

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 18, 2025

Remote Meeting using WebEx/phone and in-person at County Board Room
Services Center
480 Underwood Ave.– Montello, Wisconsin

1. Chairperson Judi Nigbor called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

Members present: Judi Nigbor, Ken Borzick, Lance Achterberg, Chuck Bornhoeft, and Gary Sorensen

Others present: Administrator Ron Barger, EMS Director Rob Lulling, EMS Assistant Director Jordan Powell, HR Manager Melanie Zuehls, Corp Counsel Natalie Bussan, Rebecca Leitner, Patrick Kilbane (IAFF 5th District Field Service Representative), MIS Director Dan Buchholz, Kathy Beahm

2. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ken Borzick and seconded by Chuck Bornhoeft. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve March 6, 2025 minutes by Chuck Bornhoeft and seconded by Lance Achterberg. Motion carried.
4. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Gary Sorensen to move into closed session under Wis. Stat. 19.85(b) per agenda item 4. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes. Closed session began at 1:11 p.m.
5. Chairperson Nigbor called for a 5-minute recess during closed session at 2:54 p.m.
6. Chairperson Nigbor called for the closed session to resume at 2:59 p.m.
7. MIS Director Dan Buchholz excused himself from closed session at 3:36 p.m. due to a conflict of interest during witness examination.
8. The witness examination was complete, and MIS Director Dan Buchholz rejoined the closed session at 3:45 p.m.
9. Hearing was closed by Corp Counsel Natalie Bussan at 3:54 p.m.
10. Chairperson Nigbor called for a 5-minute recess at 3:55 p.m. and requested only committee members and Corp Counsel be in attendance when deliberation would resume, while still remaining in closed session.
11. Chairperson Nigbor resumed deliberation with only the committee present at 4:00 p.m.
12. Chairperson Nigbor requested County Clerk Kiley Lloyd and MIS Director Dan Buchholz enter closed session at 4:34 p.m.

13. Moved by Ken Borzick and seconded by Chuck Bornhoeft return to open session under Wis. Stat. 19.85(2) per agenda item number 5. Open session began at 4:40 p.m.
14. All other attendees returned to the room. Corp Counsel Natalie Bussan reported that the grievance was unanimously denied. She presented a signed list of reasons to the grievant, Rebecca Leitner. Moved by Chuck Bornhoeft and seconded by Lance Achterberg to officially deny grievance. Motion carried.
15. The agenda having been completed Committee Chairperson Judi Nigbor declared the meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk