

# **LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, October 16, 2025 8:00 AM Meeting Minutes**

Barron County Justice Center, Emergency Operations Center, 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, WI 54812

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**Members Present:** Pete Schneider, Patti Anderson, Pete Olson, Jamie McCready, Craig Turcott, Stacey Wenzel

**Members Appearing Virtually:**

**Members Absent:** Roberta Mosentine

**Staff present:** County Administrator Jeff French, Sheriff Jodi Kummet, Chief Deputy Jason Hagen, Captain Darren Hodek, Captain Tim Evenson, Emergency Services Director Mike Judy and Fiscal Manager Penny Pierce.

**Staff Appearing Virtually:**

**Others Present:** Bob Zientara

**Call to order** by Chairman Olson at 8:15 a.m.

**Public Notification** – Penny Pierce stated the County’s compliance with open meeting laws.

**Public Comment** – None

**Approve Agenda.**

**Motion: (McCready/Schneider)** to approve the agenda as presented. Carried

8:16 a.m. – Bob Zientara arrived.

**Approve September 18, 2025, meeting Minutes.**

**Motion: (Anderson/McCready)** to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

**Review Voucher Edit Lists.** Edit lists were reviewed.

**Request to continue two-officer recreational enforcement and reassignment of trail coordinator duties.**

**Motion: (Okey/Anderson)** to recommend the hybrid option (#3) on the Recreation Enforcement/Trail Coordinator Deputy Position handout to continue with two enforcement deputies and transfer and combine the ½ time trail coordinator with the ½ county forester position to the Executive Committee and County Board for approval. Roll Call Vote – Okey - Yes, Olson – Yes, Turcott –

Yes, Schneider - Yes, Anderson - Yes, Wenzel – Yes, McCready - Yes (Mosentine – absent).

**Release of duty weapon (Jeff Wolfe).**

**Motion: (Schneider/Anderson)** to approve the release of the duty weapon to Jeff Wolfe. Carried.

**Resolution Supporting Application for 2026 Grant Funds from the Wisconsin Department of Justice**

**Motion: (Okey/Wenzel)** to approve the resolution supporting application for the 2026 grant funds from the Wisconsin Department of Justice as presented. Carried.

**Jail Sally Port.** No action.

**Updates.** No action.

**Future Agenda Items.**

**Next meeting date:** November 20, 2025, 8:15 a.m.

Adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:11 a.m.

*Meeting minutes posted in draft form. Reviewed and approved on 10/16/25 by Craig Turcott. Minutes not official until approved at the next committee meeting.*