

GREEN LAKE COUNTY

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

May 19, 2026

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 4:30 PM via remote access and in person access for the regular meeting of the Board.

The Board was called to order by County Board Chair David Abendroth. Roll call taken – Present (in person) – 18, Absent – 0, 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
Bill Boutwell	9
LuAnn 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 19th day of May, 2026 at 4:30 PM for the meeting of the Board. Business to be transacted includes:

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
READING OF THE CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES OF 04/21/2026 MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

APPEARANCES

- Monthly update from County Manager Jason Jerome
- Report from Clinical Services Department
- Report from Economic Support Department
- Presentation on Flock cameras – Sheriff and Chief

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE – KEVIN MANNING

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS

RESOLUTIONS

- Res. 11-2026 Relating to Cancellation of Outstanding Checks

ORDINANCES

- Ord. 07-2026 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Manchester – Lake Farms LLC
- Ordinance 08-2026 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Mackford – Dale D. Lohrey
- Ordinance 09-2026 Ordinance Amending Green Lake County Code § 257-12, Violations and penalties, Vehicles, All-Terrain/Utility-Terrain
- Ordinance 10-2026 Authorizing Highway Committee and Designee to Enter into Contracts with Municipalities within the County

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

- Spring Lake Parking Lot

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON JUNE 16, 2026

CLOSED SESSION

- Closed session, pursuant to WI Stat. 19.85 (1)(g), conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Discussion and action on disallowance of claim.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

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 14th day of May, 2026.

Samantha M. Stobbe
Green Lake County Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MINUTES OF 04/21/2026 MEETING

2. **Motion/second (Lenz/Mulder)** to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2026 County Board meeting with the follow change: Reabe nominated Bob Schweder for Vice-Chair, not Buss. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. The next meeting of the County Board will take place on June 16, 2026 at 4:30 PM.
4. The Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) conference is being held at the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells on Sunday, September 20 – Tuesday, September 22. Contact the County Clerk's office if you would like to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

5. None

APPEARANCES

6. County Manager, Jason Jerome updated the committee on the budget process for 2027. Discussion held.
7. Nichol Wienkes from the Clinical Services Unit gave a presentation. Discussion held.
8. Shelby Jensen gave a presentation on the SNAP benefits in relation to the Economic Support unit. Discussion held.
9. Chief Deputy Matt Vande Kolk gave a presentation on the Flock cameras being used in Green Lake County. Discussion held.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE – KEVIN MANNING

10. Chair Abendroth recognized Kevin Manning for his 29 years of service within the Sheriff's department and wished him well on his retirement. The Sheriff spoke about Kevin Manning's service to the community.
11. ***Motion/second (Thom/Mirr-Frank)*** to take a 5 minute recess at 6:14PM.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS

12. Maintenance Supervisor Mike Van Meel gave a presentation on the current facility energy usage and what solar energy would do to offset costs of the current electric statements. Discussion held.
13. ***Motion/second (Thom/Skivington)*** to move the Solar Energy project forward to Finance. Motion carried with no negative vote.

RESOLUTIONS

14. Resolution 11-2026 Relating to Cancellation of Outstanding Checks. *Motion/second (Lenz/Mulder)* to adopt Resolution 11-2026 – Ayes –18, Nays – 0, Absent – 0, Abstain – 0, Vacant – 1 (District 15). Resolution 11-2026 passed as adopted.

ORDINANCES

15. Ordinance 07-2026 Rezone in the Town of Manchester – Owner: Lake Farms LLC. *Motion/second (Buss/Boutwell)* to enact Ordinance 07-2026. Discussion held. Roll vote on motion to enact Ordinance 07-2026. Ayes – 18, Nays – 0, Absent – 0, Abstain – 0, Vacant – 1 (District 15). Ordinance 07-2026 passed as enacted.
16. Ordinance 08-2026 Rezone in the Town of Mackford – Dale D. Lohrey. *Motion/second (Buss/Boutwell)* to enact Ordinance 08-2026. Discussion held. Roll vote on motion to enact Ordinance 08-2026. Ayes – 17, Nays – 0, Absent – 0, Abstain – 1 (Lenz), Vacant – 1 (District 15). Lenz was given the opportunity to explain his abstention. Ordinance 08-2026 passed as enacted.
17. Ordinance 09-2026 Ordinance Amending Green Lake County Code § 257-12, Violations and penalties, Vehicles, All-Terrain/Utility-Terrain. *Motion/second (Thom/Allen)* to enact Ordinance 09-2026. Discussion held. Roll vote on motion to enact Ordinance 09-2026. Ayes – 18, Nays – 0, Absent – 0, Abstain – 0, Vacant – 1 (District 15). Ordinance 09-2026 passed as enacted.
18. Ordinance 10-2026 Authorizing Highway Committee and Designee to Enter into Contracts with Municipalities within the County. *Motion/second (Mulder/Buss)* to enact Ordinance 10-2026. Discussion held. *Motion/second (Thom/Allen)* to add/change “**or with the Highway Committee’s knowledge and consent its designated official, specifically the Highway Commissioner,**” to line 3 of the ordinance. Motion carried with no negative vote. Roll vote on motion to enact Ordinance 10-2026 as amended. Ayes – 18, Nays – 0, Absent – 0, Abstain – 0, Vacant – 1 (District 15). Ordinance 10-2026 passed as enacted.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

19. Spring Lake Parking Lot – move \$90,245.00 from Capital Outlay – Boat Launch to Boat Launch Maintenance for the cost of paving the Spring Valley County Park. *Motion/second (Skivington/Boutwell)* to approve the budget adjustment. Discussion held. Roll call vote – Ayes - 18, Nays – 0, Absent – 0, Vacant – 1 (District 15), Abstain - 0. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

20. Chair Abendroth recommended the following appointments with the Board’s approval:
- Appoint Mary Iserman to the ADRC/Commission on Aging with a term ending 5/19/2028.
 - Reappoint Bob Schweder to the Lake Puckaway Rehab District with a term ending 04/17/2028.
 - Reappoint Mike Skivington to the Little Green Lake Rehab District with a term ending 04/17/2028.
 - Appoint Bill Boutwell to the Golden Sands RC&D Rep with a term ending 04/17/2028.

- Appoint Nita Krenz to the Winnefox Library System with a term ending 04/17/2028.
21. **Motion/second (Thom/Lenz)** to approve the appointment as presented. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON May 19, 2026

22. The Highway department and Public Health will present in June.

CLOSED SESSION

23. **Motion/second (Buss/Boutwell)** to move into closed session, pursuant to WI Stat. 19.85 (1)(g), conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Discussion and action on disallowance of claim.
24. **Motion/second (Reabe/Mirr-Frank)** to seat County Clerk Samantha Stobbe, Chief Deputy Matt Vande Kolk and Sheriff Mark Podoll.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

25. **Motion/second (Boutwell/Buss)** to move back into open session.
26. **Motion/second (Thom/Boutwell)** disallow the claim. Roll call vote – Ayes - 18, Nays – 0, Absent – 0, Vacant – 1 (District 15), Abstain - 0. Motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

27. None

ADJOURN

28. County Board Chairman Abendroth adjourned the meeting at 7:42PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samantha M. Stobbe
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County Clerk