

HIGHWAY/JUDICIAL LAW COMMITTEE MEETING

April 12, 2023

The special joint meeting of the Highway and Judicial Law/Emergency Management Committees was called to order by Judicial Law Chair Joe Gonyo at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 in person and via remote access at the Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present: Joe Gonyo
Sue Wendt
Don Lenz
Gene Thom
Ken Bates
Dennis Mulder
Charlie Wielgosh
Bob Schweder
Chuck Buss
Bill Boutwell

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; County Administrator Cate Wylie; Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann; Matt Vandekolk, Chief Deputy; Derek Mashuda, Highway Commissioner

ORDINANCE

- **Amending Chapter 257, Vehicles, All-Terrain/Utility Terrain**

Motion/second (Schweder/Buss) to delete lines 64-71 of the ordinance as presented to the committee. Discussion held. Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann clarified that the actual lines to be omitted would be lines 66-71. Supervisor Thom requested a roll call vote on the proposed amendment.

Motion/second (Buss/Schweder) to suspend the rules and allow the employees who worked on this ordinance to explain the process. Motion carried with no negative vote.

County Administrator Cate Wylie, Chief Deputy Matt Vandekolk, and Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda explained the process they went through to formulate this updated ordinance and explained the routes using a county map. Crash data, traffic safety and public interest have all been taken into account. Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann assured the committee that the integrity of the process has been met.

Roll call vote on original motion to amend – Ayes – 1 (Wielgosh), Nays – 9. Motion failed.

Motion (Thom) to amend the ordinance to include the routes as explained on the map. All of the changes are included in the ordinance as presented. Thom withdrew his motion.

Motion/second (Thom/Bates) to approve the ordinance as originally presented and forward it to the County Board for full approval. Roll call vote – Ayes – 10, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Judicial Law Chair Joe Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto
County Clerk