



Minutes
Public Safety Committee
April 16, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Via Microsoft Teams

STAFF PRESENT: Commissioner Mike Burnes, Jamie McCord, John Blalock, Gene Proctor, Tim Herrington, Chris Fincher, Katheryn Walters, Sommer Robinson, Anna Lively, Mark Wallace, Brad Roberson, Jamie Stone, Clete Bonney, Troy Brock, Mike Long, Richard Argo, Cathy Taylor and Amy Dawkins.

PUBLIC PRESENT: WRGA radio

Call to Order

Commissioner Burnes called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Public Participation

Review Minutes from Previous Meeting

The committee approved the minutes from the February 26, 2026 meeting through common consent.

Order of Business:

I. P.A.W.S.

Director Katy Walters presented the P.A.W.S. data report to the committee.

II. Coroner

Coroner Gene Proctor reviewed the submitted data report for the committee.

III. Emergency Management

EMA Director Tim Herrington reviewed the data report and discussed the Emergency Management Performance Grant with the committee.

IV. E-911

E-911 Director Sommer Robinson presented the data report to the committee.

V. Fire Department

Rome-Floyd Fire Chief Troy Brock as well as Chiefs Brad Roberson, Jamie Stone and Clete Bonney presented data reports and discussed the response to the Historic Courthouse fire.



VI. Metro Task Force

Rome Floyd Metro Task Force Commander Cathy Taylor presented the submitted data report.

VII. Floyd County Police Department

Chief Mark Wallace reviewed the submitted data report with the committee.

VIII. Prison / Work Release Center

Warden Mike Long reviewed the submitted data report and noted that the training building on the range is complete and a recent GBI audit was a successful one.

IX. Sheriff's Office / Jail

Maj. Richard Argo presented the data report to the committee and noted that the sheriff's office will be hosting a drug drop on April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon as well as a scam presentation for Floyd County employees on April 22 at 10 a.m.

X. Floyd BOE

XI. Cave Spring Police Department

XII. County Manager

Mr. Jamie McCord thanked everyone in attendance for their work during and after the Historic Courthouse Fire and gave an update about the stabilization efforts at the building. He stated that at this point he's not sure what will be done with the building and the decision will likely be a financial one.

XIII. Chief of Staff

Mr. John Blalock discussed recent proclamations in May recognizing E-911 and Corrections as well as and Animal Control officer week proclamation planned for the next meeting.

XIV. Chairman

Commissioners Burnes thanked everyone for their efforts in fighting the fire at the Historic Courthouse as well as securing the area while stabilization efforts are continuing.

XV. Other Business



XVI. Adjourn

***Next meeting June 18, 2026*