

## Public Safety Minutes

### October 14, 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, Joe Morovits, Coroner, Sonya Lenzendorf Public Health, Nate Bremmer, Transition Team, Marc Myhre, Interim EM Director, Julie Cipra, 911 Coordinator, and Administrative Assistant Candice Erickson.

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is November 12, 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 October meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

**Coroner:** Coroner Joe Morovits will be heading to Madison for an autopsy.

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

**911 Coordinator:** Julie distributed her final budget. She was waiting on final maintenance costs. Maintenance contracts continue to rise every year.

Updates on the Communication center, and purchase orders.

Workstation layouts were decided on, and they were given to Kraemer's to begin electrical work.

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

**Emergency Management:** The invoice for the coloring tote/books, are to distribute to kids at schools etc. Yeomans got the decals for the command post completed.

We will be needing to get payment to Vernon County, as we pay them for the Hazmat agreement. There will be a Hazmat Tabletop exercise on 11/1/25.

The old command post will be down at Octoberfest, as requested. The new command post is completed.

In the last LEPC meeting there was a survey handed out for an Integrated Preparedness Plan.

We received another \$120,000 grant for click-it-or-ticket. We will also be receiving another COPS grant for hiring purposes.

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

**Public Health:** It is flu shot season. The health department has been in schools, administering them.

Dawn has been in the schools, for vaping prevention. Compliance checks are coming up.

Hidden in plain sight is taking place in Desoto next week.

Healthy futures classes presented by Dawn for kids in teen court.

Next week there will be post-vention training, held at Crossing Rivers.

**Sheriff:** New hire: Mike McCoy was hired as a full-time jailer.

We had two inmates go out to the hospital, as they drank cleaning fluid. They were both fine.

Sold four vehicles at WI Surplus for a total of \$28,869.00. The four vehicles individual sod for:

1. \$7625.00
2. \$7244.00
3. \$4000.00
4. \$9732.00

**New Jail Update...**

- Painting has been continuing
- Working on epoxy flooring in the kitchen
- Sally port doors are getting installed
- Still waiting on Lumen to come move 2 poles
- Started Demo in the LEC last week

At the end of October, beginning of November, the fence will be taken down.

November 1<sup>st</sup>, the cement barriers will be taken down.

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

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

Motion by Russell second by Orr 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