

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
GRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING  
Lancaster, WI 53813  
July 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, James McCartney, John Beinborn and Kathy Kopp.

GUESTS: Sheriff Craig Reukauf; Chief Deputy Travis Klaas; Steve Braun, Emergency Management Director; Nate Dreckman, County Administrator; Tina McDonald, Clerk of Court; Ryan Kieler, District Attorney and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary. The Herald Independent and Tony White, County Clerk appeared by Zoom.

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk's Office, courthouse and on the county website. John Beinborn second by Kathy Kopp approved the agenda. Brian Lucey second by James McCartney approved the minutes from the June 8 meeting. All above motions carried.

Public Safety vouchers were reviewed. John Beinborn second by Brian Lucey made a motion to accept the Public Safety vouchers. Motion carried.

Public Safety Revenue and Expense Report was reviewed. James McCartney second by Kathy Kopp made a motion to accept the Public Safety Revenue and Expense Report. Motion carried.

**District Attorney:**

District Attorney Ryan Kieler would like to request an increase in Witness Mileage by \$1,500.00. It was motioned by John Beinborn and second by Kathy Kopp to approve this and send it to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

He would also like to increase the Transcript Budget Line Item by \$500.00. It was motioned by James McCartney and second by Brian Lucey to approve this and send it to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

**Clerk of Court:**

Clerk of Court Tina McDonald would like to increase the Psychiatric Evaluation Budget Line Item by \$12,000.00. James McCartney second by John Beinborn made a motion to approve this and send it to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

**Coroner:**

Coroner Phyllis Fuerstenberg was not present. The Coroner's Report was sent via email. Brian Lucey second by John Beinborn made a motion to accept the Coroner's 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.

**Sheriff's Briefing:**

Sheriff Reukauf requested to transfer \$2,000.00 from the K-9 Carryover Account to the K-9 Expense Account. Kathy Kopp second by James McCartney approved this and send it to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Sheriff Reukauf updated the committee on the Dispatch Consolidation. There will be a meeting with Platteville Police Department. The Grant Application is open and the deadline will be August 25.

The New Radio Project is working well. The Sheriff's Office will now work on decommissioning the tower sights and removing equipment.

Under Personnel Update there is a Female Jailer Position open.

There is no Training to discuss.

There are no Grants to discuss.

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

**Register in Probate:**

The Register in Probate's Report was sent via email. Brian Lucey second by James McCartney made a motion to accept the Register in Probate's report. Motion carried.

**Treatment Court:**

The Treatment Court's Report was sent via email. Kathy Kopp second by John Beinborn made a motion to accept the Treatment Court's Report. Motion carried.

It was motioned by James McCartney second by John Beinborn to adjourn at 10:03 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary

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