

Public Safety Minutes November 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Greg Russell. The members present were Carl Orr, Brad Steiner and Sarah Nelson. In person attendees were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Nate Bremmer, Transition Team, Julie Cipra, 911 Coordinator, and Administrative Assistant Candice Erickson.

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is December 9, 2025, 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 November meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Coroner: ABSENT

911 Coordinator: Bills are starting to come out of the 2026 grants. There have been several training bills recently.

Angie Martin passed her center training. Now Lisa Beesecker and Angie Martin are both trained.

2026 Fiscal Grant approved. \$107,000 grant pending. The workstation consoles for the new Comm Center were covered through a grant. The grant covered 90%, we covered 10%. The new equipment for the new Comm Center is beginning to show up.

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

Emergency Management: ABSENT – Sheriff McCullick brought EM bills for signing.

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

Public Health: ABSENT

Law Enforcement: We are losing a full-time jailer. Will be hiring for a replacement.

\$120,000 for salary should be put in the Sheriff Department's budget.

There are currently 24 in jail.

Inmate Charles Black has just made his 4th visit to the ER. There was another incident yesterday where he fell and stated he did NOT fall. Probation has been dropping the holds, and then he turns himself back into the jail, once he is out of the ER. He is currently in custody again.

There was a care/deer accident, where the push bar helped a bit.

The Sheriff's Department will be buying a new squad before the end of the year. There is \$56,000 left in the acct

New Jail Update...

Mitch Gilbertson has left Kraemer Brothers construction. John McRae has stepped into his position as project manager.

The muffin monster was installed. It is a large sewage and garbage disposal.

- Outside site concrete is complete.
- Come spring grass seed will be planted
- Monday, they plan to begin cutting into the current building for the skywalk
- Painting continues, finish carpenters have been on-site for the finishing work
- Counter tops have been installed
- Staff Electric is currently on site
- LEC remodel – wiring has been cleaned up. There is a proposal to rewire everything.
- Working on proposals to add extra bunks right away
- Windows in LEC approved, and will be installed

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

Motion by Orr second by Russell to move into closed session. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Motion by Orr second by Steiner to move back into open session. 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