

GREEN LAKE COUNTY

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

April 21, 2026

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors met in organizational session, Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 9:00 AM via remote access and in person access for the regular meeting of the Board.

The Board was called to order by County Clerk Samantha Stobbe. Roll call taken – Present (in person) – 17, Absent – 1 (Bill Boutwell-District 9), Vacant – 1 (District 15)

<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Supervisor Districts</u>
Nancy Hoffmann	1
Charles Buss	2
Andy Brendemihl	3
David Abendroth	4
Mike Skivington	5
Brian Floeter	6
Bob Schweder	7
Nancy Hiestand	8
LuAnne Mirr-Frank	10
Harley Reabe	11
Charlie Wielgosh	12
Don Lenz	13
Dennis Mulder	14
Joe Gonyo	16
Robert Grim	17
Sarah Allen	18
Gene Thom	19

READING OF THE CALL

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors will convene via virtual communication and in person at the Government Center in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin on Tuesday the 21st day of April, 2026 at 9:00 AM for the organizational meeting of the Board. Business to be transacted includes:

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
READING OF THE CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
OATH OF OFFICE – JUDGE MARK SLATE
ELECTION OF CHAIR
ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR
ELECTION OF HIGHWAY COMMITTEE
INTRODUCTION OF COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF 03/17/2026 MEETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
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PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)
APPEARANCES

- Monthly Update from County Manager Jason Jerome
- Report from Aging/Long Term Support Department
- Report from Children & Family Services Department
- Conservation Poster Contest Awards – 9:45
- Student appearances relating to County Government Day – 10:30
- Legislative Report from Rep. Alex Dallman
- Presentation on Flock cameras- Sheriff and Chief Deputy

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR 2025

RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution 09-2026 Recognition of Service to GLC
- Resolution 10-2026 Creating County Memorial Tree Program

ORDINANCES

- Ordinance 06-2026 Rezone in the Town of Brooklyn – Owner: Jonathan J. & Donna M. Schulz

2025 ANNUAL REPORTS

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

- Radio Tower Driveway – Sheriff/Admin

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON May 19, 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 16th day of April, 2026

Samantha M. Stobbe
Green Lake County Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

OATH OF OFFICE – JUDGE MARK SLATE

2. Circuit Court Judge Mark Slate issued the Oath of Office to all supervisors. County Clerk Samantha Stobbe requested that all supervisors sign the printed oath so it can be placed on file in the County Clerk's office.

INTRODUCTION OF COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS

Each County Board Supervisor gave a brief introduction of themselves including District area.

ELECTION OF CHAIR

County Clerk Samantha Stobbe called for nominations for County Board Chair.

2. **Motion/second (Buss/Reabe)** to nominate Dave Abendroth for Chair. Clerk Stobbe called for any additional nominations 3 times. **Motion/second (Reabe/Schweder)** to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Dave Abendroth as Chair. Motion carried with no negative vote.
3. Chair Abendroth was seated to preside over the remainder of the meeting.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

5. Chair Abendroth called for nominations for County Board Vice Chair. Deputy County Clerk Karissa Rohde and Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann will act as tellers.
6. Supervisor Reabe nominated Supervisor Bob Schweder for Vice Chair. Supervisor Don Lenz nominated Gene Thom for Vice Chair. Chair Abendroth called for any additional nominations 3 times. **Motion/second (Reabe/Hoffman)** to close the nominations. Motion carried with no negative vote. Votes compiled by secret ballot and tallied by tellers. Final results: Bob Schweder – 6, Gene Thom – 10. Gene Thom declared as Vice Chair.

ELECTION OF HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

7. Chair Abendroth advised this committee will consist of 5 members and called for nominations. Nominations received as follows: Supervisor Chuck Buss nominated Dennis Mulder, Supervisor Dennis Mulder nominated Chuck Buss, Supervisor Harley Reabe nominated Bob Schweder, Supervisor Bob Schweder nominated Charlie Wielgosh, and Supervisor Don Lenz nominated Harley Reabe. Chair Abendroth called for additional nominations 3 times. **Motion/second (Buss/Floeter)** to cast a unanimous ballot for the Highway committee. Motion carried with no negative vote.

MINUTES OF 03/17/2026 MEETING

8. **Motion/second (Schweder/Reabe)** to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2026 County Board meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. The next meeting of the County Board will take place on May 19, 2026 at 4:30 PM.

10. Chair Abendroth asked that the County Board Supervisors who have previously sat on the Board contact IT to replace their iPads within the upcoming weeks.
11. The Board of Supervisors was also reminded to hand in their vehicle insurance paperwork that showed the limits on their insurance for per diem mileage payment purposes.
12. Land Conservation Poster Contest winners and Flock camera presentation will be removed from today's agenda.

