

MINUTES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, May 11, 2026
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Courthouse – Conference Rm 302

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Trent Miner, County Clerk; See attached sign-in list

1. Chairman Zurfluh called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
2. The minutes of the April 13 & 28, 2026, meetings were reviewed. Motion by Zurfluh/Hamilton to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
3. There was no public comment.
4. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 9:00 AM.
5. The Communications Department presented their report and bill listing for review noting the work being done for power redundancy.
6. The Emergency Management Department presented their report and bill listing for review. Director Christensen highlighted that the deadline for municipalities to turn in paperwork for reimbursement from the blizzard event is this Friday, May 15th. A number have not returned it or answered emails.
7. The Dispatch Department presented their report and bill listing for review.
8. The Coroner presented their monthly report and bill listing for review.
9. Sheriff Becker reviewed various reports and activities of the Sheriff's Department.
10. Motion by Zurfluh/Hamilton to approve the voucher listings for Communications, Coroner, Dispatch, Emergency Management, and Sheriff's Department. Motion carried unanimously.
11. Chairman Zurfluh declared the meeting adjourned 9:17 AM.

Minutes taken by Trent Miner, County Clerk, and are in draft form until approved at the next meeting.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Bill Voight	Dist 7
David Patton	Coroner
Bill Plendering	WCB 15
Dennis Polach	wcb 14
Eric Engel	UC Com
Quinn Ellis	WCSO
Simon Becker	WCSO
Charles Hopsteyn	WCSO
Tony Bastien	Dispatch
Sarah Christensen	EM
Lance Pliml	CB Chair
Darrin Steinbach (Web Ex)	Finance