

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

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

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Jim Mott, Brian Droscha and Scott Hansen; Controller Connie Sobie, Ben Dawson, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Lt. Jody Mann, Sgt. Josh Ivey, Jeremy Mulvanny, Kelley Flynn, Emergency Services Manager Ryan Wilkinson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Chris Anderson, Amy Etzel, Katie Price, and Judge Pollard

The February 5, 2026, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairperson Holmes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Commissioner Toomey moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the Police Services Contract as item 7. b. and the Office of Highway Safety Planning Grant renewal as item 12. a. Commissioner Peek seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Christensen moved to approve the January 15, 2026, meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Shaver seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Undersheriff Cook reported the highlights for the month of January 2026.

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP POLICE SERVICES AGREEMENT

Deputy Administrator Dawson reported that the Windsor Township Board has approved entering into a 3-year contract that mirrors the Delta Township contract for police services. Discussion held. Commissioner Shaver moved to recommend approval of the Windsor Township contract to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Arndt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Flynn presented the monthly report. Director Flynn also reported on the 9-1-1 millage, which will be up for renewal in 2028. Commissioner Shaver inquired about the possibility of making the RAVE panic system available to churches at their own cost. Discussion held. Staff was directed to research this as an option.

RADIO SURCHARGE PROJECTIONS

Director Flynn gave a brief summary of the Radio Surcharge for new committee members. The current surcharge is \$1.65, Director Flynn's recommendation is to keep the current surcharge fee with no increase. Commissioner Arndt moved to recommend the current Radio Surcharge rate of \$1.65, with no changes, to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Shaver seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNUAL REPORT

Director Flynn presented the 2025 Central Dispatch Annual Report to the committee.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson presented the monthly report. It was noted the department has funding for several registrations to the Annual Active Assailant Conference.

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Anderson reported case load statistics for the month of January 2026. He noted the process of resentencing juveniles has begun. Mr. Anderson recognized Controller Sobie for her years of dedicated service to Eaton County and congratulated her on her upcoming retirement.

TRIAL COURTS –

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR TITLE IV-E CHILD & PARENT REPRESENTATION GRANT

Attorney Referee Katie Price explained the purpose of the grant. Commissioner Peek moved to recommend to the Ways and Means Committee approval of the Resolution to apply for this funding. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

YOUTH FACILITY PHYSICIAN CONTRACT UPDATE

Controller Sobie reported a draft physician contract is currently being reviewed by legal counsel. Judge Pollard explained the importance of the Juvenile Justice Millage that funds the diversion detention process. She noted this millage will be up for renewal in 2028.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CCAB) APPOINTMENT

The Community Corrections Advisory Board has requested the appointment of Attorney Matt Newburg to fill the Criminal Defense Attorney vacancy on the Board. Commissioner Haskell moved to recommend the appointment to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Arndt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS –

APPROVAL OF OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING GRANT RENEWAL

Deputy Controller Dawson explained the purpose of the grant is to pay for specific overtime coverage for Sheriff Deputies for specific traffic enforcement periods. He stated that due to the timing for the application submission, the approval for the use of funds, if awarded, will be presented to the committee at a later date for review.

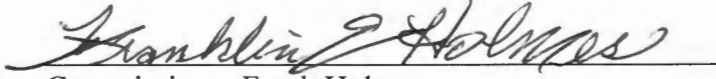
LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Holmes adjourned the meeting at 5:17 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held March 5, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Franklin J. Holmes", written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner Frank Holmes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee