



Minutes - June 9, 2026

Call to Order: Chair Barb Tillman called the hybrid Public Safety & Justice Committee meeting to order at 5:15 PM at the 911 Communications Center.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Tillman, Supervisor Schwarz, Supervisor Knudson, Supervisor Smith

Committee Members Absent: None

Staff Members Present: Kevin Wernet, Emergency Management; Sheriff Fell.

Others Present:Regan, Ian Peters

Approve Agenda: Supervisor Schwarz moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Kevin Wernet from Emergency Management advised the Committee about the weather conditions for the upcoming days. These storms could produce large hail, strong winds, and tornados. They are expected Wednesday through Thursday. The weather conditions are posted online. They have sent out rave alerts, agencies and partners have been advised.

Approval of Minutes:

May 26, 2026 Minutes: Supervisor Smith moved to approve the minutes from May 26, 2026, with amendments, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Amendments are to add temporary to Chair Tillman, change Deputy Reed to Sergeant Reed, and change Reed Road to Read Road.

Approval of Transfers: There are no transfers.

Review of Payments:

May Payments: The Committee reviewed the payments. The Committee had some questions about payments. Sheriff Fell states that The Psychology Center are tests done for all Deputies and Correctional Officers. The hunters' safety classes include more than just the classes. The payment also includes the purchase of a new canine vest. General Communications is for the equipment needed for the new squads. Top Pack Defense supplies the tactical vests for SWAT. \$993.66 is Amazon for

supplies.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Authorizing the Acceptance of the Final Amount of the Estate Bequest for the Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit and Amending the 2026 Sheriff's Office Budget: Supervisor Schwarz moved to authorize the acceptance of the final amount of the estate bequest for the Sheriff's office K-9 Unit and amend the 2026 Sheriff's Office budget, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Request to Purchase a Replacement Trailer for Sheriff's Office Mobile Field Force: Supervisor Schwarz moved to request to purchase a replacement trailer for the Sheriff's Office Mobile Field Force, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED

Special Reports:

Sheriff's Report: The Committee reviewed the Sheriff's Report. Sheriff Fell gave a handout for a summary comparison of 2025-2026.

Committee Requests, Future Agenda Items: None

Next meeting date and time: Next meeting will be on June 23, 2026 at 5:15 PM at the 911 Communications Center.

Adjournment: Supervisor Knudson moved to adjournment at 5:27 PM, second by Supervisor Smith. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sarah Van Zandt

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