

Public Safety Minutes March 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 8:57 a.m. by Gari Lorenz. The members present were Greg Russell, Brad Steiner and Sarah Nelson. In person attendees were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Nate Bremmer Transition Team, Angie Martin 911 Coordinator, Marc Myhre interim EM Director, Dawn Adams Public Health, Julie Cipra 911 Coordinator, Joe Morovits Coroner, and Administrative Assistant Candice Erickson.

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is April 14, 2026, at 9:00am for signing of bills and 9:30 am for start of meeting.

Motion by Russell, second by Lorenz to approve the minutes of the February meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Coroner: Fairly quiet month between February and March. Not many deaths.

Motion by Steiner, second by Russell to approve the bills. The motions carried with no negative votes cast.

911 Coordinator: Grant bills are starting to come in.

There was a slide-off last week, where a large truck hit the Prairie tower.

Working with Baycom for tower upgrades.

Motion by Lorenz, second by Russell to approve the bills. The motions carried with no negative votes cast.

Emergency Management: Speed grant has been activated. Guys anxious to get out there.

Marc Myhre working on the bodycam grant.

Haz-mat tabletop was completed in November. Received payment for it.

LEPC meeting next week is being postponed for a couple weeks.

Motion by Steiner, second by Russell to approve the bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Public Health: It has been quiet with diseases. Allergies are high right now. Ticks are out.

Dawn participated in tobacco compliance checks recently. The only place that sold was Desoto.

Last Saturday an alternatives class was held for teens from teen court, that were caught with either alcohol, tobacco, or both.

Post-vention posters are being hung, and training is coming. The next training will be in Gays Mills on April 9, 2026. There will also be a post-vention training held in Eastman on April 26, 2026.

Law Enforcement:

Addressed county credit card limits. They need to be increased. Board suggests taking it to finance.

Squad blew a motor. Ford covered \$8000, we covered \$5000 of it.

Saah Anderson hit a deer. There was \$11,000 in damage. She went to the doctor, took the rest of her shift off.

We have two new squads in the shed waiting to be outfitted.

New dispatch had cameras installed that would have been illegal for privacy and confidentiality reasons. They were taken out.

New Jail Update...

- Electrical work being done
- Security software/camera locations
- Owner training planned to start in April (train on plumbing, HVAC, water and electronics)
- Move inmates to Grant County around April 13th.
- Remodel office furniture is set to be delivered next week.
- Transition from second to first floor

Motion by Steiner second by Russell to approve the bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Motion made by Russell to move into closed session, second by Steiner. Motion was made by Lorenz to move back into open session, second by Russell. These were cast with no negative votes.

Adjournment: Motion by Russell, second by Lorenz to adjourn. The motion was carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 9:30am.

Candice Erickson, Administrative Assistant