

FINANCE & INSURANCE COMMITTEE
January 28, 2026

The regular meeting of the Finance & Insurance Committee was called to order by Chair Harley Reabe on Wednesday, January 28th, 2026 at 3:30 PM, 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: Harley Reabe
Don Lenz
Brian Floeter
Dennis Mulder
Charlie Wielgosh

Absent:

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Rohde, Deputy County Clerk; Sheriff Mark Podoll; Matt Vande Kolk, Chief Deputy; Jess McLean, Treasurer; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel; Jason Jerome, County Manager; Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial Manager; Dave Cornelius, Communication Sergeant; Lori Leahy, Corrections Administrator; Bob Schweder, County Board Supervisor District 7; Gene Thom, County Board Supervisor District 19

No remote access due to technical difficulties.

MINUTES OF 12/23/2025

Motion/second (Lenz/Mulder) to approve the minutes of the 12/23/2025 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

Bob Schweder, County Board Supervisor District 7 spoke for the Resolution Creating a Retention Bonus Program for Correction and Communications Staff Within the Sheriff's Office

Chair Reabe rearranged the agenda to allow Mclean to give her report first.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Tax Collection Update
- December Financial Reports
- Sales Tax Update

Report can be found in the packet. No discussion.

ANNUAL REPORT

- Treasurer

Motion/second (Mulder/Wielgosh) to approve the annual report and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

IN REM PROPERTY STATUS UPDATE

2022 filings are now down to 6 properties. A hearing date has been set in March for 3 properties.

RESOLUTION

- Resolution Creating a Retention Bonus Program for Correction and Communications Staff Within the Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Mark Podoll and Chief Deputy Matt Vande Kolk gave a presentation explaining the Retention Bonus Program. Discussion held.

Motion/second (Mulder/Lenz) to approve the resolution with the amendment made to line 45, changing 2023 to annually and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

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ORDINANCE

- Ordinance amending Green Lake County § 9-5, Annual Meeting

Motion/second (Lenz/Mulder) to approve the ordinance and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

FINANCE REPORT

No questions or discussion.

INSURANCE UPDATE – COUNTY CLERK

No update.

BUDGET REVIEW OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

No questions or discussion.

SUPERVISOR/LAY PEOPLE MONTHLY CLAIMS

- Supervisor claims - \$1,711.10
- Lay People - \$275.62

Motion/second (Wielgosh/Mulder) to approve the supervisor and lay people claims. Motion carried with no negative vote.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future meeting dates: Regular meeting – February 25th, 2026 @ 3:30 PM
- Future agenda items for action & discussion:

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Reabe adjourned the meeting at 4:27 PM.

Submitted by,

Karissa Rohde
Deputy County Clerk