



**LINCOLN COUNTY
MEETING AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

LINCOLN COUNTY SERVICE
CENTER
BOARD CHAMBERS
ROOM 257
801 N SALES STREET
MERRILL, WI 54452

**Wednesday, September 9,
2026**

2:00 PM

***Amended Agenda**

Electronic Attendance: Persons wishing to attend the meeting electronically may enter the meeting prior to the start time indicated above using the following number or address:

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Confirm Meeting Date and Time**
 - a. **Next Meeting: October 14, 2026 at 4:00pm, Lincoln County Service Center, 801 North Sales Street, Room 255, Merrill, WI 54452**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Approval of the Minutes**
 - a. **Approve Minutes From:**
5. **Public Comment**
6. **Emergency Management**
 - a. **Year-to-Date Budget Report**
 - b. **Travel & Expense Report**
 - c. **Emergency Management Activity Report**
 - d. **Review and Approve: Out-of-State Travel Request**
7. **Coroner**
 - a. **Year-to-Date Budget Report**
 - b. **Travel & Expense Report**
 - c. **Coroner's Report**
8. **Judicial**
 - a. **District Attorney and Victim Witness**
 - i) **Year-to-date Budget Report**
 - b. **Clerk of Courts and Family Court**
 - i) **Year-to-date Budget Report**

- c. Register in Probate and Circuit Court
 - i) Year-to-date Budget Report
- 9. Sheriff's Office
 - a. Statistical Reports
 - i) Expense Budget, Revenue Budget (Year-to-date Report)
 - ii) Recreational Officer Activity Report
 - iii) 9-1-1 Supervisor's Report
 - iv) Jail Census Report
 - b. Res-2026-08-XX Resolution Approving the Elimination fo One Lieutenant Position in the Sheriff's Office When a Vacancy Occurs
- 10. Emergency Medical Services
 - a. Tomahawk Report
 - b. Merrill Report
 - c. Monthly Charge Report, Write-offs, and Collections
 - d. YTD Budget
 - e. 2027 EMS Budget Proposal Review (pending negotiation outcome)
- 11. *Closed Session
 - a. The Committee may consider a motion to adjourn into closed session (roll call vote required), pursuant to Wis.Stats. §19.85(1)(e), "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session", to include the Administrative Coordinator, the Finance Director and any other Board of Supervisors wishing to remain, to wit: EMS Contract Negotiations with City of Merrill Fire Department — status of negotiations and guidance for the negotiating team.
- 12. *Reconvene to Open Session
- 13. *Action Taken from Closed Session
- 14. Adjourn

Committee Members: Greg Hartwig – Chair, Laurie Thiel, Dana Miller, Angela Cummings, and Marguerite Lyskawa. Administrative Coordinator, Other County Board Supervisors, Department Heads, Family Court Commissioner – Wachsmuth, Judge Bayne-Allison – Branch 1, Judge Russell – Branch 2, Merrill Fire Chief Klug, Kelly Thomsen – Victim Witness, Bob Kirkley – Tomahawk EMS

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Other Committee Quorums: There may be a quorum of other Lincoln County Committees present at this meeting. Only business items listed on this agenda and pertaining to this board or committee will be discussed and/or acted on at this meeting.

Christopher J. Marlowe
County Clerk