

## **MINUTES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, August 3, 2026  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**PLACE:** Courthouse – Room 300

**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 10:07 AM.
2. The minutes of the July 13, 2026, meeting were reviewed. Motion by Hamilton/Penzkover to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
3. There was no public comment.
4. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 9:00 AM.
5. The Communications Department presented their report and bill listing for review.
6. The Emergency Management Department presented their report and bill listing for review.
7. The Dispatch Department presented their report and bill listing for review.
8. Dispatch Manager Bastien presented the preliminary 2027 Dispatch budget. Once final numbers are determined by the Operations Committee, he will finalize the numbers and present to the committee at their next meeting.
9. The Coroner presented his report and bill listing for review.
10. Coroner Patton presented a resolution increasing the call-out pay by \$10.00 for calls under 4-hours for deputy coroners, effective January 1, 2027. Motion by Hamilton/Voight to approve the resolution and forward onto the county board for their consideration. Motion carried unanimously.
11. Sheriff Becker reviewed various reports and activities of the Sheriff's Department.
12. Motion by Zurfluh/Hamilton to approve the voucher listings for Communications, Coroner, Dispatch, Emergency Management, and Sheriff's Department. Motion carried unanimously.
13. Budgets will be included on the agenda for next month.
14. Chairman Zurfluh declared the meeting adjourned 10:32 AM.

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

## Public Safety Committee

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