

Public Safety Minutes

June 9, 2026

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

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is July 14, 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 June meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Coroner: Only bills to submit were mileage bills. Coroner's conference is coming up next week in Wausau, WI.

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

911 Coordinator: Officially moved into dispatch. Have been working with IT on the new security system. IT figured out how to stay on the old phone/radio system while transitioning from the old to new dispatch.

All grants are done after July 14, 2026.

Radio units have been running at half power and communication on them is not the best.

1 – bill – 2025 grant paperwork. There are a couple of large bills coming from grants. Tony Berg has been working on a \$74,000 grant from Tammy Baldwin, in the process of finalizing it.

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

Emergency Management: Bills normal, other than a water cooler bill.

The Crime Stoppers phone is currently located in Marc's office.

Working on a functional plan for Prairie Maison sometime in August. LEPC meeting is taking place today @ 1pm.

State of WI is working on the demolition of Bob & Lou's in Steuben. The paperwork has not yet been finalized Hoping to move the business.

The speed grant has been in effect through the month of May. There were 237 speed warnings, 3 OWI's, 12 speeding tickets, 9 OWI's/OAR's, 352 stops, 8 drug arrests, 6 felony arrests, 4 misdemeanor arrests, and 1 warrant.

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

Public Health: Absent

Law Enforcement: Currently there are 23 inmates in jail.

We had two deputies at the Dairy breakfast last month. Everything went well. Rescue task force trained in Wauzeka in May.

Gunner Pitzer resigned, and accepted a position with the VA. Day hours, Monday-Friday 8-4.

Still looking for applicants. We have had 5 certified LE that have currently applied. The posting closes on June 12, 2026.

New Jail Update...

- Opened May 26, 2026.

There have been a few little obstacles, nothing major. The first night it opened, they had everyone on shift to make sure everything ran smoothly.

The area Marc is going to be in, they found steel beams that they were not aware were there. Spoke with the structural engineer, and they are going to need to put in columns to hold the beams up.

Upstairs in the Law Enforcement center they had to stop the remodel, as they had thought there was an attic firewall with 2x4's. There were no 2x4's there, so they are going to need to put some in. Meeting tomorrow over the issue.

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

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

Candice Erickson, Administrative Assistant