

## **Public Safety Minutes May 6, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Gari Lorenz. The members present were Greg Russell, Carl Orr, Sarah Nelson, and Brad Steiner. In person attendees were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Joe Morovits, Coroner, Dawn Adams Public Health, Julie Cipra, 911 Coordinator, and Administrative Assistant Candice Erickson.

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is June 10, 2025, at 9:00am for signing of bills and 9:30 am for start of meeting.

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

**Coroner:** Addressed the Coroner's conference, and finishing up last minute things for the June conference. Joe has a form to attend his conference. His conference expenses are all included in his budget. The conference is being held in Eau Claire this year.

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

**911 Coordinator:** Extra bill this month for the county maps through MAPS Inc. The bill for that was roughly \$900.00. Julie will be receiving grant money to pay for the maps. They are being distributed to all Emergency Responders.

Three of the dispatchers will be attending a conference with Julie next week.

Grants for the new Communication Center are coming due. The PCAP grant is due May-June. Waiting on the state's budget. May give more time, possibly until the end of July.

The state grant administrator will be at the conference. Julie will be meeting with them.

Julie has been the secretary for the state 911 board for 24 years and has decided to submit her resignation for the position. Congratulations Julie!

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

**Emergency Management:** No EM representative present.

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

**Public Health:** It is now mosquito and tick season. Public Health is urging all residents to empty, cover, or recycle tires, or anything that holds standing water.

To help prevent ticks you should wear the correct type of clothing and use repellent. Tick collection kits are available at public health. Marshfield is doing a study on them.

May is Mental Health month. The health department is giving local businesses stickers to add to their to-go cups and containers. They will also be selling t-shirts for \$10.00.

Respiratory disease is low. Measle outbreaks are possibly leveling off. Bird-flu is staying steady but not increasing.

There will be a training that will be made available, called Freedom from Smoking. Focuses on smoking, smokeless tobacco, and vaping.

Crawford County on the move is coming up this summer.

**Sheriff:** 20 inmates currently in jail.

Candice Erickson presented the quote for NextRequest to the board. The board approved the quote.

Nate Bremmer is currently the only employee in the Transition Team position, for the new jail. There is discussion whether to make this a 41 bed, or 78 bed jail. The reason for this is that the DOC is desperate to place inmates. We would get revenue in doing so. The builders are going to get us the price to do this and draw up a proposal. We would not be required to staff the jail for the 78 beds.

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

Motion made by Russell to move into closed session, second by Steiner. Motion was made by Steiner to move back into open session, second by Lorenz. These were cast with no negative votes.

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

Candice Erickson, Administrative Assistant