

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
November 12th, 2025

The meeting of the Public Safety & Judicial Committee was called to order by Chair Joe Gonyo on Wednesday, November 12th, 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: Joe Gonyo
Gene Thom
Keith Hess
Don Lenz

Absent: Sue Wendt

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Rohde, Deputy County Clerk; Jason Jerome, Interim County Administrator; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel; Matt Vande Kolk, Chief Deputy

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

MINUTES OF 10/08/2025

Motion/second (Lenz/Hess) to approve the minutes of the 10/08/2025 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Thank you from DCI Agent Dobbs

Thom gave compliments to Agent Dobbs and Detective Hanson. Discussion held.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Chief Deputy Vande Kolk stated that training within his department will continue. There will be lots of movement within the Sheriff's Department. Chief Deputy Vande Kolk gave updates on recent crashes that have taken place in the County. He gave a shout out to Deputy O'Connor on his outstanding response to one of the crashes. He also gave a shout out to the Princeton Fire Department.

EXPENSE & REVENUE REPORTS

Jail population has increased. Discussion held.

CLOSED SESSION

- Move into Closed Session per WI 19.85(1)(f) considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations – Regarding employee conduct

Remote access terminated.

Motion/second (Thom/Lenz) to move into Closed Session as stated above at 9:13AM – Roll call vote – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0, Absent – 1 (Wendt), Abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Rohde left the meeting. Mann will continue taking minutes.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ACTION, IF APPROPRIATE, ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion/second (Thom/Hess) to reconvene into Open Session at 9:24AM – Roll call vote – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0, Absent – 1 (Wendt), Abstain – 0. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 9:24AM.

Submitted by,

Karissa Rohde & Jeff Mann
Deputy County Clerk & Corporation Counsel