

COUNTY OF WEXFORD
HUMAN RESOURCES/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Michael Bush, Chair
May 26, 2026

The regular meeting was called to order by Chair Michael Bush at 4:00 p.m., in the Commissioners' Room, third floor, Historic Courthouse, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, Michigan.

Members Present: Michael Bush, Jason Baughan, Brian Potter, Gary Taylor
Members Absent: None
Also Present: Jami Bigger, Dept. Administrator/HR Director; Erik King, Emergency Management Coordinator; Kent Myers, Veterans Services; Kristi Nottingham, Treasurer; Carrie Perez, Veterans Services Director; Joe Porterfield, Administrator/Equalization Director; and Sheriff Trent Taylor

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
A motion was made by Comm. Taylor and supported by Comm. Potter to approve the agenda. A vote was called, all in favor. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
A motion was made by Comm. Taylor and supported by Comm. Potter to approve the April 30, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes. A vote was called, all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
None.

AGENDA ITEMS

G.I. Sheriff's Office Monthly Report (April 2026)

Sheriff Taylor informed the committee of the following:

- The Jail Social Worker resigned. The position will be reposted soon.
- The headcount at the jail has consistently been in the low 90s.
- Ciera Roller started in the Administrative Assistant position today.
- Brandy Conran was hired a month ago to fill the Manager position and has been training with Ms. Henry. She is doing very well.
- Tim Pechota transferred from the Corrections unit to Animal Control Officer.
- The two Deputies that recently graduated from the academy are in the Field Training Officer (FTO) program.
- Deputy Reed received a Life Saving Award for performing the Heimlich procedure on a gentleman who was choking and saved his life.
- ProComm estimates the first of the new cars will be delivered next week with the rest to follow as they are completed. Completion time per car is roughly 10 days.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

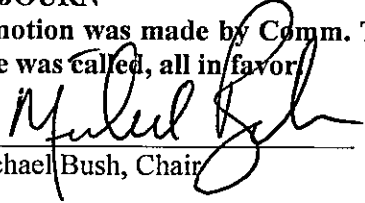
None.

CHAIR COMMENTS

Chairman Bush thanked everyone for attending.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Comm. Taylor and supported by Comm. Potter to adjourn at 4:16 p.m. A vote was called, all in favor.



Michael Bush, Chair



Jami Bigger, Recording Secretary