

Shelby County Local JRAC Council

May 12, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Council Members Present: Nicole Alvis, John DePrez, Alison Everhart, Chris Holder, Kent Huber, dianna Huddleston, Louie Koch, David Lawson, Josh Martin, Trent Meltzer, Rod Mohr, Jeremy O'Connor, Jerad Sipes, Scott Spears and Scarlett Tinsley-Price

Non-members Present: N/A

The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm by Scott Spears.

MINUTES

March 10, 2026, meeting minutes were reviewed and presented to the Council for approval. Jeremy O'Connor made a motion to approve, and Scarlett Tinsley-Price seconded. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Rod Mohr, Shelby County Jail Navigator and Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator (CIT) – exploration of officer wellness program for officers/CIT
 - This idea stemmed from Vicki Harris.
 - Idea was discussed in the April 2026 CIT steering committee meeting.
 - Rod has looked/is looking at other departments that have a similar program such as Bloomington PD – they have 3 or 4 social workers.
 - Discussed that it may be easier and cheaper to have a social worker with 1st responder experience than a forensic psychologist. It was agreed that 1st responder experience is necessary.
 - It's difficult for 1st responders to talk to someone but they may be more likely to if the wellness position is someone with 1st responder experience.
 - i. Jerad and Louie talked about Jamie Bridges being a possible candidate. She previously worked for the jail, she has a private practice, and her husband is a police officer in Greensburg or Decatur County.
 - This person could also assist with CIT call outs as well as on the negotiations team.
 - Ideally this would be a dual employee with the city and county sharing costs.
 - The city currently offers 8 EAP visits a year for officers as well as 6 clinic sessions. The county offers 5 EAP visits a year and 6 clinic sessions.
 - Jeremy will reach out to Jody and Donna to inquire about the costs the city and county pay.
 - Rod noted that this is not something to rush into and wants it to be done right – estimates it will take about a year to get things (especially funding) in order.

- Subcommittee formed to look at funding and position details: Rod, Scarlett, Jeremy and Kent Huber.

II. CIT Update

- Next class will start on July 20, 2026.
- Still interested in having more 1st responders as well as leadership at SPD and the Sheriff's Department.
- Our CIT (Rod, Jeremy, Jessica Krause and Lacy Guzman (Choices)) will be presenting at the CIT International Conference in Orlando August 10-12.

DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Scott Spears. The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:30pm.

***Next JRAC Meeting: August 11, 2026, at 12:00pm at the Probation Department.**

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Alvis
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Shelby County Court Services