

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
February 11th, 2026

The meeting of the Public Safety & Judicial Committee was called to order by Vice Chair Gene Thom on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, 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: Don Lenz
Gene Thom
Keith Hess
Sue Wendt

Absent: Joe Gonyo

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Rohde, Deputy County Clerk; Sheriff Podoll; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel; Sophia Walters, HR; Jason Jerome, County Manager (9:05 AM); Judge Slate; Tom Wastart, Medical Examiner (9:03 AM)

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

MINUTES OF 1/14/2026

Motion/second (Lenz/Hess) to approve the minutes of the 1/14/2026 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

- **Ryan Dobbs** – Dobbs from DCI thanked the Sheriff's Department for their drone assistance.

ANNUAL REPORTS

- **Sheriff's Office** – Sheriff Podoll thanked his staff for their hard work in 2025.
- **Circuit Court** – Judge shared the updated video and audio system is up and running and working great.
- **Register in Probate** – no discussion.

Motion/second (Hess/Wendt) to accept the annual reports and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Court Commissioner, Henry Conti has retired.

EXPENSE & REVENUE REPORTS – no comment

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- **Future meeting dates: Regular meeting** – March 11th, 2026
- **Future agenda items for action & discussion:**

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Thom adjourned the meeting at 9:10 AM.

Submitted by,

Karissa Rohde
Deputy County Clerk