

FORD COUNTY BOARD SPECIFICALLY SHERIFF COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Sheriff's Committee met on Friday, July 10, 2026 in the Sheriff's Boardroom of the Ford County Jail. Chairman Carson Vaughn called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Clerk & Recorder, Kelsie Vaughn, administered roll call which showed the following committee members present: Gene May, Sarah Mussman, Tim Nuss, and Chairman Vaughn. Committee member Randy Ferguson was not present.

Also in attendance: Brandon Roderick – Ford County Coroner, Dave Kaeding – Ford County Chief Sheriff Deputy, Alex Bromberek – EMA, Pam Bruens – SOA, and Kelsie Vaughn – Ford County Clerk & Recorder.

Mrs. Mussman made a motion to accept the Sheriff's Committee agenda as presented. Mr. May seconded the motion.

Voice Vote – Unanimous

Public comment: None

Mrs. Mussman made a motion to approve to send all claims to the full board for consideration. Mr. May seconded the motion.

Roll Call – Unanimous

Sheriff Report: Chief Sheriff Deputy Kaeding states they have been busy. The elevator in the jail is partially working but they still have to close the door manually. Officer numbers are good. The Sheriff's Dept has obtained scales and will be in use soon. The department has been able to put the drone to use and it has assisted in the 5th felony arrest.

Coroner's Report: 13 Deaths, no autopsies for June 2026. Mr. Roderick states he is happy with staffing and has a great group.

EMA Report: EMA has been successfully handled storm clean up, continuing to become fully state compliant, has a waitlist for volunteers, teaming up with other counties, provided access to cooling centers, have helped residents in need receive an air conditioner (still have some available), continuing multiple trainings, and moving forward with the grant process. Chief Deputy Kaeding added that Alex & Jerilynn saved the Ford County Fair \$10,000 by having a certified weather machine.

New business: None

Old business: None

Safety Report: None

Adjournment: Mr. Nuss made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Mussman seconded the motion.

The meeting ended at 9:24 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelsie Vaughn
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

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