

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

February 10, 2025

The meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee was called to order by Chair Joe Gonyo at 5:00 PM on Monday, February 10, 2025 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
Mary Hess
Nancy Hoffmann
Mike Skivington
Christine Schapfel

Absent: Brian Floeter

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Block, Deputy County Clerk; Jason Jerome, HHS Director; Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial Manager; Ryan Bamberg, Aging Unit Manager (Remote); Shelby Jensen, ESU Unit Manager; Lisa Schiessl, C&F Unit Manager; Dawn Brantley, FRI Unit Manager; Jon Vandeyacht, Veterans Service Officer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 1/13/2025 MINUTES

Motion/second (Hoffmann/Hess) to approve the minutes of the 1/13/2025 minutes as presented with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

APPEARANCES

- Housing Coalition – Nichol Wienkes

Nichol Wienkes gave her presentation. 13.6% of households in Green Lake County reported some level of “serious housing concern” including overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen/plumbing, ect. 36 calls to Behavioral Health Unit Crisis Line included concerns related to homelessness or housing insecurity. This is 9.2% of calls. Discussion held.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Jerome gave his report found in the packet.

VSO REPORT

The VSO office continues to stay busy with long phone calls. VSO Officer, Jon Vandeyacht states that these phone calls are taking up most of their day. The VSO office is also preparing for Student Government Day coming up in April.

UNIT REPORTS

Unit reports can be found in the packet. No discussion.

PERSONNEL UPDATES

All open HHS positions are posted online. Jerome hopes to get these filled soon.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REFRIGERATED VAN

This refrigerated van will be a big benefit to the food pantry. Currently they are using an FRI minibus to transport supplies. This is a big concern while transporting milk from Oshkosh, especially in the summer. Ryan Bamberg in the HHS department has been doing most of the research on this van. Bamberg state the van will most likely be coming from Ohio and the delivery cost is already included in the price. Benefits of the van are the ability to pick up more supplies, transporting food safely at a constant temperature, no CDL requirement, and FRI will have an extra minibus on hand.

Motion/second (Hoffmann/Schapfel) to approve the purchase of the van with a price up to \$75,000. Motion carried with no negative vote.

2024 BUDGET UPDATES

Yonke gave the 2024 Budget Update. Discussion held.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

Future Meeting Dates – March 10, 2025

Future Agenda Items:

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 6:34pm.

Submitted by,

Karissa Block

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