

GREEN LAKE COUNTY

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING

September 16, 2025

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 4:30 PM via remote access and in person for the regular meeting of the Board.

The Board was called to order by Chair David Abendroth. Roll call taken – Present – 15, Absent – 3 (Curt Talma-District 3, Brian Floeter-District 6, Bill Boutwell-District 9), Vacant – 1 (District 18)

<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Supervisor Districts</u>
Nancy Hoffmann	1
Charles Buss	2
David Abendroth	4
Mike Skivington	5
Bob Schweder	7
Nancy Hiestand	8
Sue Wendt	10
Harley Reabe (remote)	11
Charlie Wielgosh	12
Don Lenz	13
Dennis Mulder	14
Nita Krenz	15
Joe Gonyo	16
Keith Hess	17
Gene Thom	19

READING OF THE CALL

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

READING OF THE CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES OF 08/19/25 MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

APPEARANCES

- Monthly update from Interim County Administrator Jason Jerome

- Jon Vandeyacht, VSO – update on Veteran’s Service Office

RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution 20-2025 Resolution in Support of a State Investment in Income Maintenance Administration
- Resolution 21-2025 County Conservation Aids Grant for Spring Lake Park Boat Launch Maintenance

ORDINANCES

- Ordinance 11-2025 Rezone in the Town of Manchester – Owner: Chris Burkholder
- Ordinance 12-2025 Rezone in the Town of Manchester – Owner: David W. Schmucker
- Ordinance 13-2025 Ordinance Amending Green Lake County Code §§350-15, 350-38, 350-39, 350-40 and 350-41
- Ordinance 14-2025 Ordinance Amending Green Lake County Code §§350-27, 350-28, 350-41 and 350-77

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

- Contingency Fund – Radio Towers

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON October 21, 2025

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION & DISCUSSION

ADJOURN

Given under my hand and official seal at the Government Center in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin this 5th day of September, 2025

Elizabeth A. Otto

Green Lake County Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

MINUTES OF 08/19/2025 MEETING

2. ***Motion/second (Lenz/Wendt)*** to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2025 County Board meeting with no changes or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. The next County Board meeting will take place on October 21, 2025 at 4:30 PM.
4. All supervisors attending the WCA conference received an itinerary. Chair Abendroth stated that those attending will give a brief report at the October meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

5. Luke Dretske, 412 Sandmar Dr., Ripon, appeared in support of Ordinance 13-2025. Dretske worked with Attorney Steve Sorenson and the committee on amending the current ordinance.

APPEARANCES

6. Interim County Administrator Jason Jerome provided an update on the budget process, employee wage plan for 2026, Highway department borrowing for roads and bridges, opioid settlement funds, and an HR Coordinator update. Jerome stated that the 2024 audit should be ready by the end of September. Jerome also stated that UW-Milwaukee has completed the exhuming of the bodies at the Highway Department land. Discussion held on next steps in that process.
7. Jon Vandeyacht, Veteran's Service Officer, gave an update on recent activities in his department and cited examples of the services that are provided to Green Lake County veterans and their families.

RESOLUTIONS

8. Resolution 20-2025 Resolution in Support of a State Investment in Income Maintenance Administration. **Motion/second (Mulder/Lenz)** to adopt Resolution 20-2025. Discussion held. **Motion/second (Schweder/Skivington)** to amend Line 43 to state "all" Wisconsin State Legislators. Roll call vote on motion to amend – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant – 1. Motion carried. Roll call vote on motion to adopt Resolution 20-2025 as amended – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant - 1. Resolution 20-2025 passed as adopted.
9. Resolution 21-2025 County Conservation Aids Grant for Spring Lake Park Boat Launch Maintenance. **Motion/second (Krenz/Schweder)** to adopt Resolution 21-2025. Discussion held. **Motion/second (Schweder/Skivington)** to amend to clarify the language by adding Spring Lake Park in the Town of Green Lake. Roll call vote on motion to amend – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant – 1. Motion carried. Roll call vote on motion to adopt Resolution 21-2025 as amended – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant - 1. Resolution 20-2025 passed as adopted.

ORDINANCES

10. Ordinance 11-2025 Rezone in the Town of Manchester – Owner: Chris Burkholder. **Motion/second (Thom/Buss)** to enact Ordinance 11-2025. No discussion. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 11-2025 – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant - 1. Ordinance 11-2025 passed as enacted.
11. Ordinance 12-2025 Rezone in the Town of Manchester – Owner: David W. Schmucker. **Motion/second (Buss/Thom)** to enact Ordinance 12-2025. Supervisor Buss explained the reason for this rezone and also for the previous ordinance (11-2025). Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 12-2025 – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant - 1. Ordinance 12-2025 passed as enacted.
12. Ordinance 13-2025 Ordinance Amending Green Lake County Code §§350-15, 350-38, 350-39, 350-40 & 350-41. **Motion/second (Thom/Wendt)** to enact Ordinance 13-2025. **Motion/second (Thom/Buss)** to suspend the rules and allow Planning & Zoning Director Matt Kirkman to speak. Motion carried with no negative vote. Kirkman explained the background of this ordinance and the reasons for the update. **Motion/second (Thom/Mulder)** to amend the ordinance to remove Section C due to repetition of Section

B. Roll call vote on motion to amend – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant – 1. Motion carried. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 13-2025 – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant - 1. Ordinance 13-2025 passed as enacted.

13. Ordinance 14-2025 Ordinance Amending Green Lake County Code §§350-27, 350-28, 350-41, & 350-77. **Motion/second (Thom/Mulder)** to enact Ordinance 14-2025. Supervisor Buss stated this applies to Ag1 and Ag2 and was done in conjunction with the Farmland Preservation Act. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 14-2025 – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant - 1. Ordinance 14-2025 passed as enacted.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

14. **Motion/second (Wendt/Thom)** to approve the budget adjustment to use contingency funds to pay for radio towers electrical. Roll call vote on motion to approve - Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant - 1. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

15. Chair Abendroth requested a motion to approve the following appointments to the newly formed Commission on Aging/ADRC committee:
- Harley Reabe, Andrew Brendemihl, Sue Jungenberg, Gloria Lichtfuss, Dusty Laper, Darlene Krentz, and Charlie Wielgosh (alternate).

Motion/second (Thom/Buss) to approve the appointments as presented. Roll call vote on motion to approve - Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Talma, Floeter, Boutwell), Vacant - 1. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON October 21, 2025

16. Chair Abendroth stated that the Highway Department will provide an update at the October meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

17. To be determined

ADJOURN

Motion/second (Schweder/Lenz) to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 PM. Motion carried with no negative vote.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Otto
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County Clerk