

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Jason Peek

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Droscha and Hansen, Ben Dawson, Claudine Williams, Logan Bailey, Sheriff Tom Reich, Anna Waltersdorf, Judge Pollard, Kelley Flynn, Ella Gardner, Chris Anderson, Jeremy Mulvany, Amy Etzel, Melanie Achenbach, and Peter Klein

The June 4, 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 Shaver moved to add the Mobile Command Unit to the Sheriff's Office report as item 7d. Commissioner Holmes seconded. Controller Dawson requested the Waverly School Resource Officer Contract be added under Miscellaneous. Commissioner Shaver moved to additionally add the Waverly School Resource Office Contract to Miscellaneous on the agenda. Commissioner Holmes seconded. Motion and amendment carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the May 7, 2026, meeting were approved as submitted. Commissioner Shaver made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented. Commissioner Haskell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich reported the highlights for May 2026.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR BYRNE RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (RSAT) GRANT

Commissioner Toomey made a motion recommending approval of the resolution by the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Shaver seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ANIMAL CONTROL CONTRACTING MODEL

Controller Dawson reported on his discussions with Townships and that a final cost has not been determined. Controller Dawson requested approval to send a letter seeking input on the model. Commissioner Haskell made a motion approving the request. Commissioner Shaver seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE

Controller Dawson reported on the history of obtaining funds for this vehicle. Commissioner Shaver made a motion for consideration by Ways and Means to request the sale of the vehicle. Commissioner Arndt seconded the motion. Discussion held. Yeas: Commissioner Shaver, Commissioner Arndt, and Commissioner Christensen. Nays: Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Toomey, and Commissioner Holmes. The vote was tied. The motion failed.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Flynn presented the monthly report on technology upgrade progress, training, exercises, and community outreach events attended. Director Flynn also provided information regarding the Emergency Manager position.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Manager Gardner reported on the progress of the State of Emergency declaration signed by the Governor, as well as damage assessments in Eaton County.

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Anderson reported on statistics for the month of May 2026.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS SERVICES GRANT

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Anderson presented the grant. Commissioner Shaver made a motion recommending approval of the grant resolution to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Arndt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR STOP VIOLENCE GRANT

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Anderson presented the grant. Commissioner Toomey made a motion recommending approval of the grant resolution to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Haskell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

Controller Dawson reported that discussions are continuing between Delta Township officials and the Waverly School District. He requested an extension of the current contract through July 2026. Commissioner Shaver made a motion recommending approval of the extension by the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Haskell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Holmes made a motion to reconsider Commissioner Shaver's motion to sell the Mobile Command Unit. Discussion held. Yeas – Commissioner Shaver, Commissioner Arndt, Commissioner Holmes, and Commissioner Christensen. Nays – Commissioner Haskell and Commissioner Toomey. The motion will be sent to the Ways and Means Committee for further consideration.

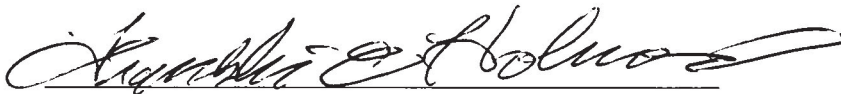
LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Christensen spoke about the costs of the Juvenile Millage. Probate Judge Amanda Pollard spoke about the millage renewal request and thanked the Commissioners for their time. Sheriff Reich reiterated his objections to the sale of the Mobile Command Unit.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Commissioner Holmes adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held on July 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte, MI 48813.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Holmes", written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner Frank Holmes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee