



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 17, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held at the Justice Center - Room 101A.

Present	Supervisor Rick Nelson, Supervisor Tim Maguire, Supervisor Jeffrey Hansher, Supervisor Claude Taylor
Absent	
Excused	Supervisor Scott Rishel

Staff present: County Administrator Dzwinel, Sheriff Knowles, Clerk of Circuit Court Mueller, District Attorney Lindsay (8:18 AM), Medical Examiner Feiertag, Undersheriff Hermann, and County Clerk Kretlow.

2. PROPER NOTICE

Chairperson Nelson called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM. The clerk noticed the meeting as required.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 2, 2025

Motion:	Motion to approve the April 2, 2025 minutes as submitted
Result:	Passed
Moved by:	Tim Maguire
Seconded by:	Jeffrey Hansher
Ayes:	Rick Nelson, Scott Rishel, Tim Maguire, Jeffrey Hansher, Claude Taylor
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None

5. MEDICAL EXAMINER

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

1. Monthly Report

Update on staffing and financials.

6. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

a. Action Item

1. Resolution: Creating Section 2.05(11) of the Ozaukee County Policy and Procedure Manual pertaining to the establishment of the Crime Prevention Funding Board

Discussion regarding the purpose and funding of the board. The funding will come from the fees collected by the courts from felony convictions. The board will accept applications from non-profits and law enforcement agencies to use the fund monies for crime prevention expenses. This board will report to the Public Safety Committee annually.

Motion:	Motion to approve the resolution creating Section 2.05(11) of the Ozaukee County Policy and Procedure Manual pertaining to the establishment of the Crime Prevention Funding Board. This resolution will move forward to the County Board for final action.
Result:	Passed
Moved by:	Tim Maguire
Seconded by:	Claude Taylor
Ayes:	Rick Nelson, Tim Maguire, Jeffrey Hansher, Claude Taylor
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None

- b. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

1. DA/VW Financial Reports

Updates on jury trials, case loads, staffing, financials and the rollout of a new digital evidence management software system.

7. CLERK OF COURTS

- a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

1. Monthly report

Update on financials, staffing, and court cases.

8. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- a. Action Items

1. Venture Architectures Pre-design Project Approval

Sheriff Knowles answered questions regarding the reasons for possible enhancement of the facilities. Supervisor Nelson requested another presentation from Captain Kass regarding the mental health of inmates.

Motion:	Motion to approve the contract with Venture Architects for the pre-design services for the redesign of the Ozaukee County Jail.
Result:	Passed
Moved by:	Jeffrey Hansher
Seconded by:	Claude Taylor
Ayes:	Rick Nelson, Tim Maguire, Jeffrey Hansher, Claude Taylor
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None

2. Change Vendor for Automatic Paging System in Dispatch

Motion:	Motion to approve changing the vendor and system from Locution to US Digital Designs for the automatic paging system.
Result:	Passed
Moved by:	Claude Taylor
Seconded by:	Tim Maguire

Ayes:	Rick Nelson, Tim Maguire, Jeffrey Hansher, Claude Taylor
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None

b. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

1. Monthly Report

Update on financials, staffing, jail population and upcoming PREA audit.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Supervisor Hansher, seconded by Supervisor Maguire to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 AM.

Kellie R. Kretlow, County Clerk