

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Frank Holmes, Chris Arndt, Nicole Christensen, Jacob Toomey, Jason Peek and Brandon Haskell

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Brian Droscha and Scott Hansen, Communications Director Logan Bailey, Sheriff Reich, Undersheriff Cook, Kelly Cunningham, Francis D'Huyvetter, Chief Assistant Prosecutor Anderson, Ella Gardner, and Melanie Achenbach

The August 7, 2025, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Vice-Chairperson Holmes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Commissioner Haskell moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Haskell moved to approve the July 10, 2025, meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich reported the highlights for the month of July 2025.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Director Cunningham was present to provide the monthly department report. She said the replacement of MCT within the Delta Road Patrol has begun with a target completion date of October 1, 2025.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Management Specialist Ella Gardner was present to provide the monthly department report. Ms. Gardner reported the remaining funds from the FY2022 Homeland Security Grant Program. Equipment has been purchased for the Charlotte Fire Department, and future equipment purchases are in process for Hamlin Township and Olivet Fire Departments. It was noted Megan Randall has completed her summer internship.

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) INITIAL WORK AGREEMENT

Ms. Garnder explained this grant secures federal funds to support the Emergency Services Manager's salary. Commissioner Arndt moved to recommend approval of the Work Agreement to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Anderson reported case load statistics for the month of July 2025. He noted Dominique Miller and Miguel Avilla have both completed their summer internships. The Department has been notified the STOP Grant application has been received and is being considered for award in the amount of \$180,000. This funding would cover salaries for an Assistant Prosecutor and an Administrative Assistant for Domestic Violence cases. Mr. Anderson stated awards should be announced soon.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner Christensen expressed the need to find a solution to fully fund Animal Control.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

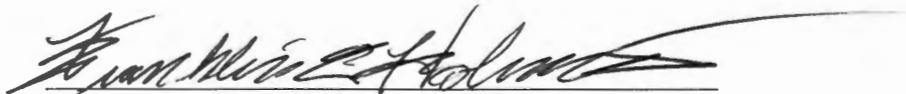
Gary Goris, Vermontville Village President, stated the Village is currently in discussions with Maple Valley High School and the Nashville Police Department to fund a School Resource Officer.

Jim Billig expressed the need for drain assessments to be addressed.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chairperson Holmes adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held September 4, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.



Commissioner Frank Holmes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee