



MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025 – 10:30 AM
ADMINISTRATION CENTER - ROOM A-200
121 W. MAIN STREET, PORT WASHINGTON, WI 53074

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held in room A-200 at the Administration Building.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
R. Nelson	Chairperson	Present	
S. Rishel	Vice-Chairperson	Present	
T. Maguire	Supervisor District 15	Present	
J. Hansher	Supervisor District 24	Present	
C. Taylor	Supervisor District 13	Present	

Staff present: County Administrator Dzwinel, Sheriff Knowles, Clerk of Circuit Court Mueller, District Attorney Lindsay, Medical Examiner Feiertag, Medicolegal Death Investigator Luecke, Building Superintendent Tackes, and County Clerk Kretlow.

Others Present: Supervisor Schlenvogt

2. PROPER NOTICE

Chairperson Nelson called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM. The clerk noticed the meeting as required.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 18, 2025

Motion to approve March 18, 2025 minutes as submitted

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RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	S. Rishel, Vice-Chairperson
SECONDER:	C. Taylor, Supervisor District 13
AYES:	Nelson, Rishel, Maguire, Hansher, Taylor

5. MEDICAL EXAMINER

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

There were no questions.

6. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

a. Action Items:

1. Digital Evidence/Discovery

Motion to approve the purchase of the Axon Justice Digital Evidence Management subscription.

Questions and discussion on the capabilities and financial impact.

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RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: J. Hansher, Supervisor District 24

SECONDER: T. Maguire, Supervisor District 15

AYES: Nelson, Rishel, Maguire, Hansher, Taylor

b. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

1. DA Financials

There were no questions.

7. CLERK OF COURTS

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

There were no questions.

8. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

a. Action Items:

1. Review/Approve Dispatch Center Electrical Bid

Motion to approve the Dispatch Center Electrical bid by Miller Electric for \$164,770.

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MOVER: J. Hansher, Supervisor District 24

SECONDER: C. Taylor, Supervisor District 13

AYES: Nelson, Rishel, Maguire, Hansher, Taylor

b. Management/Financial/Informational Reports:

1. Management/Financial Reports

Update on financials, staffing, jail boarding, jail population, jail mental health cases.

Chairperson Nelson announced that a closed session has been proposed under the provisions of Section 19.85 (1)(b) of the WI Statutes for the purpose of personnel discipline.

Motion made by Supervisor Rishel, seconded by Supervisor Maguire that the committee enters closed session for this purpose. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Closed Session:

Pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(b) of the WI Statute: Personnel Discipline

11:27 AM Committee in closed session. Present: Five Committee members, Supervisor Schlenvogt, Sheriff Knowles, and County Clerk Kretlow.

Motion made by Supervisor Taylor, seconded by Supervisor Rishel to return to open session. Motion carried unanimously.

d. Open Session:**1. Consideration of Sheriff's Recommendation of Disciplinary Action**

11:38 AM Committee returned to open session. Present: Five Committee members, Supervisor Schlenvogt, Sheriff Knowles, and County Clerk Kretlow.

a. Motion: Consideration of Sheriff's Recommendation of Disciplinary Action

Motion made by Supervisor Taylor, seconded by Supervisor Maguire to support the Sheriff's recommendation for discipline as just cause was met. Motion carried unanimously.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

May 20, 2025

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Supervisor Rishel, seconded by Supervisor Maguire to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:41AM.

Kellie R. Kretlow, County Clerk