 186-10
Shawn Becker	Sheriff's Dept
Charlie Hoogesteyn	" "
Eric Engel	WC Com Dept
Kim Mcbrath	HR
Tyler Mellinger	EM
QUENTIN ELLIS	WCSB
JAICE HAHN	WCB
Wendy Bendickson	resident
Amanda Ramthun	Resident
Chad Ramthun	Resident
Kyle Turner	Resident
Heather Ertl	Resident
Jay Stuttgart	Resident
Tony Basten	Dispatch
TEO ABARECH	WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.
Kevin Yeske	Resident - school Dist of Auburndale
NIKOLE GESSERT	Maintenance
Mathi Boes	Resident Auburndale
Ed Newton - via WebEx	Finance
Scott Brenm - via WebEx	WCB-#9
Trent Miner - via WebEx	COUNTY CLERK
Parker Veltz - via WebEx	