



Minutes - June 24, 2025

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

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Tillman, Knudson, Whitledge, Schwarz, and Rashkin; Youth in Governance Representative Cian Hardtke.

Committee Members Absent: Youth in Governance Representative Cooper Buehl.

Staff Members Present: Supervisor: Kevin Wernet, Emergency Management Director; Sheriff Fell; Randy Terronez, Assistant to the Administrator; Melissa Wittwer, Child Support Director; Belem Regan, Mediation & Family Court Services Director; Shelley Schmidt, 911 Communications Assistant Director; Commander Litschheim, Rock County Sheriff's Department.

Others Present: Joe Hardtke.

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

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: The committee acknowledged Cian and Cooper both achieved honor roll status in semester.

Approval of Minutes:

June 10, 2025 Minutes: Supervisor Whitledge moved approval of June 10, 2025 minutes with amendments, second by Supervisor Schwarz. ADOPTED

Consent Calendar:

Approval of Transfers: None

Review of Payments: The Committee reviewed the payments.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Authorizing Acceptance of the 2025 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Grant and Amending the Sheriff's Office 2025 Budget: Supervisor Knudson moved to authorize the acceptance of the 2025 HIDTA Grant and amend the Sheriff's Office 2025 budget, second by Supervisor Whitledge. ADOPTED.

Recognizing Diane Kowal: Supervisor Shwarz moved recognition of Diane Kowal, second by Supervisor Knudson. **APPROVED**

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

2024 Annual Report Presentation Expectations : July 8, 2025 meeting will be the presentation date. Supervisor Tillman states the expectations of 2024 annual report.

Special Reports: None

Committee Requests, Future Agenda Items: None

Next meeting date and time: July 8, 2025 at 5:15 pm at the 911 Communications Center.

Adjournment: Supervisor Schwarz moved adjournment at 5:20, second by Supervisor Knudson. **ADOPTED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Heider

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