

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
February 12, 2025

The meeting of the Public Safety & Judicial Committee was called to order by Vice Chair Gene Thom on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 9:00AM, in the County Board Room and via remote access format at the Government Center, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present:	Sue Wendt	Absent:	Joe Gonyo
	Don Lenz		
	Gene Thom		
	Keith Hess		

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Block, Deputy County Clerk; Mark Podoll, Sheriff; Mark Slate, Judge; Gary Podoll, Emergency Management; Gerise Laspisa, District Attorney (9:02am); Mitzi Putzke, Paralegal/Office Manager; Dave Cornelius, Communications Sergeant (remote); Jason Jerome, Interim County Administrator; Tami Toth, Legal Assistant (Remote at 9:08am)

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

MINUTES OF 12/11/2024

Motion/second (Lenz/Wendt) to approve the minutes of the 12/11/2024 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Thank you letter from Phil Anastasi - No discussion

RESOLUTION

- **Assigning Supervision and Direction of Emergency Management Coordinator Staff and Functions to the Sheriff's Office** - Dave Cornelius will be taking on the responsibilities that Gary Podoll had, as well as keeping his current responsibilities. This has been approved by the state. ***Motion/second (Lenz/Hess)*** to approve and send Resolution Assigning Supervision and Direction of Emergency Management Coordinator Staff and Functions to the Sheriff's Office to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.
- **Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts** - No discussion. ***Motion/second (Wendt/Lenz)*** to approve and send Resolution Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ORDINANCE

- **Amending Green Lake County Chapter 32. Emergency Management** - No discussion. ***Motion/second (Lenz/Wendt)*** to approve and send Ordinance Amending Green Lake County Chapter 32. Emergency Management to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

BUDGET REQUEST FOR LINE ITEM TRANSFER

- **Emergency Management** - ***Motion/second (Lenz/Hess)*** to approve Budget Request for Line Item Transfer for Emergency Management. Motion carried with no negative vote.
- **Sheriff's Office** - ***Motion/second (Wendt/Hess)*** to approve Budget Request for Line Item Transfer for the Sheriff's Office and send to the Finance Committee. Motion carried with no negative vote.

- **District Attorney's Office** - District Attorney, Gerise Laspisa explained her Budget Request. *Motion/second (Hess/Lenz)* to approve IT Budget Line Item Request and send to the Finance Committee. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

The 911 system went down during the 30-day trail. The Sheriff's Department is continuing to work on this. The Sheriff's Office has been in touch with Green Bay, and they will be helping with the upcoming Draft.

ANNUAL REPORTS

- **Sheriff's Office** – Sheriff Podoll shared that he is very proud of his department and all they accomplished in 2024.
- **Circuit Court/ Register in Probate** – No discussion.
- **Emergency Management** – Gary Podoll thanked the committee for all their support of the years.

Motion/second (Wendt/Hess) to approve the Annual Reports and send to County Board.

EXPENSE & REVENUE REPORTS – No discussion

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- **Future meeting dates: Regular meeting** – March 12th, 2025
- **Future agenda items for action & discussion:**

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Thom adjourned the meeting at 9:23am.

Submitted by,

Karissa Block

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Deputy County Clerk