ORGANIZATION DIRECTION TO COMMITTEES AND ADOPTION OF RULES OF THE COUNTY BOARD

13. Chair Abendroth stated that the committees will be chosen by the Chair, Vice Chair and County Administrator. He reminded all supervisors that a Chair and Vice Chair will need to be elected at the first meeting of each committee and will remain in that position for the two year term ending in 2028. Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann provided an overview of a few of the current rules including the inability to chair a meeting remotely, conflicts of interest, and the absence of a quorum. *Motion/second (Thom/Grim)* to adopt Rules of the County Board for the two year term.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

14. Sheriff Mark Podoll, 571 County Road A, spoke on the reasoning for moving Flock cameras to the May County Board meeting.

APPEARANCES

15. County Manager, Jason Jerome welcomed new and returning Supervisors to the Board.
16. Ryan Bamberg, Aging/ADRC Unit Manager gave a presentation on the current happenings in that department. Discussion held. Supervisor Skivington commended Ryan for the work his department is doing.
17. Supervisor Robert Grim, District 17, left the meeting.
18. Lisa Schiessl, Children & Family Unit Manager gave an overview of the department she supervises. County Manager, Jason Jerome spoke on the importance of a proactive approach instead of a reactive approach to the cases the entire HHS department handles. Discussion held.
19. Veteran's Service Officer Jon Vandeyacht introduced the students from the 4 area high schools attending Student Government Day. Students gave a brief summary of the roles of the departments they had visited earlier in the morning.
20. Representative Alex Dallman, gave a legislative report to the Board including updates on the State budget, and road funding.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR 2025

21. Chair Abendroth recognized the following employees for their years of service to Green Lake County. 5 year employees receive a certificate of recognition and the others receive a certificate and a \$25.00 gas card.

5 years: Erika Herwig, Jessica Mclean, Amy McClelland, Allison Meyer, Mabel Plueddeman, Kyla Respalje, Lisa Rollin, Breanna Seuffer, Becki Sonnenberg

10 years: David Cornelius, Jordan Dornfeld, Allison Kavanaugh, Elizabeth Matuzeski, Deb Mirr, Jon Vandeyacht, Bonnie Walker

15 years: Sara Radloff, Lynn Ryan, Ron Severson, Claire Wendt, Jennifer Zeleske

20 years: Becky Pence

25 years: Dawn Brantley, Kelly Schueler, Amy Thoma

RESOLUTIONS

22. Resolution 09-2026 Recognition of Service to the Green Lake County Board. **Motion/second (Buss/Allen)** to adopt Resolution 09-2026 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Absent – 2 (Boutwell, Grim), Abstain – 0, Vacant – 1 (District 15). Resolution 09-2026 passed as adopted.

23. Resolution 10-2026 Creating County Memorial Tree Program. **Motion/second (Skivington/Allen)** to adopt Resolution 10-2026. Discussion held. 16– Ayes – 17, Nays – 0, Absent – 2 (Boutwell, Grim), Abstain – 0, Vacant – 1 (District 15). Resolution 10-2026 passed as adopted.

ORDINANCES

24. Ordinance 06-2026 Rezone in the Town of Brooklyn – Owner: Jonathan J. & Donna M. Schulz. **Motion/second (Thom/Buss)** to enact Ordinance 06-2026. Discussion held. Roll vote on motion to enact Ordinance 06-2026. Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Absent – 2 (Boutwell, Grim), Abstain – 1 (Lenz), Vacant – 1 (District 15). Ordinance 06-2026 passed as enacted.

2025 ANNUAL REPORTS

25. **Motion/second (Buss/Mulder)** to accept the 2025 annual reports as presented. Motion carried with no negative vote.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

26. Radio Tower Driveway – move 12,545.00 from contingency to Radio Tower Capital outlay for half of the cost of paving the radio tower driveway easement at the Green Lake Campground. **Motion/second (Mulder/Reabe)** to approve the budget adjustment. Roll call vote – Ayes - 16, Nays – 0, Absent – 2 (Boutwell, Grim), Vacant – 1 (District 15), Abstain - 0. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

27. Chair Abendroth recommended the following appointments with the Board’s approval:
- Appoint Derek Kohn to the Veteran’s Service Office Commission with a term ending 12/01/2026.
 - Reappoint Patricia Brandstetter to the Health Advisory Committee with a term ending 04/21/2028.
 - Reappoint Dr. Abigail Puglisi to the Health Advisory Committee with a term ending 04/21/2028.
28. **Motion/second (Thom/Reabe)** to approve the appointment as presented. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON May 19, 2026

29. The Behavioral Health Unit and Economic Support Unit will present in May. Sheriff Podoll and Chief Deputy Vande Kolk will also have a presentation on Flock cameras.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

30. None

ADJOURN

31. County Board Chairman Abendroth adjourned the meeting at 11:31AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samantha M. Stobbe
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County Clerk