



Citizens Advisory Committee

Meeting October 17, 2025 - 12:00pm

Law & Justice Center

Atrium

Mission: The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Citizen's Advisory Committee, and the Department of Criminal Justice Services exist to improve the safety of the citizens of Lewis and Clark County and ensure the equitable and efficient treatment of defendants, offenders, and victims.

1. Call to Order & Reading of the Mission-Tom Cordingley

Tom Cordingley called the meeting to order. Mike Mahoney read the Mission Statement.

2. Introductions-All

Members present: Tom Cordingley, Teresa Charlton, Mike Cotter, Jen Gursky, John Looney, Mike Mahoney, Mark Nay, Joanne Romasko

Members absent: Karen English, Ara Babcock, Moffie Funk, John Lytle, Clair Swain

Ex-Officio members present: Judge Abbott, Tom Rolfe

Staff present: Kellie McBride, Bob Bussey, Keaton Welch, Alyssa Spies, Jillian Danesi, Jess McDonald

Others Present: Mark Nay's family and coworkers from SPH

3. Action Items-Tom Cordingley

- **Approval of August 15, 2025, meeting minutes**

The August 15, 2025, minutes were approved.

- **CAC Bylaws Work Group**

The Committee reviewed the edited clean version of the bylaws. They discussed membership and will request that the CJCC change their bylaws to allow CAC members to have staggered multi-year memberships and to allow new members to join throughout the year rather than waiting until July.

Kellie McBride will request legal opinion on potential fiduciary responsibility of the members.

4. Adjourn

