

MINUTES

SAUK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DECEMBER 16, 2025

WEST SQUARE BUILDING, 505 BROADWAY, ROOM 326, BARABOO, WI

REGULAR MEETING: SAUK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1. **Call to Order and Certify Compliance with Open Meeting Law: 6:00 P.M.**
2. **Roll Call.** PRESENT: (27) T. Spencer, Eberl, Kinsman, Klitzke, Harris, Deitrich, Waldon, Krueger, Clemens, Lombard, Cross, Dorner, Fordham, Pocernich, Hazard, McCumber, R. Spencer, Carver, Polivka, Burchill, Peper, Lohr, Alexander, Detter, Evert, Stehling, and McAuliffe. ABSENT: (1) Roxen. EXCUSED: (1) Prosser. VACANT: (2).

Staff Present: Lisa Wilson, County Administrator; Nick O'Connor, Corporation Counsel; Becky Evert, County Clerk; and Cora McDonnell, Deputy County Clerk.

3. **Moment of Silence.** Presented by Chair McCumber, to honor the service and contributions of former supervisors; Donna Stehling, John Earl, Joan McArthur, and Tommy Lee Bychinski.
4. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.** Invocation given by Supervisor Carver.
5. **Adopt the Agenda.** MOTION (T. Spencer/Burchill) to adopt the agenda. Motion carried **unanimously.** (*Verbal Vote*)
6. **Adopt the Minutes.** MOTION (Alexander/T. Spencer) to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried **unanimously.** (*Verbal Vote*)
7. **General Consent Agenda Items.** None.
8. **Scheduled Appearances.**
 - a. Dr. Brian Kaskie, University of Iowa – Presentation of the *Sauk County Older Adults Needs Assessment*.
9. **Public Comment.** None.
10. **Communications.** None.
11. **Appointments.**
 - a. **AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER COMMITTEE:**
 - i. Supervisor McAuliffe, New Appointment, Replacing Supervisor Rego
Concurrent Term: 11/11/2025 to 4/20/2026
 - ii. Judy Ellington, Re-Appointment, Citizen Member
2-Year Term: 12/16/2025 to 12/21/2027
 - iii. Laurie Grill, Re-Appointment, Citizen Member
2-Year Term: 12/16/2025 to 12/21/2027
 - iv. Tut Gramling, Re-Appointment, Citizen Member
2-Year Term: 12/16/2025 to 12/21/2027

b. **FAMILIES COME FIRST/COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATING COMMITTEE:**

- i. Billy Laird, Re-Appointment, Citizen Member
2-Year Term: 12/16/2025 to 12/21/2027
- ii. Starra Kosak, New Appointment, Citizen Member
2-Year Term: 12/16/2025 to 12/21/2027

c. **SAUK COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY:**

- i. Jacquelynn Harris, New Appointment, Citizen Member
5-Year Term: 12/16/2025 to 12/17/2030

d. **SAUK COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD:**

- i. Linda Kettner, Re-Appointment, Citizen Member
3-Year Term: 12/16/2025 to 12/19/2028

MOTION (Polivka/Peper) to approve the appointments. Motion carried **unanimously**. *(Verbal Vote)*

12. **Bills.** None.

13. **Claims.** None.

14. **Elections.** None.

15. **Proclamations.** None.

16. **Reports – informational, no action required.**

- a. Rebecca C. Evert, Sauk County Clerk – Rezoning petitions filed with the office of the Sauk County Clerk as a requirement of Wisconsin State Statutes 59.69(5)(e): none.
- b. Lisa Wilson, Sauk County Administrator
 - i. Administrator's Report.
- c. Tim McCumber, Sauk County Board Chair
 - i. Board Chair Update.
 - ii. Committee of the Whole Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.

17. **Unfinished Business.** None.

18. **New Business.**

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER COMMITTEE:

Resolution 77-2025 To Adopt The Sauk County Older Adults Needs Assessment.

MOTION (Polivka/Burchill). VOTE: AYES: (18) Kinsman, Harris, Waldon, Krueger, Clemens, Lombard, Cross, Dorner, Fordham, Pocernich, R. Spencer, Carver, Polivka, Burchill, Lohr, Alexander, Stehling, and McAuliffe. NAYS: (9) T. Spencer, Eberl, Klitzke, Dietrich, Hazard, McCumber, Peper, Detter, and Evert. ABSENT: (1) Roxen. EXCUSED: (1) Prosser. VACANT: (2). Motion carried.

FINANCE, PERSONNEL, & INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

Resolution 78-2025 Resolution To Approve The Liability, Property, And Workers Compensation Coverage, Insurance, Carrier, And Premiums For Sauk County.

