

CJCC MEETING
Minutes
June 2, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Mason Nemitz (Jail Sgt.), Kessa Klaas (Health Dept. Director), Mark Hoehne (Pastor), Dr. Jacob Hiatt, Ryan Kieler (District Attorney), Judge Craig Day, Robert Keeney (County Bd Chairman), Clark Thelemann (DSS), Denise Dixon (Victim Witness Coordinator), Michael Foley (School Superintendent), Gary Ranum (County Board), Monica Sella (SWCAP), David Reuter (Chief of Police)

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Chair Sheriff Reukauf, Jeff Erickson (Public Defender), Norma Grinnell (Family Advocates), Teresa Burton (SWWDB)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Brittany Guthrie (excused), Ben Wood (excused), Sue Freeman

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristin Schier, Selina Baus, Shane Drinkwater, Kylee Stitts, Chase Aumann

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: None

The meeting, conducted in person and via Zoom, was called to order by Chair Sheriff 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 Dr. Hiatt, to approve the Agenda. Motion carried without negative vote.

Kristin Schier noted an amendment to the Meeting Minutes of April 7: Change Teresa Burton (SWCAP) to Teresa Burton (SWWDB) page 1 and page 3. Motion by Judge Day, seconded by Gary Ranum, to approve the Meeting Minutes of April 7, 2026 as amended. Motion carried without negative vote.

Membership of the Chief of Police

Sheriff Reukauf welcomed Dickeyville Police Chief Dave Reuter to the CJCC – he replaced Chief Debra Reukauf, per the Police Chief Association policy.

2027 TAD Grant Application

Kristin Schier prepared a memo to the CJCC which was distributed with the agenda for today's meeting. Kristin explained 2027 is a competitive year – Year 1 of a 5 – year cycle (2027 – 2031). Kristin informed the council that the Public Safety Committee approved moving forward with the grant application 5/13/26; County Board of Supervisors approved moving forward with the grant application 5/19/26. The county will apply as a Category #1 – Implemented programs for existing TAD funded programs.

Kristin asked the council for approval and support for the 2027 grant application. Motion by Robert Keeney, seconded by Judge Day, to support the continued design and implementation of the Grant County Treatment Courts and to move forward with the TAD grant application for 2027 – 2031. Motion carried without negative vote.

Opioid Settlement

Robert Keeney reviewed the applications and awards:

- In 2024, the task force awarded \$78,675 of the \$85,000 that was budgeted.
- In 2025 to date, the task force has awarded \$35,525.
- Robert noted that some funds were awarded but have not been used at this time.
- In the first round of 2026, the task force awarded \$35,000.
- In the second round of 2026, there were no applications.
- Robert noted that Kristin did speak to him, and treatment court's application when filed will be addressed in August for 2027 funds.
- Biggest concern is not spending the funds – allocating about \$85,000 per year.
- Another concern is one of their biggest funding sources was the Opportunity House, and it has closed.

Presentations

District Attorney – Ryan Kieler presented on the following:

- District Attorney Office
- Duties of District Attorney
- 2025 Statistics

Victim Witness – Denise Dixon presented on the following:

- Victim Witness Coordinator Role Overview
- Victim Rights
- Working with Victims & Families
- Collaboration
- Goals of the Position
- 2025 Statistics

Questions:

- District Attorney Kieler explained the relationship his office has with the Department of Social Services and law enforcement in regards to CHIPS / JIPS cases.
- District Attorney Kieler explained the process from receiving a police report to disposition.

Circuit Court – Judge Craig Day took questions from the council:

- Shared a story about a drug court graduate.
- Explained secure detention / placement challenges.
- Discussed the impact treatment court has in communities.
- Spoke about challenges with individuals that come before the court.

Next Presentation, August 4:

- SSWDB, Teresa Burton

Open Discussion

Kristin Schier informed the council of an upcoming drug court graduation June 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

Next meeting: August 4, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. Grant County Board Room, Administration Building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Schier, CJCC Coordinator



CJCC TAD Grant Update

TAD Grant (2027):

- Notified that Grant County has been approved to apply for \$200,000 (\$150,000 in state funds and local match of \$50,000) during the final application. The justifications for the award amount our agency was approved to receive: Support full request because fully spending and strong performance.
- TAD Grant Application announcement for CY 2027 posted September 28. Applications must be submitted on or before October 26.

Opioid Settlement Funds (2027):

- Application was approved - \$13,700.

Anticipated Budget (2027): See attached.

