

MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Webex Remote/Virtual and County Board Room of the Services Center
July 14, 2021

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 special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Wisconsin was called to order by County Board Chairperson Robert Miller at 1:00 p.m. on July 14, 2021, 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 (Not present for roll call, but entered shortly after)
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 . . Bart O'Brien-Absent
District No. 10 . Mary P. Walters
District No. 11 . Al Rosenthal
District No. 12 . Jon Sheller
District No. 13 . Kathleen McGwin
District No. 14 . Robert Miller
District No. 15 . Gayle Mack-Absent
District No. 16 . Alan Gibeaut
District No. 17 . Judi Nigbor

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

Also present were Corporation Counsel Natalie Bussan and Administrator Ron Barger.

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

Motion/second by Fenner/Raddatz to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Annual reports for 2020 were given by Department Heads as follows:

Human Services – Mandy Stanley
Register of Deeds – Kiley Lloyd representing for Bette Krueger
Treasurer – Jody Myers
County Clerk – Kiley Lloyd
Veterans Service Officer – Kris Bergh
Clerk of Circuit Court – Shari Rudolph
District Attorney – Emily Krueger representing for Brian Juech
Highway – Brian Trebiatowski
Land Information, Planning & Zoning – Tom Onofrey
Buildings & Grounds – Paul Van Treeck
Land & Water Conservation and Parks – Patrick Kilbey

Chairperson Miller called for a 10-minute recess at 2:13 p.m. The meeting was called back to order by Chairperson Miller at 2:23 p.m.

University Extension – Adam Hady
Health – Jayme Sopha
EMS – Jarrad Jungenberg
Coroner– Tom Wastart
Sheriff – Joe Konrath
Emergency Management – Aaron Williams
Administration – Ron Barger
MIS/Information Technology– Dan Buchholz
Economic Development & Tourism – Keri Solis

Motion/second by Raddatz/Fenner to place the 2020 annual reports on file. Motion carried. Chairperson Miller called for a 5-minute recess at 4:15 p.m. The meeting was called back to order at 4:20 p.m. Supervisor Raddatz and Supervisor McGwin were not in attendance when the meeting was called back to order and Supervisor Swan left shortly after. Chairperson Miller explained that the Board would be listening to a presentation by Jerry Schneider, the CEO and GM of Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative, but would first have Economic Development & Tourism Coordinator Keri Solis present information to the Board describing the need of broadband expansion within the county. Corporation Counsel Natalie Bussan presented a possible resolution to the Board to discuss, which will be brought as a formal resolution to the July 20th, 2021 County Board Meeting. Discussion followed. Keith Wohlfert, Chairman of the Town of Oxford, Chairman of the Marquette County Unit of the Towns Association and sitting on the Board of Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative, gave input to the Board regarding their upcoming decision and spoke to the benefits of Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative as a provider. Jerry Schneider gave his presentation, describing a grant application for a 3-project proposal for Marquette County, in which Marquette County would need to contribute 1,745,005 of ARPA funds. Discussion followed.

The special meeting was declared adjourned by Chairperson Miller. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

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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