

## SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

January 15, 2026

The special meeting of the Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairman Dave Abendroth at 4:00 PM on Thursday, January 15, 2026 in person and via remote access at the Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present: Dave Abendroth  
Brian Floeter  
Joe Gonyo  
Nancy Hoffmann  
Gene Thom  
Dennis Mulder  
Bob Schweder

Absent:

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Jason Jerome, County Manager; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel; Sheriff Mark Podoll, Matt Vandekolk, Chief Deputy; Sophia Walters, HR Coordinator; Renee Thiem-Korth, ROD; Chuck Buss, Supervisor #2; Charlie Wielgosh, Supervisor #12

### **COUNTY CLERK JOB INTERVIEWS**

- 3 Candidates

County Manager Jason Jerome explained the process that would be followed. Miranda Huitema, Scott Mundro, and Samantha Stobbe were seated up front for a panel format interview. County Manager Jason Jerome asked each of the candidates 7 questions on a rotating basis.

### **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COUNTY CLERK POSITION**

Discussion held by committee members on the merits of the candidates. *Motion/second (Thom/Floeter)* to have Sophia Walters, HR Coordinator, take care of the ballot count. Motion carried with no negative vote. Each committee member voted on a paper ballot. Sophia Walters and Jason Jerome tallied the ballots. Final results were recorded as follows:

Samantha Stobbe – 6 votes (Abendroth, Floeter, Gonyo, Mulder, Schweder, Thom)  
Miranda Huitima – 1 vote (Hoffmann)

*Motion/second (Floeter/Schweder)* to recommend the appointment of Samantha Stobbe to the full County Board to fill the remaining term of County Clerk. Motion carried with no negative vote.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION**

**Future Agenda Items – February 12, 2026 @ 4:00 PM**

**Next Meeting Date –**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Abendroth adjourned the meeting at 4:30 PM.

Submitted by,

*Liz Otto*

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County Clerk