

**CJCC MEETING
Minutes
February 3, 2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Chair: Debra Reukauf (Lancaster Chief of Police), Vice-Chair: Gary Ranum (County Board), Mason Nemitz (Jail Sgt.), Kessa Klaas (Health Dept. Director), Mark Hoehne (Pastor), Brittany Guthrie (DOC Supervisor), Dr. Jacob Hiatt, Ryan Kieler (District Attorney), Jeff Erickson (Public Defender), Judge Craig Day, Ben Wood (Corporation Counsel), Robert Keeney (County Bd Chairman), Sheriff Reukauf, Monica Sella (SWCAP)

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Norma Grinnell (Family Advocates)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Clark Thelemann (excused), Teresa Burton (excused), Darla Adams, Michael Foley

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristin Schier, Selina Baus, Shane Drinkwater, Payton Schmitz (intern)

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: None

The meeting, conducted in person and via Zoom, was called to order by Chair Debra Reukauf. Notice of the meeting was posted in the Grant County Administration Building, Grant County Courthouse, and Grant County website.

Motion by Robert Keeney, seconded by Sheriff Reukauf, to approve the Agenda. Motion carried without negative vote.

Motion by Gary Ranum, seconded by Brittany Guthrie, to approve the Meeting Minutes of December 2, 2025. Motion carried without negative vote.

Election of Officers

Deb Reukauf opened nominations for Chair. Kessa Klaas nominated Craig Reukauf. Judge Day seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. Ben Wood made a motion to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot. Robert Keeney seconded the motion. All council members were in favor of Craig Reukauf as Chair.

Sheriff Reukauf opened nominations for Vice-Chair. Ben Wood nominated Brittany Guthrie. Judge Day seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. Ben Wood made a motion to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot. Craig Day seconded the motion. All council members were in favor of Brittany Guthrie as Vice-Chair.

Term of Members

Kristin Schier reviewed citizen membership with the council; term limit is three years:

- Local school administrator – Michael Foley served two terms
- Leader in the faith community – Pastor Hoehne served two terms
- Local civic organization – Norma Grinnell served one term
- Other citizens – Monica Sella served two terms

Robert Keeney made a motion to extend terms of service for all representatives for one year. Dr. Hiatt seconded the motion. Motion carried without negative vote.

2025 Treatment Court Annual Reports

Kristin Schier reviewed the 2025 Treatment Court Annual Reports.

Drug Court Report: Kristin noted the graduation and expulsion rates for 2025 and commented on the successful year with graduations. Numbers improved from 2024, noting there were 3 expulsions last year. Supervision decreased by 2 participants this year and admissions also decreased by 3 participants.

OWI Court Report: Kristin noted it was also a good year in OWI Court, with positive numbers. Admissions increased by 4 and supervision remained the same as last year – 12 participants.

Motion by Ben Wood, seconded by Deb Reukauf, to approve and accept the 2025 Treatment Court Annual Reports. Motion carried without negative vote.

Opioid Settlement Update

Robert Keeney stated that the next round of proposals/applications are due February 17, with the presentation date of February 24. There is currently \$85,000 set aside for this year's budget.

Robert noted the committee will be reorganizing – if there is anyone that is interested in serving on the committee to contact him.

Presentations

Department of Social Services – deferred to April 7.

Faith Community – Mark Hoehne presented on the following:

- Role of Faith in the Community
- Family Promise
- Lancaster Association of Churches

- Lancaster Food Pantry
- Life Program
- To the Cross Mission
- Mt. Hope Youth Group
- Lancaster Presbyterian
- Use of Facilities

The Council discussed the importance of relationships and connections in the community. Mark invited council members and drug court to speak to the church associations.

Next presentation: Department of Social Services (Clark Thelemann)

Open Discussion

No discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 a.m.

Next meeting: April 7, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. Grant County Board Room, Administration Building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Schier, CJCC Coordinator