

MINUTES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, October 12, 2026
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Courthouse – Room 300

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Trent Miner, County Clerk; See attached sign-in list

1. Chairman Zurfluh called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.
2. The minutes of the August 3, 2026, meeting were reviewed. Motion by Hamilton/Polach to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
3. There was no public comment.
4. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2026, at 9:00 AM.
5. The Emergency Management Department presented their report and bill listing for review.
6. The Communications Department presented their report and bill listing for review.
7. The Dispatch Department presented their report and bill listing for review.
8. Chief Deputy Ellis presented a resolution to authorize Wood County to enter into an agreement and seek funding under \$165.90 for Law Enforcement Services on Restricted Tribal Lands for 2027. This is a yearly resolution. Motion by Hamilton/Voight to approve the resolution and forward onto the county board for their consideration. Motion carried unanimously.
9. Ellis reviewed various reports and activities of the Sheriff's Department.
10. Motion by Voight/Hamilton to approve the voucher listings for Communications, Coroner, Dispatch, Emergency Management, and Sheriff's Department. Motion carried unanimously.
11. The Coroner presented his report and bill listing for review.
12. Department Head evaluations will be on the agenda for the next meeting.
13. Chairman Zurfluh declared the meeting adjourned 9:23 AM.

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

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