



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held in room 101A at the Justice Center.

Present	Supervisor Rick Nelson, Supervisor Tim Maguire, Supervisor Jeffrey Hansher, Supervisor Claude Taylor, Supervisor Derek DeMent
Absent	None
Excused	None

Staff present: County Administrator Dzwinel, Sheriff Knowles, Undersheriff Hermann, Clerk of Circuit Court Mueller, Medical Examiner Luecke, Lead Medicolegal Death Investigator Skultety, District Attorney Lindsay (8:34 AM), County Clerk Kretlow, Deputy Clerk Hoff.

2. PROPER NOTICE

Chairperson Nelson called the meeting to order at 8:17 AM. The clerk noticed the meeting as required.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 21, 2025

Motion:	Motion to approve the October 21, 2025 minutes as submitted.
Result:	Passed
Moved by:	Derek DeMent
Seconded by:	Jeffrey Hansher
Ayes:	Rick Nelson, Tim Maguire, Jeffrey Hansher, Claude Taylor, Derek DeMent
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None

5. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

1. DA and VW Oct. Financials

Mr. Lindsay provided an update on the increased caseload, staffing, and the State Public Defenders' rate for obtaining discovery.

6. CLERK OF COURTS

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

Update on staffing and the increase in demand for court-appointed attorneys, and debt collection by the courts.

7. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

a. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

Update on incarceration rates and dispatch staffing.

8. MEDICAL EXAMINER

a. Action Items

1. Ordinance: Amending Section 2.24 (2) of the Ozaukee County Code of Ordinances Pertaining to Fees for Copies and Services

Discussion on the process of increasing fees and setting fee amounts compared to other counties.

Motion:	Motion to approve the ordinance amending Section 2.24 (2) of the Ozaukee County Code of Ordinances. This ordinance will move forward to the County Board for final action.
Result:	Passed
Moved by:	Jeffrey Hansher
Seconded by:	Tim Maguire
Ayes:	Rick Nelson, Tim Maguire, Jeffrey Hansher, Claude Taylor, Derek DeMent
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None

b. Management/Financial/Informational Reports

Mr. Luedke provided an update on the budget and stated autopsies will be performed in Waukesha starting January 2026.

Chairperson Nelson announced that a closed session will take place pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of conducting interviews for selection of an appointee for Medical Examiner position.

Motion by Supervisor Maguire, seconded by Supervisor Hansher to convene in closed session for this purpose. Roll call was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

9. CLOSED SESSION

- a. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes Section 19.85(1)(c) for the Purpose of Conducting Interviews for Selection of an Appointee for Medical Examiner Position.

The committee entered into closed session at 8:56 AM.

Present: Nelson, Maguire, Hansher, Taylor, Dement, Dzwinel, Kretlow, Hoff.

Commenced interview of Medical Examiner candidate.

Motion by Supervisor Maguire, seconded by Supervisor Dement to enter open session. Roll call vote taken. The motion carried unanimously.

10. OPEN SESSION

a. Action Items

1. Public Safety Committee Recommendation to the County Board for Appointment of Medical Examiner

The committee entered open session at 9:07 AM.

Motion:	Motion to recommend to the County Board the appointment of Ian Luecke to the position of Medical Examiner for Ozaukee County.
Result:	Passed
Moved by:	Tim Maguire
Seconded by:	Jeffrery Hansher
Ayes:	Rick Nelson, Tim Maguire, Jeffrey Hansher, Claude Taylor, Derek DeMent
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

December 9, 2025

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Supervisor Maguire. Seconded by Supervisor Dement. Motion carried. Meeting declared adjourned at 9:09 AM.

Deputy Clerk, Anna Hoff