

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

July 8th, 2026

The meeting of the Public Safety & Judicial Committee was called to order by Chair Joe Gonyo on Wednesday, July 8th, 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: Sarah Allen
Joe Gonyo
Nancy Hiestand
Gene Thom

Absent: Don Lenz

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Rohde, Deputy County Clerk; Pam Dykstra, Deputy County Clerk; Mark Podoll, Sheriff; Matt Vande Kolk, Chief Deputy; Amy Thoma, Clerk of Courts; Jason Jerome, County Manager; Angie Smit, Circuit Court; Jeff Mann Corporation Council; Mitzi Putzke, Paralegal/Office Manager; Amanda Thoma, Medical Examiner; Renee Thiem-Korth, Register of Deeds (remote)

PUBLIC COMMENT

none

MINUTES OF 06/10/2026

Motion/second (Hiestand/Thom) to approve the minutes of the 06/10/2026 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE STAFFING

Discussion held. Starting January 4, 2027, the Chief Deputy Sheriff/Under Sheriff position is required to be a resident of Green Lake County. Matt Vande Kolk will no longer hold this position due to not residing in Green Lake County.

2027 BUDGETS

- Circuit Court/Probate
 - Clerk of Courts
 - District Attorney
- Discussion held. Budget found in packet.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Sheriff Podoll talked about the Flock Cameras. Discussion held.

EXPENSE & REVENUE REPORTS

No discussion.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- **Future meeting dates:** Committee discussed time change and moving the meeting to a different date – new meeting date will be the 2nd Thursday of each month starting at 3:00 pm. **Regular meeting** – August 13th, 2026, at 3:00 pm.
- **Future agenda items for action & discussion:**

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 9:16 am.

Submitted by,
Pamala Dykstra
Deputy County Clerk