

**MINUTES**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 9, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**PLACE:** Courthouse – Conference Rm 155

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

**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 January 12, 2026, meeting 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, March 9, 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. Emergency Management Director Christensen presented a resolution to amend the 2025 Emergency Management budget to account for the allocation of additional grant funding. Motion by Hamilton/Polach to approve the resolution and forward onto the county board for their consideration. Motion carried unanimously.
8. The Dispatch Department presented their report and bill listing for review.
9. Dispatch Manager Bastien presented a resolution to amend the 2025 budget for Dispatch to account for the allocation of funding received for the new workstations in Dispatch. Motion by Hamilton/Voight to approve the resolution and forward onto the county board for their consideration. Motion carried unanimously.
10. The Coroner presented their monthly report and bill listing for review.
11. Sheriff Becker reviewed various reports and activities of the Sheriff's Department.
12. Motion by Hamilton/Penzkover to approve the voucher listings for Communications, Coroner, Dispatch, Emergency Management, and Sheriff's Department. Motion carried unanimously.
13. Motion by Hamilton/Polach to go into closed session pursuant to Wis Stats 19.85(1)(f) to consider a leave of absence request for an employee. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Motion by Hamilton/Penzkover to move back into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

15. Chairman Zurfluh declared the meeting adjourned 9:28 AM.

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

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