



Advisory Board Meeting Minutes March 25, 2026

MISSION: Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections is committed to improving the quality of life of the program participants and the community by applying effective evidence-based programs that produce positive choices, constructive behavior and accountability from the program participants, thereby reducing their criminal actions.

VISION: To beat all aspects of recidivism.

Board Members Present: Judge Lisa Swaim, Director Dave Wegner, Director Hillary Hartoin, Terry Haney, Will Becky Clark for Nicole Hiatt-Drang, Sheriff Ed Schroder, Franklin Williams, and Roger Spencer.

Dave Wegner presided over the meeting, which was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 1:00 pm. A hybrid meeting format was used with in-person attendance in the Bicentennial Room of the Cass County Government Building and virtual participation via Lifesize. A quorum was met.

Minutes: The Board reviewed the Advisory Board Minutes dated February 18, 2026. Discussion took place. Hillary Hartoin made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Lisa Swaim second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

CY2026 Grants Awards

The Board was reminded of the CY2026 IDOC Award amounts. Community Correction received an approximate \$25,000 reduction, another cut is expected this year.

Cass-Pulaski Regional	\$ 973,950.00	\$ 982,041.98	\$ 790,537.00
Community Corrections	\$ 814,987.00	\$ 814,987.00	\$ 790,537.00
Community Supervision	\$ 420,088.00	\$ 420,088.00	\$ 407,485.00
Residential	\$ 394,899.00	\$ 394,899.00	\$ 383,052.00
Cass County Pretrial Services	\$ 77,590.00	\$ 92,590.00	\$ -
Pulaski County Pretrial Services	\$ 81,373.00	\$ 74,464.98	\$ -

CY2027 IDOC Grant Applications

The CY2027 grant applications prepared by Director Hartoin were presented. Director Hartoin provided an overview of the changes from the previous year’s applications. Ed Schroder made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Roger Spencer second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

The applications were approved for submission and prioritized as follows:

1. Cass/Pulaski Community Supervision
2. Cass/Pulaski Work Release
- 3.

Director Hartoin will prepare a prioritization letter for signature by Judge Lisa Swaim, Board President. The grant applications will be finalized and submitted by April 1, 2026.

CY2025 Annual Reports

Ms. Hartoin presented the completed 2025 Community Corrections Annual Report, highlighting key findings and outcomes. A brief discussion followed. Lisa Swaim made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Ed Schroder second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

2026-2027 Collaboration Plan

Director Wegner presented the completed 2026-2027 Collaboration Plan, highlighting key findings and outcomes. A brief discussion followed. Hillary Hartoin made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Terry Haney second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

CPCC Department 2025-2027 Strategic Plan

Ms. Hartoin presented the completed 2025-2027 Strategic Plan, highlighting no changes have been made. A brief discussion followed. Lisa Swaim made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Roger Specner second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

Clark Violation

Sheriff Ed Schroder led a discussion regarding the circumstances surrounding the violation and subsequent escape of Community Corrections client Anthawn Clark (Cause No. 09C01-2502-F5-000010). The group reviewed the timeline of events, response times, and current supervision protocols.

Effective immediately, enhanced supervision measures were implemented for high-risk populations, including violent offenders and domestic-related offenses. These cases will now require an additional layer of oversight, with either the supervising case manager or the on-call case manager also receiving electronic monitoring alerts to ensure timely response and adherence to protocol.

Further discussion regarding electronic monitoring home zones and enhanced supervision standards for violent offenders will be continued by the designated JRAC Subcommittee.

Commissary Expansion-Vapes & Nicotine Patches

Director Wegner proposed the addition of nicotine patches and vape products to the Work Release Commissary. Discussion followed. Hillary Hartoin made a motion to deny the request. Lisa Swaim second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

Adjourn

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

May 20, 2026	3:00 p.m.	CPCC Advisory Board Meeting	Cass County Government Building 200 Court Park Bicentennial Room
August 19, 2026	3:00 p.m.	CPCC Advisory Board Meeting	Cass County Government Building 200 Court Park Bicentennial Room
October 21, 2026	3:30 p.m.	CPCC Advisory Board Meeting	Cass County Government Building 200 Court Park Bicentennial Room

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hillary L. Hartoin

Hillary Hartoin
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