

MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WebEx Remote/Virtual and County Board Room of the Services Center
January 20, 2026

Pursuant to notice duly given in the manner established by the Board of Supervisors and in compliance with Sub-Chapter V of Chapter 19 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a lawfully held regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Wisconsin was called to order by Chairperson Borzick at 7:00 p.m. on January 20, 2026, at Montello, Wisconsin, at the time and place established by the Board of Supervisors or in accordance with law.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members answered roll call:

District No. 1 Abby Swan (virtual)
District No. 2 Dennis Fenner
District No. 3 David Krentz
District No. 4 John Bennett
District No. 5 Kathy Jo Locke
District No. 6 David Benson
District No. 7 Ken Borzick
District No. 8 Mike Raddatz
District No. 9 Gary Sorensen
District No. 10 Mary P. Walters
District No. 11 Lance Achterberg
District No. 12 Chuck Bornhoeft
District No. 13 Kathleen McGwin (virtual)
District No. 14 Jeff Frazer (virtual)
District No. 15 Peggy Krause
District No. 16 Scott Kempley
District No. 17 Judi Nigbor (virtual)

A quorum of the Board of Supervisors was declared present and open meetings law compliance was established.

Also present were Administrator Ron Barger and Corporation Counsel Ben Letendre.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion/second by Bennett/Bornhoeft to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion/second by Locke/Bennett to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025 meeting as printed.

Motion carried.

There were no citizen inquiries, introductions, or employee recommendations.

The chairperson of the respective standing committees gave committee reports. Property Committee Chairperson Achterberg reported that the Endeavor Highway property sold for \$118,500. Human Services Board Chairperson Walters reported that the CCS Case Manager position has been filled and that the part-time Nurse would be retiring.

Consideration of Resolution 1-2026 per agenda item #7.

Allyson Brunette addressed the board with a brief explanation on what she changed within the Strategic Plan since the December 16, 2025 presentation. She noted that she made edits with County Board Supervisor input which included- clarified language throughout, moving specific county examples to the appendix, a modified budget process, visual changes, and added the projected year to each specific goal. A four-page document was also added to summarize goals and initiatives for quick and easy viewing. Allyson reported she would be sending 40 professionally printed copies for the county.

Resolution No. 1-2026 ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2030 MARQUETTE COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN

(Introduced by Ken Borzick AND Gary Sorensen)

Upon roll call Resolution No. 1-2026 was adopted as follows: Ayes 16; Noes 0; Absent 0; Abstain 1
(Abstain: McGwin)

A copy of the full Strategic Plan is available upon request and is also located online at:

<https://www.marquettecountywi.gov>

WHEREAS, Marquette County Supervisors, Marquette County staff, stakeholders, and businesses have worked with Allyson Brunette Consulting over the course of several months to develop a Strategic Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Strategic Plan is to implement a county mission and vision statement, set goals, focus energy and resources, strengthen operations, and ensure working toward common goals, and

WHEREAS, if implemented, the Strategic Plan will produce fundamental decisions and actions shaping and guiding Marquette County as an organization, with the focus on the future of the County, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors adopts the 2026-2030 Marquette County Strategic Plan.

The fiscal and personnel reports, grant updates, and correspondence were reviewed as presented by Administrator Barger. Administrator Barger thanked Allyson for her commitment to the Strategic Planning process.

He also noted that Allyson gave a recommendation for a consulting firm to complete the upcoming Comprehensive Plan. Brief discussion regarding the opioid funds. Administrator Barger reported the current total of the funds is at \$118,000.

Corporation Counsel Ben Letendre shared Corporation Counsel's report and noted they have been doing an overhaul of several county ordinances. Discussion followed.

The meeting was declared adjourned subject to the call of the Chairperson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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County of Marquette)

I, Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk in and for Marquette County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of said County at their meeting held in-person and remotely by using WebEx by me as such officer.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk

