

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
GRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING
Lancaster, WI 53813
May 13, 2026

The Public Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Gary Ranum. The following members and personnel were present:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: Bob Keeney, Brian Lucey, Kathy Kopp, John Beinborn and James McCartney.

GUESTS: Sheriff Craig Reukauf; Steve Braun, Emergency Management Director; Doug Bartow, Deputy Grant County Coroner; Nate Dreckman, County Administrator; Tina McDonald, Clerk of Court; Kristin Schier, Treatment Court Coordinator; Jody Bartels, Register in Probate; Carrie Kersteins, Child Support; Ryan Kieler, District Attorney; Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's Office, Community Services Building, courthouse and on the county website. John Beinborn second by Kathy Kopp approved the amended agenda with one correction. Gary Ranum second by Brian Lucey approved the minutes from the April 13 meeting. All above motions carried.

Coroner:

Deputy Coroner Doug Bartow was present with no updates. John Beinborn second by Kathy Kopp made a motion to accept the Coroner's Report. Motion carried.

Coroner vouchers were reviewed. Bob Keeney second by Brian Lucey made a motion to accept the vouchers. Motion carried.

The Monthly Financial Report was reviewed. John Beinborn second by Rick Sanson made a motion to accept the Monthly Financial Report. Motion carried.

Emergency Government:

Steve Braun gave the Director's Report. John Beinborn second by Kathy Kopp made a motion to accept the Director's Report. Motion carried.

Emergency Government vouchers were reviewed. James McCartney second by John Beinborn made a motion to accept the vouchers. Motion carried.

Emergency Government's Monthly Financial Report was reviewed. Brian Lucey second by James McCartney made a motion to accept the Monthly Financial Report. Motion carried.

Sheriff's Briefing:

The Sheriff's Office vouchers were reviewed. Kathy Kopp second by James McCartney made a motion to accept the vouchers. Motion carried.

The Sheriff's Office Monthly Financial Report was reviewed. John Beinborn second by Kathy Kopp made a motion to accept the Monthly Financial Report. Motion carried.

Sheriff Reukauf reviewed the final report from the Dispatch Feasibility Study. The recommendation of the study is to move forward with the consolidation. Matrix will be available at the Full County Board Meeting to give the final report. The Public Safety Committee will meet every month until the consolidation is complete.

The New Radio Project has been in use and working well.

Under Personnel Update Kyra Lucy has been hired as a Full-Time Dispatcher. There is a Female Jailer Position open.

There is no Training to discuss.

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Sheriff Craig Reukauf presented the Sheriff's Report. The Monthly Activity Report was reviewed showing calls for service, emergency and administrative calls and inmate population. The Jail is currently housing inmates from Scott, Richland, Green, Lafayette and Crawford County in addition to Grant County Inmates. There were two fatal accidents over the weekend.

John Beinborn second by Kathy Kopp made a motion to accept the Sheriff's Report. Motion carried.

Kristin Schier, Treatment Court Coordinator notified the committee that the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Grant Pre-Application for 2027-2031 which helps fund Treatment Court is now available. Kathy Kopp second by Brian Lucey made a motion to approve applying for the grant and send it to the Full County Board. Motion carried.

Tina McDonald, Clerk of Court was present to give an update on the courthouse activity. John Beinborn second by Brian Lucey made a motion to accept the Clerk of Court's Director's Report. Motion carried.

Ryan Kieler, District Attorney presented his Director's Report. James McCartney second by Kathy Kopp made a motion to accept the District Attorney's Director's Report. Motion carried.

Jody Bartels, Register in Probate presented her Director's Report. Brian Lucey seconded by James McCartney made a motion to accept the Register in Probates Director's Report. Motion carried.

The Victim Witness Coordinator was attending a conference and not present for a Director's Report.

Carrie Kersteins of Child Support presented her Director's Report. John Beinborn second by Kathy made a motion to accept Child Support's Director's Report. Motion carried.

It was motioned by John Beinborn and seconded by James McCartney to adjourn at 02:31 pm to. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary
