

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
August 13th, 2025

The meeting of the Public Safety & Judicial Committee was called to order by Chair Joe Gonyo on Wednesday, August 13th, 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
Gene Thom
Keith Hess
Joe Gonyo

Absent: Don Lenz

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Rohde, Deputy County Clerk; Mark Podoll, Sheriff; Mitzi Putzke, Paralegal/Office Manager; Jason Jerome, Interim County Administrator; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel; Tom Wastart, Medical Examiner (9:01am); Matt Vande Kolk, Chief Deputy; Tami Toth, Legal Assistant (Remote), Gerise Laspisa, District Attorney

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

MINUTES OF 7/9/2025

Motion/second (Hess/Wendt) to approve the minutes of the 7/9/2025 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

RESOLUTION REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE GREEN LAKE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Motion/second (Thom/Hess) to approve Resolution Regarding Adoption of Green Lake County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried with no negative vote.

2026 BUDGETS

- Sheriff's Office – Sheriffs Department has not submitted their budget yet.
- Medical Examiner – Wastart explained his budget to the committee.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

The Sheriff's Department is still working on hiring people for corrections and communications. Detective Sergeant Ward has resigned from his position. Sheriff Podoll stated there was a good turnout at the Fair and they are looking forward to their K9 Fundraiser on September 20th at the Berlin Conservation Club.

EXPENSE & REVENUE REPORTS – no discussion

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- **Future meeting dates: Regular meeting** – September 10th, 2025
- **Future agenda items for action & discussion:**

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 9:19am.

Submitted by,
Karissa Rohde
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Deputy County Clerk