

**JERSEY COUNTY**  
**COUNTY SERVICE OFFICES, PUBLIC SAFETY AND COUNTY OFFICES COMMITTEE**

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**MINUTES**

May 1, 2025

5:30pm

The County Service Offices, Public Safety and County Offices Committee meeting was held on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 5:30pm located at the Jersey County Administrative Building located at 200 N Lafayette Street, Suite 3, Jerseyville, IL 62052

**Public Safety Committee Members**

Mark Wagner – Chairman	Ed Koenig
Ben Heitzig	Kara Ontis
Dave Crone	Jared Mills

**Others Present:**

None

**Call to Order:**

Thursday, May 1, 2025, the County Service Offices, Public Safety and County Offices Committee Meeting was called to order by Mark Wagner – Chairman and the following committee members were present: Mark Wagner, Ben Heitzig, Dave Crone, Ed Koenig, Jared Mills, Kara Ontis Others present: Ken Grizzle, Gary Krueger, Mitch Reynolds, Jarrod Hayes, Chris Griffin, Nick Manns, Kevin Klaas

**Public Comments**

Chairman Wagner opened the meeting at 5:31pm and turned the meeting over to the Circuit Clerk Mitch Reynolds to update the committee with regards to the current server with Jano and being in the “cloud”. No recommendations were made at this time.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business:**

Chairman Wagner began the discussion regarding a Mutual Aid Agreement regarding coroners. He stated that the coroner Kevin Ayres was to be in attendance for this discussion but was not. This agreement outlines that if a natural disaster occurs, others surrounding counties could utilize their coroners to assist. A copy of the agreement was distributed to the committee. After review, a motion was made by Ben Heitzig to recommend the agreement to the full board at the May 13<sup>th</sup> county board meeting for final approval, seconded by Kara Ontis. Motion carried.

The next agenda item discussed is Firearms for the Sheriff Dept. The Sheriff addressed the committee stating that the current firearms utilized in his department are defective and is reaching out to the committee for assistance. The Sheriff provided the committee with a quote to replace the existing firearms in the amount of \$30,441. (30 firearms). A motion was made by Ben Heitzig, seconded by Kara Ontis to recommend this purchase of these firearms from the Public Safety Fund to the full board at the May 13<sup>th</sup> county board meeting for final approval. Motion carried.

The last item to discuss is cleaning up storage space throughout county facilities. Chairman Wagner stated that he walked through the areas and wants to start the process of cleaning these areas up.

**Miscellaneous Business**

None

**Adjourn:**

With nothing further to discuss, a motion was made by Ed Koenig to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kara Ontis. Motion Carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.