



Minutes - November 11, 2025

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

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Tillman, Knudson, Whitley, and Schwarz; Cooper Buehl, Youthin Government.

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Rashkin.

Staff Members Present: Kevin Wernet, Emergency Management Director; Sheriff Fell, RCSO; Fredd Carr, 911 Communications Director; Melissa Wittwer, Child Support Director.

Others Present: Aisha Breunton, Evan Halvorsen, Cameron Vridges Mayfield, Brittany Mayfield, all from Beloit Memorial High School.

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

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Kevin Wernet addresses the committee regarding new funding to help with flooding and to help families going through natural disasters. Amendment is on its way. He will continue to update the committee when he is provided with new information.

Approval of Minutes:

October 21, 2025 Minutes: Supervisor Schwarz moved approval of October 21, 2025 minutes, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED

Approval of Transfers: There are no transfers for approval.

Review of Payments:

October Payments: The committee has questions regarding the pre-employment testing costs. Sheriff Fell explains that it includes psychological testing and that the amount also is for more than one person. The committee has questions pertaining to the \$6,950.00 registration fee. Sheriff Fell explains that this number included a number of different people's training and lodging. The committee has questions regarding \$1,620.00 for electronics. Sheriff Fell explains that this is used by the drug unit. They receive HIDT funding for this.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Recognizing Cassie Kjendlie: Recognizing Cassie Kjendlie whom, will be at the board meeting on Thursday November 20, 20225.

Supervisor Knudson moved to approval of Recognizing Cassie Kjendlie, second by Supervisor Whitledge. CARRIES

Awarding Bid for Jail and Correctional Supplies at the Rock County Jail: Awarding Bid for Jail and Correctional Supplies at the Rock County Jail was moved by Supervisor Knudson, second by Supervisor Schwarz. CARRIES

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Request to Contract for Bracelet Monitoring and Equipment Services: The Request to Contract for Bracelet Monitoring and Equipment Services was moved by Supervisor Knudson, second by Supervisor Whitledge. CARRIES

Special Reports:

Sheriff's Report: The Committee requests a YTD style report or comparison for month to month. That way it will show the trends. Sheriff Fell states that once they get through the first year, they will be able to start doing a monthly comparison. January–June 2025 has been provided. He will have the rest of the year in January. That way December is included.

Committee Requests, Future Agenda Items: Hazmat will be doing a presentation at the next meeting.

Next meeting date and time: Next meeting will be on December 9, 2025 at 5:15 PM at the 911 Communication Center.

Adjournment: Supervisor Whitledge moved adjournment at 5:28 PM, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Respectfully prepared by,

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