

# GREEN LAKE COUNTY

## *BOARD PROCEEDINGS*

### *REGULAR MEETING*

*December 16, 2025*

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, December 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 – 14, Absent – 4 (Curt Talma-District 3, Brian Floeter-District 6, Nancy Hiestand-District 8, Joe Gonyo-District 16), 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
Bill Boutwell	9
Sue Wendt	10
Harley Reabe	11
Charlie Wielgosh	12
Don Lenz	13
Dennis Mulder	14
Nita Krenz	15
Keith Hess	17
Gene Thom	19

## **READING OF THE CALL**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

READING OF THE CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES OF 11/12/25 MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

APPEARANCES

- Monthly update from Interim County Manager Jason Jerome

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR/COUNTY MANAGER  
ORDINANCES

- Ordinance 17-2025 Rezone in the Town of Brooklyn – Owner: Noah Polcyn
- Ordinance 18-2025 Relating to the Adoption of the Green Lake County Farmland Preservation Plan
- Ordinance 19-2025 Ordinance Amending Article IV Boat Launch User Fees and Creation of Prohibition on Power Loading

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON February 17, 2026

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

Elizabeth A. Otto  
Green Lake County Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MINUTES OF 11/12/2025 MEETING

2. **Motion/second (Mulder/Krenz)** to approve the minutes of the November 12, 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 February 17, 2026 at 4:30 PM. There is no meeting scheduled for January.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

4. Sheriff Mark Podoll provided an update on the activities within the Sheriff's Office including their participation in the Lights of Christmas program sponsored by Culver's, Shop with Hometown Heros, and caroling at area nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The supervisors also congratulated Sheriff Podoll on receiving the 2025 Badger State Sheriff's Association Sheriff of the Year award.

APPEARANCES

5. Interim County Manager Jason Jerome reviewed his written report in the packet. Jerome updated the Board on open positions, the opioid settlement funds, and the capital equipment work group.

## APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR/COUNTY MANAGER

- Chair Abendroth stated that Jason Jerome has served as the Interim County Administrator from February 11, 2025 and then Interim Administrative Coordinator/County Manager since June 18, 2025 when Ordinance 08-2025 was enacted.

***Motion/second (Mulder/Hoffmann)*** to appoint Jason Jerome as the permanent Administrative Coordinator to be known as the County Manager. Roll call vote on motion to appoint – Ayes – 14, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4 (Talma, Floeter, Hiestand, Gonyo), Vacant - 1. Ordinance 17-2025 passed as enacted.

## ORDINANCES

- Ordinance 17-2025 Rezone in the Town of Brooklyn – Owner: Noah Polcyn. ***Motion/second (Thom/Boutwell)*** to enact Ordinance 17-2025. No discussion. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 17-2025 – Ayes – 13, Nays – 0, Abstain – 1 (Lenz), Absent – 4 (Talma, Floeter, Hiestand, Gonyo), Vacant - 1. Ordinance 17-2025 passed as enacted.
- Ordinance 18-2025 Relating to the Adoption of the Green Lake County Farmland Preservation Plan. ***Motion/second (Buss/Lenz)*** to enact Ordinance 18-2025. No discussion. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 18-2025 – Ayes – 14, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4 (Talma, Floeter, Hiestand, Gonyo), Vacant - 1. Ordinance 18-2025 passed as enacted.
- Ordinance 19-2025 Ordinance Amending Article IV Boat Launch User Fees and Creation of Prohibition on Power Loading. ***Motion/second (Krenz/Boutwell)*** to enact Ordinance 19-2025. Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann explained the amendments. ***Motion/second (Schweder/Skivington)*** to suspend the rules and allow Maintenance & Parks Director Mike Van Meel to speak. Motion carried with no negative vote. Van Meel provided a video regarding power loading and pictures of the damage at Dodge Memorial Park caused by this issue. ***Motion/second (Schweder/Boutwell)*** to suspend the rules and allow Chief Deputy Matt Vandekolk to speak. Vandekolk provided information on how this would be enforced. Discussion held. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 19-2025 – Ayes – 10, Nays – 4 (Hoffmann, Buss, Reabe, Wielgosh), Abstain – 0, Absent – 4 (Talma, Floeter, Hiestand, Gonyo), Vacant - 1. Ordinance 19-2025 passed as enacted.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- Chair Abendroth stated there are no committee appointments this month.

## DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON February 17, 2026

- To be determined

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

12. To be determined.

ADJOURN

13. Chair Abendroth adjourned the meeting at 5:18 PM after wishing everyone a Happy Holiday season.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Elizabeth Otto*

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County Clerk