

MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WebEx Remote/Virtual and County Board Room of the Services Center
October 21, 2025

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 October 21, 2025, at Montello, Wisconsin, at the time and place established by the Board of Supervisors or in accordance with law.

The Clerk electronically 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
District No. 14 Jeff Frazer (absent)
District No. 15 Peggy Krause
District No. 16 Scott Kempley
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 Administrator Ron Barger and Corporation Counsel Representative Atty. Sean Griffin. Planning & Zoning Administrator Jean Potter was present for Resolution 56-2025.

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

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

Motion/second by Locke/Sorensen to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2025 meeting as printed. Motion carried.

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

The chairperson of the respective standing committees gave committee reports. Highway Committee Chairperson Raddatz reported that the Highway Committee had discussed spot spraying on the county and township system to manage roadside vegetation. Judicial & Public Safety Committee Chairperson Nigbor reported due to animal drawn vehicle complaints that the Sheriff's Office and Corporation Counsel are looking into an Animal Drawn Vehicle Ordinance. She also noted the EMS budget had been forwarded to the Executive & Finance Committee after its second submission to the Judicial & Public Safety Committee. Planning & Zoning Chairperson Nigbor reported Chapter 70 Ordinance renumbering is brought before the Board in the presented agenda under Resolution 56-2025, which splits the ordinance into 5 new ordinances. Ad Hoc Tourism Chairperson Nigbor reported a shared meeting was held with Economic Development, Visitor's Bureau, and the Ad Hoc Tourism Committee, in which they discussed increasing sales tax revenue through tourism, phase 2 of grant for businesses, increasing community events, a heavy push for overnight stays, and statistical growth that has happened through social media networking with Brett Klawitter as the new Tourism and Social Media Coordinator. Ad Hoc County Board Rules Committee Chairperson Borzick reported the committee has met twice and will meet again Monday, November 3rd at 11:30 a.m. to continue working on County Board Rules. The changes will be forwarded at the November 12th County Board meeting. Supervisor McGwin presented a 5-minute video on Marquette County History- Veterans Memorials in Marquette County.

Clinical Services Manager Dawn Woodard shared information on an upcoming joint presentation by Clinical Services and UW Extension called COMET Training, noting suicide rates have increased 15% in the last 10 years, with rural populations being at a higher risk due to more isolated communities. Training will be held November 13th from 2pm-4pm in the County Board Room of the Services Center.

Alysson Brunette presented the preliminary Strategic Planning draft to the County Board. She shared a high-level overview and structure of the plan, noting it was open to changes and feedback until November 12th. Allyson went over the 8 goals within the plan and the several objectives under each goal. The plan will come to the December County Board meeting for adoption.

Resolution No. 56-2025 RESOLUTION TO AMEND AND RENUMBER CHAPTER 70- ZONING
(Introduced by Dave Benson AND Kathy Jo Locke)

Upon roll call Resolution No.56-2025 was adopted as follows: Ayes 16; Noes 0; Absent 1

*The full ordinances of 61-65 are available upon request by the County Clerk or the Planning & Zoning Administrator. The full ordinance language can also be found at:

<https://www.co.marquette.wi.us/government/county-code-of-ordinances> *

WHEREAS, Marquette County seeks to protect the interests of its citizens by promoting the health, safety, comfort, prosperity and general welfare of the public and to affix reasonable land use standards as applicable thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Planning and Zoning Committee has determined it necessary to amend and renumber the Marquette County Code of Ordinances Chapter 70-Zoning; and

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Planning and Zoning Committee has held a duly noticed public hearing regarding said amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisor do ordain as follows:

The Marquette County Code of Ordinances Chapter 70 is hereby amended and renumbered to read as in the attached draft:

- Chapter 61- Zoning Administration
- Chapter 62- Comprehensive Zoning
- Chapter 63- Shoreland Protection
- Chapter 64- Floodplain Protection
- Chapter 65- Mobile Service Support Structures and Wireless Communication Facilities

The fiscal and personnel reports, grant updates, and correspondence were reviewed as presented by Administrator Barger. Administrator Barger encouraged the County Board to watch recorded videos of the Executive & Finance Committee meetings for those that were unable to attend, review the minutes, and ask questions prior to the public hearing/County Board meeting on November 12th. He directed the County Board to reach out to Administration, Department Heads, and Finance with any budgetary questions or concerns.

Corporation Counsel Representative Atty. Sean Griffin shared Corporation Counsel's monthly report.

Calendar planning was reviewed for the November 2025 meetings. A reminder was noted that the November County Board Budget public hearing will be November 12th at 6:30 p.m., with the traditional budget meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was declared adjourned subject to the call of the Chairperson. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 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