

## **MINUTES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, July 10, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Courthouse – Room 114

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

**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 June 12 and June 19, 2023 meetings were reviewed. Motion by Hamilton/Voight to accept them as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
3. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 14th at 9:00 AM in Room 114.
4. There was no public comment.
5. The Communications Dept. presented their report and bill listing.
6. The Emergency Management Dept. presented their report and bill listing.
7. The Dispatch Dept. presented their report and bill listing, highlighting their current staffing.
8. The Coroner presented their report and bill listing, highlighting the continued work in having iPads for all of the deputy coroners to use for county business.
9. Sheriff Becker reviewed the following within his report.
  - a. The shared revenue package that was passed in the budget is still being looked at in how it affects Public Safety departments. More info will follow.
  - b. Sheriff Becker reviewed two different hit-and-run investigations that were solved very quickly and complimented the Investigations team.
  - c. There have been a number of donations received by the department from various grants and fundraisers held in the community. These will benefit the Sheriff Rescue, K9 Program, CISM Program. One of the large donators is the Legacy Foundation, who has been very supportive of department activities and programs.
10. Motion by Voight/Hamilton to approve the voucher listings for Communications, Emergency Management, Dispatch, Coroner, and Sheriff's Department. Motion carried unanimously.
11. Chairman Zurfluh declared the meeting adjourned at 9:36 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
Jeff Ferkman	WEB # 11
Bill Clewley	WEB # 15
D. Patton	CORONER
Sarah Chung	EM
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Eric Engel	WC Com
MATT SUSIA	SHERIFF
Jesse Matsch	humane officer
Quentin Ellis	SHERIFF
Shawn Gucken	WCSO
Tony Bastien	Dispatch
RED SANDRICH	Wood County Sheriff's Dept.
Lance Pliml	Web Ex