# SPECIAL HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING June 18, 2024

The special meeting of the Highway Committee was called to order by Chair Dennis Mulder at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 in the County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Absent:

Present: Dennis Mulder

Bob Schweder (3:37)

Chuck Buss Harley Reabe Charlie Weilgosh

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Derek Mashuda, Highway Commissioner; Matt Vandekolk, Chief Deputy; Sheriff Mark Podoll; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel (3:37); Dave Abendroth, County Board Chair (3:37)

### **PUBLIC COMMENT** – none

## **ORDINANCE**

• Ordinance to Amend §257-7, Designation, Modification, suspension and Termination of ATV/UTV Routes

Motion/second (Buss/Reabe) to allow Matt Vandekolk to speak. Motion carried. Vandekolk presented a PowerPoint of crash statistics and citations and warnings within the area proposed. Citing his role as Highway Traffic Safety Chair and as Chief Deputy of Green Lake County, Vandekolk advised against moving forward with this amendment since there is already a designated route that recreational drivers can utilize. Sheriff Mark Podoll supported that opinion. Discussion held regarding trial basis.

*Motion/second (Buss/Schweder)* to approve the ordinance and forward to County Board for final approval. Roll call vote – Ayes 4, Nays – 1 (Reabe). Motion carried.

## **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

Future meeting date: Regular meeting – Next meeting date set for July 10, 2024

**Future agenda items:** 

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Mulder adjourned the meeting at 3:53 PM.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto
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County Clerk