

# Cass County Local JRAC Council

March 18, 2026 2:00 PM Meeting Minutes

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**“Coming together to create a collaborative system of care that promotes evidence-based practices and utilizes data analysis to improve criminal justice outcomes in our local community.”**

Council Members Present: Dave Wegner, Judge Lisa Swaim, Sheriff Ed Schroder, Hillary Hartoin, Will Scott, Travis Yike, Chief Shawn Heishman, Steve Snyder, Dr. Carrie Cadewell, Tracey Williamson, Roger Spencer

## **MEETING MINUTES**

The February 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and presented to the Council for approval. Travis Yike made a motion to approve; Sheriff Schroder second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

## **2025 JRAC Annual Report Completion**

Council members collaboratively reviewed and discussed our answers for the CY2025 Annual Report, in addition to the outlined attachments. Consensus on all answers reached and areas of needs identified. Ms. Hartoin took notes to compile and prepare narrative answers. She is to prepare and submit the report by March 31, 2026.

## **Cass County Sheriff's Department Application**

Sheriff Schrofer presented the previously approved and newly launched Sheriff's Department mobile application, which is now available for download on both the Apple App Store (iOS) and Google Play. The app includes a variety of public-facing features, including access to information on individuals housed in the Cass County Detention Center, recent booking reports, and a registry of local sex offenders. Users can also access community resource information, receive weather alerts, and view a dedicated section highlighting opioid settlement resources.

## **Upcoming Projects**

Ms. Hartoin advised the group of upcoming initiatives, including the development of a County-wide Artificial Intelligence (AI) policy.

## **Other Business/Council Comments**

None

## **Adjourn**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lisa Swaim; Chief Heishman second. Vote taken and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 pm

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

- July 15, 2026 – 2:00 PM
- August 19, 2026 – 2:00 PM
- October 21, 2026 – 2:00 PM

Respectfully submitted ,

*/s/Hillary Hartoin*

Hillary Hartoin

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JRAC Chair