

GREEN LAKE COUNTY

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING

March 17, 2026

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, March 17, 2026 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 –17, Absent – 1(Brian Floeter – District 6), Vacant – 1 (District 18)

<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Supervisor Districts</u>
Nancy Hoffmann (remote)	1
Charles Buss	2
Curt Talma	3
David Abendroth	4
Mike Skivington	5
Bob Schweder	7
Nancy Hiestand	8
Bill Boutwell	9
Sue Wendt	10
Harley Reabe	11
Charlie Wielgosh	12
Don Lenz	13
Dennis Mulder	14
Nita Krenz	15
Joe Gonyo	16
Keith Hess	17
Gene Thom	19

READING OF THE CALL

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
READING OF THE CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
MINUTES OF 02/17/26 MEETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CORRESPONDENCE

- Wisconsin Historical Society – Upper Lone tree Farm Historic District

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

APPEARANCES

- Monthly update from County Manager Jason Jerome
- Department Reports from UW-Extension Agents

COUNTY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

RESOLUTIONS

- Res. 06-2026 Resolution Relating to Salary for County Sheriff 2027-2030
- Res. 07-2026 Resolution Relating to Salary for Clerk of Circuit Court 2027-2030
- Res. 08-2026 Resolution Relating to Governmental Responsibility for Targeted Runoff Management Grant

ORDINANCES

- Ord. 03-2026 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Berlin – Eugene F. & Kathleen A.Thom
- Ord. 04-2026 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Brooklyn – John R. Witte
- Ord. 05-2026 Amending Green Lake County Code Chapter 9

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON APRIL 21, 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 13th day of March, 2026.

Samantha Stobbe
Green Lake County Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MINUTES OF 02/17/2026 MEETING

2. **Motion/second (Lenz/Schweder)** to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026 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 April 21, 2026 at 9:00AM.

CORRESPONDENCE

4. Chair Abendroth informed the committee that the Upper Lone Tree Farm Historic District was listed on the State Register of Historic Places by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

5. Linda Wilkins, W872 Leslie Lane, spoke about her concerns regarding an ICE agreement that was set to be signed by the Green Lake County Sheriff's Office.
6. Doug Knutson, W3596 South Park Way, spoke on keeping the current advisories in place as opposed to creating a new ordinance regarding Wake Boats.

APPEARANCES

7. County Manager Jason Jerome provided an update on recent activities. Samantha Stobbe has assumed her role as the County Clerk. The AP/Payroll Coordinator positions should be filled shortly. Finance Department meetings continue to take place. Green Lake County's Opioid Task Force is running and accepting applications for where the money should be distributed. Budget season has started for the County Manager's office.
8. Bill Boutwell took the opportunity to commend the Highway Department on the fine job they have done cleaning up the latest snowstorm.
9. Pat Wagner introduced the UW-Extension staff. Brandon Springer talked about the 4H programs – both what they have done previously and what they hope to add this coming year. Pat Malone discussed her part in the UW-Extension office including programs being held and the comprehensive plan. Adam Hartfield spoke on his position as the Livestock Educator, focusing mainly on beef but also working with other local livestock. Adam went over the previous year's events. Pat Wagner stated that a new Regional Crops Educator should be hired within the next month.

COUNTY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

10. **Motion/second (Mulder/Boutwell)** to approve and sign the County Manager Employment Agreement. Motion carried with no negative vote.

RESOLUTIONS

11. Resolution 06-2026 Resolution Relating to Salary for County Sheriff 2027-2030. **Motion/second (Wendt/Reabe)** to adopt Resolution 06-2026. No discussion. Roll call vote on motion to adopt Resolution 06-2026 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 1 (Wielgosh), Abstain – 0, Absent –1(Floeter), Vacant – 1 (District 18). Resolution 01-2026 passed as adopted.
12. Resolution 07-2026 Resolution Relating to Salary for Clerk of Circuit Court. **Motion/second (Thom/Lenz)** to adopt Resolution 07-2026. Discussion held. Roll call vote on motion to adopt Resolution 07-2026 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 1 (Wielgosh), Abstain – 0, Absent – 1 (Floeter), Vacant – 1 (District 18). Resolution 07-2026 passed as adopted.
13. Resolution 08-2026 Resolution Relating to Governmental Responsibility for Targeted Runoff Management Grant. **Motion/second (Buss/Skivington)** to adopt Resolution 08-2026. **Motion/Second (Schweder/Reabe)** to suspend the rules and let Todd Morris, County Conservationist speak on the resolution. Discussion held.

Roll call vote on motion to adopt Resolution 08-2026 – Ayes – 17, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – (Floeter), Vacant – 1 (District 18). Resolution 08-2026 passed as adopted.

ORDINANCES

14. Ordinance 03-2026 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Berlin – Eugene F. & Kathleen A. Thom. **Motion/second (Mulder/Boutwell)** to enact Ordinance 03-2026. Discussion held. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 03-2026 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Abstain – 1 (Thom), Absent – 1(Floeter), Vacant – 1 (District 18). Ordinance 03-2026 passed as enacted.
15. Ordinance 04-2026 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Brooklyn – John R. Witte. **Motion/second (Thom/Buss)** to enact Ordinance 04-2026. No discussion. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 04-2026 – Ayes – 17, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 1 (Floeter), Vacant – 1 (District 18). Ordinance 04-2026 passed as enacted.
16. Ordinance 05-2026 Amending Green Lake County Code Chapter 9. **Motion/second (Lenz/Thom)** to enact Ordinance 05-2026. Discussion held. **Motion/second (Reabe/Buss)** to change line 91 from County Administrator to County Manager. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 05-2026 – Ayes – 17, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 1 (Floeter), Vacant – 1 (District 18). Ordinance 05-2026 passed as enacted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

17. Chair Abendroth requested approval for the following committee appointments:
 - Sue Kiener to the HHS Transportation committee
 - Briann Eagan to the Future Fairgrounds AdHoc Committee

Motion/second (Buss/Schweder) to approve the committee appointments as presented. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON APRIL 21, 2026

18. Aging/Long Term Support and Children and Family Units will be present department reports in April.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

19. Requests were made for State Representatives Alex Dallman and John Jagler to discuss the State legislation being voted on. Highway committee members were notified that the Bill requiring a certain number of hours on machinery in order to get hired failed earlier Tuesday.

ADJOURN

20. Chair Abendroth adjourned the meeting at 5:28PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Samantha Stobbe
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County Clerk