

Public Safety Minutes

December 9, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m. by Gari Lorenz. The members present were Greg Russell, Carl Orr, Brad Steiner and Sarah Nelson. In person attendees were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Nate Bremmer, Transition Team, Joe Morovits, Coroner, Angie Martin, 911 Coordinator, Marc Myhre, interim EM Director, and Administrative Assistant Candice Erickson.

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is January 13, 2026 at 9:00am for signing of bills and 9:30 am for start of meeting.

Motion by Steiner second by Russell to approve the minutes of the December meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Coroner: Bills to be signed were from previous month, and current month.

Explained the two types of autopsies that are done, a full body and a partial. Full body is the entire body, and a part of the head and chest only. Currently there are two individuals, that the results of autopsies are still pending. Autopsy results can take up to 6 months.

Motion by Steiner, second by Orr to approve the bills from October 2025, and motion by Steiner, second by Orr to approve November 2025 bills. The motions carried with no negative votes cast.

911 Coordinator: 911 coordinator is still transitioning from Julie Ciprs to Angie Martin.

No bills for the 911 coordinator for the month of November.

Emergency Management: Bills consisted of the credit card bill, and the bill for the new radios. The radio bill was \$5000 of which 75% was covered by the state.

The November hazmat tabletop exercise was completed in Gays Mills and Soldiers Grove. Hazmat exercise topic was semis hauling chemicals. Still waiting on the paperwork for the grant for Hazmat.

Radios are ordered. Working on close-outs for the EMPG and EPCRA grants.

The regional EM Director came and met with Marc to go over details.

Still waiting on the speed grant to be approved. It will allocate \$50,000 to Crawford County Sheriff's Office, \$50,000 to the Prairie du Chien Police department, and \$10,000 to the Boscobel Police Department.

EMPG fund that pays a portion of the EM position is on hold and hurting all the rural communities.

Motion by Orr, second by Steiner to approve the bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Public Health: ABSENT (flu vaccine and COVID vaccine are both available at Public Health.)

Law Enforcement:

There are currently 26 in jail.

Ryan Fradette got a new squad; the department will be selling his old one.

Our SRO, Alex Udelhofen raised \$1725.00 at cops at Culvers. She in return received that amount in gift cards to hand out to families in need at the schools.

SRO detected a student looking up school shootings. She got the school and Law Enforcement involved.

Crime Stoppers paying out tips. There are 4 crimes currently.

The Lansing bridge explosion is set to take place December 15-17. They will be paying our department to have deputies sit there to oversee the sight.

Angie Martin's position as a full-time night dispatch has been filled.

K-9 Diego completed narcotics tracking training.

Two males applied for the jail positions. They are relocating to the area. One is from Grant County. Russ is getting contracts from other counties regarding putting individuals through the jail academy.

This is the time of the year that the deputies are selling back all their vacation and holiday pay. Some of them have a significant amount of it.

New Jail Update...

A lot of finishing touches are being done.

The doors are being installed and painted.

The cut into the skywalk is completed.

April is still the target date for the completion of the project.

They cut the bathrooms and epoxy the flooring down by Roger Martin's old office.

Motion by Orr second by Steiner to approve the bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Adjournment: Motion by Russell, second by Steiner to adjourn. The motion was carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 9:55am.

Candice Erickson, Administrative Assistant