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MEETING MINUTES

Committee: Public Safety Committee
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: County Board Room, Lower Level of the Safety Building

The following discussion was held by the Committee at the meeting detailed above:

1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Curler
2. The Committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Silence Cell Phones
4. Roll call was conducted: Motion by Poltrock, second by Persen to excuse W. Wagner. All ayes, motion carried.

Public Safety Committee		
Name	Role	Status
Doug Curler	Chairman	Present
Warren Wagner	Vice-Chair	Absent
Joel Wagner	Member	Present
Teresa Poltrock	Member	Present
Dan Persen	Member	Present
Non-Committee Members Present		
Name	Interest	
Dan Bauknecht	Under Sheriff	
Becky Rank	Deputy County Clerk/ Recording Secretary	

5. **Approve the previous meeting minutes of May 15, 2025:** Motion by J. Wagner, second by Poltrock to approve the previous meeting minutes of May 15, 2025. All ayes, motion carried.
6. **Update on Opioid Funding, Uses, and Work Group:** Administrative/Finance Committee discussed, stating a resolution will be coming to the County Board. The Resolution will authorize the County Board to enter into an engagement agreement with Von Briesen & Roper, s.c., Crueger Dickinson LLC. and Simmons Hanly Conroy LLP, to pursue litigation against certain manufactures, distributors, and retailers of opioid pharmaceuticals in an effort to hold the Opioid Defendant financially responsible for the County's vast expenditure of money and resources to combat the opioid epidemic. Information only.
7. **District Attorney's Report:** No report on file.
8. **Coroner's Report:** Written report presented to the Committee prior to the meeting.
9. **Child Support Report:** Written report presented to the Committee prior to the meeting.
10. **Emergency Management Report:** Written report presented to the Committee prior to the meeting.
11. **Sheriff/Jail Office/Nurse Report:** Under Sheriff Bauknecht presented the Committee was presented with a Jail Report stating the numbers have held steady at 78 inmates. Bauknecht stated the numbers in the jail always ebb and flow, showing a little more with the summer months. Information only.
12. **Discuss the Sheriff's Office Truck to dispose of and the Truck to be added to the vehicle fleet in 2026:** Under Sheriff Bauknecht stated the department has a 2012 Chevy Silverado Pickup Truck, which has low mileage but is starting to show its age. The truck is primarily used to pull the command and snowmobile trailers for patrol. Enterprise Fleet Management recommends selling the truck and upgrading to a newer model. Enterprise Fleet Management will handle the sale of the truck. Bauknecht stated the truck has a budget expenditure of \$40,000, at the 7th month, \$9,739 has been spent, leaving a balance of \$30,261. Bauknecht stated that the funds from the sale of the truck will

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be allocated toward the balance of \$30,261. The Sheriff is asking for Committee approval to proceed with the sale of 2012 Chevy Silverado. Motion by J. Wagner, second by Poltrock, to approve the sale of the 2012 Chevy Silverado, allocating sale revenue to the Fleet Management Program on the purchase of a 2025 Ford Super Duty ¾ ton. All ayes, motion carried.

- 13. Discuss Summit Tower, concrete pads needed for the Tower installation:** Under Sheriff Bauknecht updated the Committee on the Town of Summit Tower. The Tower is being moved from the Town of Elderon to the Town of Summit. The project is to the point of installing concrete pads. The concrete work is estimated to be less than \$2,500. The Sheriff has reached out to multiple local concrete businesses for bids, with one bid received. Bauknecht stated that the funding for this project is ARPA Funds. Information only.
- 14. Update on Staffing Changes:** Under Sheriff Bauknecht stated Patrol Deputies are fully staffed, One Deputy is currently in the academy. Correction Officers are fully staffed, currently working with 6 dispatchers. Bauknecht stated he is working with HR on the recruitment of dispatch. Information only.
- 15. Review Monthly Departmental Budgets presented to the Committee:** Under Sheriff Bauknecht presented the Committee with a written budget report. Bauknecht stated the budget is in good shape. Information only.
- 16. Update from each Department that the Committee oversees:** Chairman asked that this agenda item be removed. Department updates are discussed above.
- 17. 2026 Budget update from each Department that the Committee oversees:** Under Sheriff Bauknecht stated the Sheriff's Budget is an operational budget. The budget consists of salary, benefits, maintenance agreements, training, etc. Bauknecht stated that the 2026 budget is being worked on and will bring the budget back to the Committee for approval in August. Information only.
- 18. Next meeting date:** August 14, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
- 19. Adjourn the meeting:** Motion by J. Wagner, second by Persen to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 a.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:
Becky Rank, Deputy County Clerk, Recording Secretary