

Public Safety Minutes May 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Gari Lorenz. The members present were Greg Russell, Carl Orr and Brad Steiner. In person attendees were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Joe Morovits Coroner, Sony Lenzendorf, Public Health, Angie Martin 911 Coordinator, Marc Myhre interim EM Director, and Administrative Assistant Candice Erickson.

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

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

Coroner: Coroner's Conference coming up in June.

Quiet month for Crawford County fatalities. Grant and Vernon counties have both had traffic related fatalities in the last month.

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

911 Coordinator: Met with the state regarding Grants. They are all good and planning to move on next week.

Dispatch is moved over to the new building.

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

Emergency Management: Everything is busy with EM. 3M plans were finalized and forwarded to the regional director.

EM only had one bill. It was for a new radar unit.

Marc Myhre has moved offices. Right now, for the transition period, he is in the basement of the old jail. Last week all week Marc Myhre was teaching at the Law Enforcement academy at Southwest Tech.

August 19-20 Prairie Maison is planning on moving all the residents out of the facility with plans to revamp the old plan. They did not like last year's plan.

May 28, 2026 – Rescue Task Force training in Wauzeka.

The first two months of the speed grant have been completed. There was an average of 350 traffic stops. The main goal of this is to get traffic to slow down.

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

Public Health: ER visit numbers are up with tick bites. Animal bites and environmental calls are high which is normal for this time of year. ER is required to report bites. Public health follows up with the victim, and law enforcement follows up with the owner and the vet.

There was a post-vention training held in April. 50 people attended. Public Health will be holding another on in the fall.

Tobacco compliance checks were done, and only 1 out of 22 businesses sold to a minor.

May is mental Health Awareness month. Thursday, everyone is encouraged to wear green.

Law Enforcement: UTV routes were discussed, they are working on highway safety and approving additional UTV routes. Possibly connecting some of the routes.

There was a UTV accident involving a couple of young girls on Wacouta County Road. No fatalities, just injuries, because of not wearing seatbelts.

New Jail Update...

- State inspection in the jail today and tomorrow.
- Staffing agreement signed with the union, for inspection. Agreed on 3 jailers/shift
- Putting equipment and supplies together
- No open house scheduled for the new jail
- Dale will let the board know of the outcome of the jail inspection
- Working in the old dispatch. Very loud, dispatch having difficulties hearing.

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

Adjournment: Motion by Russell, second by Steiner to adjourn. The motion was carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 9:58am.

Candice Erickson, Administrative Assistant