

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPLEX**

**September 15, 2026**

**C – Minutes from the March 19, 2026 meeting**

## Minutes

### Special Committee on the Criminal Justice Complex

**Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.**

**Meeting in Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226  
and on Zoom.us**

A. Roll Call 12:28 p.m.

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| Jonathan C. Kinloch (C) | - Excused |
| Glenn S. Anderson (VC)  | - Present |
| Sam Baydoun             | - Excused |
| Terry Marecki           | - Present |
| Allen R. Wilson         | - Present |

A quorum was present.

B. Chair's remarks

C. Approval of the December 2, 2025 meeting minutes

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| Wilson/Marecki | <b>Approved.</b> The December 2, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion Carried. |
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D. Unfinished business - None

E. New business

1. An update from Corporation Counsel James W. Heath regarding the status of the Criminal Justice Complex (CJC)

James Heath, Art Elandt, and Joan Grieg discussed a water management plan developed after the Sheriff's Office raised concerns regarding washing machine water temperatures. The County finalized the plan in February 2026, submitted it to the state for approval, and notified stakeholders after approval was received. Water-safety testing was completed and reviewed by a consultant, with all results within normal ranges.

Mr. Heath stated that no illnesses have been linked to water issues at the CJC and that testing will continue throughout the year. He noted that the plan was developed before Oakland County's water issues received media attention. Ms. Grieg is working with Procurement Division Director Aaron Wagner to develop a contract to be put out for bid for testing at all Wayne County-owned facilities.

There was discussion with Mr. Heath and Mary Parisien about a proposed emergency procurement with Legionella Control Systems, Inc. for water testing,

which will come before the Commission's Committee on Public Services. Additional discussion included the status of plans for a civil court campus and the potential need for a closed session to discuss the matter; weekly closeout discussions with Bedrock regarding the CJC; the significant reduction in sprinkler-related flooding since installation of sprinkler heads that are more difficult to damage; and the special committee report scheduled for a receive-and-file vote at its next meeting.

2. Wilson/Marecki

**Forwarded to receive and file.** The Facilities Management and Planning Department/Friedman Real Estate Management (Friedman) 2025 Year End Report on the Maintenance and Management of the Criminal Justice Center (CJC), the CJC 2025 Expense Budget Comparison and the Friedman Union Subcontractor Log, which were presented to the Special Committee on the CJC at its March 19, 2026 meeting. (2026-40-026). Motion Carried

F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Committee – None

G. Public comments

H. Adjournment

Marecki/Wilson  
Adjournment at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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