

MINUTES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, April 13, 2026
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Courthouse – Conference Rm 302

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Zurfluh, Dennis Polach, William Voight, Brad Hamilton (WebEx)

MEMBER EXCUSED: 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 March 9, 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 determined by the new committee.
5. The Communications Department presented their report and bill listing for review noting the completion of the radio upgrade.
6. The Emergency Management Department presented their report and bill listing for review. Director Christensen highlighted the recent winter storm events and possible reimbursement available to municipalities if they meet a certain per capita threshold of expense.
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. With Coroner Patton & Facilities Manager Van Tassel reported that racks are being ordered to accommodate the space needs identified by the Coroner.
10. Sheriff Becker reviewed various reports and activities of the Sheriff's Department. He noted the recent passing and signing of the bill regulating Crypto Currency Kiosks and reviewed various components of the bill.
11. Motion by Zurfluh/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 9:22 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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NAME	REPRESENTING
Bill Voight	Deit >
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R VANTASSEL	MAINT.
DENNIS POLACH	wCB- 14
David Patton	Coroner
Erik Engel	LCC COM
Shir Beck	WCSO
AELLS	WCSA
C. Hoogstra	WCSO
Tony Bastien	DISPATCH
Sarah Christensen	EM
Lance Pliml (WebEx)	CB Chain
Darrin Steinbach (WebEx)	Finance
Tyler Mellinger (WebEx)	Emergency Mgmt
TeNyia Yang	Finance