

MINUTES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, April 14, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Courthouse – Conference Rm #302

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Zurfluh, William Voight, Dennis Polach, Jeff Penzkover, 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 previous 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, May 12, 2025, 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. Coroner Patton reviewed the monthly report and bill listing.
9. Patton presented his 2026-2030 CIP which included a new van for the coroner, replacing one with over 225,000 miles on it.. Christensen noted that her CIP included a new truck to replace a van that might work for the Coroner, but will not know if this will be approved yet or not through her CIP request. This will be looked at once the Operations Committee reviews the county CIP. Motion by Hamilton/Zurfluh to approve the Coroner CIP as requested. Motion carried 4-1. Voting no was Penzkover (would like to see if the trade with Emergency Mgmt. could be firmed up before approval).
10. Sheriff Becker reviewed various reports and activities of the Sheriff's Department and reviewed the move into the new jail. There are issues with one vendor that is continuing to be addressed by those affected, with payments being withheld. Becker will keep the committee updated.
11. Motion by Hamilton/Voight to approve the voucher listings for Communications, Coroner, Dispatch, Emergency Management, and Sheriff's Department. Motion carried unanimously.
12. Chairman Zurfluh declared the meeting adjourned 9:39 AM.

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

