

**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUDICIAL COMMITTEE**  
**July 9, 2025**

The meeting of the Public Safety & Judicial Committee was called to order by Chair Joe Gonyo on Wednesday, July 9, 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:

Don Lenz  
Gene Thom  
Keith Hess  
Joe Gonyo

Absent: Sue Wendt

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Rohde, Deputy County Clerk; Mark Podoll, Sheriff; Mitzi Putzke, Paralegal/Office Manager; Jason Jerome, Interim County Administrator; Mark Slate, Judge; Amy Thoma, Clerk of Courts; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel; Tom Wastart, Medical Examiner (9:03am), Bill Hutchison, IT Director (9:03am); Renee Thiem-Korth, Register of Deeds (9:02am Remote); Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial Manager (Remote)

**PUBLIC COMMENT – none**

**MINUTES OF 5/14/2025**

*Motion/second (Lenz/Hess)* to approve the minutes of the 5/14/2025 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- Thank you from D. Reinert – no comment

**AUDIO UPDATE TO COURTROOMS**

Judge Slate went over the proposals found in the packet. Heartland was recommended by Waushara and Marquette County. Jerome stated that the Finance Committee will decide how this is paid for. The committee agrees to recommend going with Heartland.

**2025 BUDGETS**

- **Circuit Court/Probate**
- **Clerk of Courts**
- **District Attorney**

Interim County Administrator Jason Jerome gave an update regarding the 2026 Budgets. September and October will be dedicated to reviewing budgets. Jerome hopes to have the final 2026 Budget presented at the November County Board meeting.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS** – no comment

**EXPENSE & REVENUE REPORTS** – no comment

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

- **Future meeting dates: Regular meeting** – August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- **Future agenda items for action & discussion:**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 9:11am

Submitted by,

Karissa Rohde  
Deputy County Clerk

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