

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Thursday, August 21, 2025 - 9:00 AM

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Members Present: Sheriff Ken Schneider, Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson, Todd Rasmussen, Jason Lemmer, Chief Corey Bennett

Members Excused: Tyler VerHasselt, Captain Don Suebert, Gerry Baier, Dale Bergman

Visitors: Carl Dowse

2. Approval of the Minutes

a. May 2025 Traffic Safety Meeting Minutes

Motion by Sheriff Ken Schneider, second by Todd Rasmussen. All ayes.

3. Review Crash Data

a. Merrill PD Crash Data

Chief Corey Bennett noted a reduction in seat belt tickets this quarter. Mentioned a increase in deer nuisance tags for the city.

Motion by Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson, second by Jason Lemmer. All ayes.

b. Lincoln Co. Sheriff Crash Data

Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson noted one fatal crash on STH 107 in May 2025. Motion by Sheriff Ken Schneider, second by Todd Rasmussen. All ayes.

4. Lincoln County Highway Department Report

a. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding speed limit reduction on CTH U.

Jason Lemmer discussed requests from residents of CTH U regarding a potential speed limit reduction.

Resident Carl Dowse from the Half Moon Lake area spoke on behalf of the residents in the area and their concerns. Discussion regarding first steps to prevent speeding to include orange flags being placed on speed limit signs and additional patrols to monitor speed on CTH U.

5. State Report

Todd Rasmussen discussed state fatality and crash data noting Lincoln County is relatively the same as last quarter. Brief discussion regarding the fatal crash on STH 107 in May 2025. Discussed wrong way drivers and reporting these incidents to the DOT. Mentioned the phlebotomy class for OWI blood draws. Noted the DOT emergency contact. Brief discussion on proposed legislation. Discussed the Community Maps citation data availability. Motion by Chief Deputy Tyler Iverson, second by Todd Rasmussen. All ayes.

6. Schedule Next Regular Meeting (November 20th, 2025 9:00am, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Lower Conference Room)

7. Adjourn

Motion by Chief Corey Bennett, second by Jason Lemmer to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 10:05am.

