

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: 06/26/26

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drayna at 8:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Members of the committee present were: David Drayna, Krik Lund, Jenifer Quimby, Brandon White

Others present were: Undersheriff Jerry Haferman, Sheriff Travis Maze, Corporation Counsel Danielle Thompson(Teams), County Administrator Michael Luckey

Absent: Dwayne Morris

Certification of Compliance with open meetings law: County Administrator Michael Luckey certified compliance with the open meetings law.

Approval of the agenda: Agenda approved.

Public Comment: none.

Approval of the May 22, 2026, meeting minutes: A motion was made by Supervisor Lund, and seconded by Supervisor Quimby that the May 22, 2026, minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible action on Emergency Management Resolution.

- Chief Deputy Emergency Management Director Tracy Neuhauser informed the committee that the resolution is to Johnsonville sausage for their generous donation of hazmat equipment. A motion was made by Supervisor Lund and seconded by Supervisor Quimby that the resolution be sent to the county board. Motion carried.

Introduction of Policy Oversight Department Heads (Medical Examiner & District Attorney)

- District Attorney Monica Hall introduced herself to the committee and explained what her department has been doing over the last year. There seems to be an increase of child and drug cases. She explained that the increase in budget allowed them to purchase Axon which has allowed media transfers between police departments easier. She also informed the committee that the state is doing a study for all district attorney offices to see if they need more attorneys for staffing. She believes that her department will most likely get another attorney, maybe part-time. Her department has an intern from UW who is doing amazing! They also are in the interview process for the new support staff position their office was granted and are excited to finish the hiring process.
- Medical Examiner Nichol Donovan introduced herself to the committee and explained what her department has been doing over the last year. She said that her department has seen an increase in drug related deaths. Her department has been working with the drug task force and the overdose fatality review team to see how they can counter act this. Her department is also active with the suicide prevention team at Jefferson County

Human Services. There is a color run coming up in September to raise awareness as well as other community events that they go to as there has been an increase in suicide deaths as well. ME Donovan says she believes that training is a big part in the success of her team, and she requires her team to do training each year. Autopsy prices are increasing for 2027, but it will still include the same services that Milwaukee County is currently offering.

Communications:

- Undersheriff Haferman informed the committee that there was a call where Deputy Zach Roberts was called to a Pulseless non breather and performed CPR on the subject. By the time the individual was transported there was a pulse.
- A big thank you to the whole staff for the amazing work during the busy last couple of weeks. A lot of the specialty teams had to be called out along with detectives to a number of different things happening in the county, but everyone did an amazing job.

Grants – Update of ongoing or new grants:

- Sheriff Maze informed the committee that the seat belt and speed grants are still going on till the end of September, however the contractual agreement of spending the 25% has been met. 1700 traffic stops with 900 citations so far. Now that it is nice out the motorcycles have been out doing traffic enforcement as well.
- Sheriff also spoke on a public service answering grant that will be applied for and exploring what will be purchased for Dispatch center with that. The deadline is August.

Report from the Sheriff:

- Sheriff spoke on how it has been a busy couple of weeks for the office with many teams having to be utilized and also community events. The Sheriff App is still going strong and still looking to add EM to it at no added cost right now.
- Detective Ryan Viney was promoted to Detective Sergeant and will officially start July 19. Process of filling the 2 open detective positions is happening right now.
- Undersheriff informed the committee that the next Citizen Police academy is starting August 26th if anyone would like to join.

2026 Annual Jail Inspection Report- (Chad Roberts, Jail Administrator)

- Captain Chad Roberts spoke to the committee that the inspection went amazing with only 1 minor issues with the classification of female inmates.
- Undersheriff informed the committee that the recommendations are not always violations but personal suggestions.
- Sheriff told the committee that the inspector was very impressed with the kitchen and how clean it was. Not all counties have that and we are very fortunate.

Review monthly bills and financial items (May): – The committee approved the monthly recap reports for May bills in the amount of \$ 283,929.95. A spreadsheet summarizing current bills was reviewed by the committee members.

Report on the budget:

- Undersheriff said that revenues are down because of citations and revenues from the billing of state and federal inmates have not come in yet.
- Expenditures are up for the kitchen due to food prices and population in the jail.

Review monthly jail and patrol activity reports: Jail and patrol activity reports were available and reviewed.

Discussion and Possible action on approving jail assessment fund purchases:

- Bills were presented for dish washer lease washer lease dish washer lease washer lease (05/19/26-06/18/26) for \$232.41, and inmate instruction for May and June for \$3,600.00 for a total of \$3,832.41.
- Bill for 3 stainless steel tables for the outdoor inmate recreation yard in the amount of \$13,500.00.

The jail assessment balance at the end of May is \$ 238,605.04 .

Discussion on potential items for the next meeting agenda(Emergency Management):

Tornado Sirens-Why hearing in Jefferson if the watch is in Ixonia

Adjourn: A motion made by Supervisor Quimby to adjourn at 9:53 a.m., was seconded by Supervisor White. Motion carried.