MOTION (Evert/Lohr). VOTE: AYES: (27) T. Spencer, Eberl, Kinsman, Klitzke, Harris, Dietrich, Waldon, Krueger, Clemens, Lombard, Cross, Dorner, Fordham, Pocernich, Hazard, McCumber, R. Spencer, Carver, Polivka, Burchill, Peper, Lohr, Alexander, Detter, Evert, Stehling, and McAuliffe. NAYS: (0). ABSENT: (1) Roxen. EXCUSED: (1) Prosser. VACANT: (2). Motion carried **unanimously**.

LAND RESOURCES & EXTENSION COMMITTEE AND FINANCE, PERSONNEL, & INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

Resolution 79-2025 To Award A Contract For The Construction Of The White Mound County Park Maintenance Building.

MOTION (Krueger/R. Spencer).

**discussion took place amongst the board members.*

MOTION (Krueger/R. Spencer) to call Resolution 79-2025 to question. VOTE: AYES: (26) T. Spencer, Eberl, Kinsman, Klitzke, Harris, Waldon, Krueger, Clemens, Lombard, Cross, Dorner, Fordham, Pocernich, Hazard, McCumber, R. Spencer, Carver, Polivka, Burchill, Peper, Lohr, Alexander, Detter, Evert, Stehling, and McAuliffe. NAYS: (1) Dietrich. ABSENT: (1) Roxen. EXCUSED: (1) Prosser. VACANT: (2). Motion carried.

MOTION (Krueger/R. Spencer) to vote on original motion. VOTE: AYES: (25) T. Spencer, Eberl, Kinsman, Klitzke, Harris, Dietrich, Waldon, Krueger, Clemens, Cross, Dorner, Fordham, Pocernich, Hazard, McCumber, R. Spencer, Carver, Polivka, Burchill, Peper, Lohr, Alexander, Detter, Evert, Stehling, and McAuliffe. NAYS: (1) Lombard. ABSTAIN: (1) Peper. ABSENT: (1) Roxen. EXCUSED: (1) Prosser. VACANT: (2). Motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE:

Resolution 80-2025 To Approve Changes To The Rural Functional Classification System In Sauk County.

MOTION (Peper/Dorner). VOTE: AYES: (27) T. Spencer, Eberl, Kinsman, Klitzke, Harris, Dietrich, Waldon, Krueger, Clemens, Lombard, Cross, Dorner, Fordham, Pocernich, Hazard, McCumber, R. Spencer, Carver, Polivka, Burchill, Peper, Lohr, Alexander, Detter, Evert, Stehling, and McAuliffe. NAYS: (0). ABSENT: (1) Roxen. EXCUSED: (1) Prosser. VACANT: (2). Motion carried **unanimously**.

Resolution 81-2025 To Deed Excess Right Of Way From CTH A & CTH T Intersection Reconfiguration Project To Adjacent Property Owner.

MOTION (Peper/T. Spencer). VOTE: AYES: (27) T. Spencer, Eberl, Kinsman, Klitzke, Harris, Dietrich, Waldon, Krueger, Clemens, Lombard, Cross, Dorner, Fordham, Pocernich, Hazard, McCumber, R. Spencer, Carver, Polivka, Burchill, Peper, Lohr, Alexander, Detter, Evert, Stehling, and McAuliffe. NAYS: (0). ABSENT: (1) Roxen. EXCUSED: (1) Prosser. VACANT: (2). Motion carried **unanimously**.

Resolution 82-2025 Authorizing Reimbursement For Attendance At The Wisconsin County Highway Association 2026 Winter Road School Highway Conference In La Crosse On January 13 – 15, 2026.

MOTION (Peper/Hazard). VOTE: AYES: (25) T. Spencer, Eberl, Kinsman, Klitzke, Harris, Dietrich, Waldon, Krueger, Clemens, Lombard, Cross, Fordham, Pocernich, Hazard, McCumber, R. Spencer, Carver, Polivka, Burchill, Peper, Lohr, Alexander, Evert, Stehling, and McAuliffe. NAYS: (0). ABSTAIN: (2) Dorner, and Detter. ABSENT: (1) Roxen. EXCUSED: (1) Prosser. VACANT: (2). Motion carried.

19. Referrals.

20. **New Agenda items (no discussion).** Submit in writing or by e-mail new business items to the County Administrator as soon as possible for Rule III.A. referral.
21. **Adjournment to a date certain** 7:17 P.M. MOTION (Klitzke/Lombard) to adjourn until Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. Motion carried **unanimously**. (*Verbal Vote*)

Respectfully submitted,



Cora McDonnell
Deputy County Clerk

Minutes Approved: January 20, 2026.

State of Wisconsin, County of Sauk: I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the December 16, 2025. Proceedings of the Sauk County Board of Supervisors.

/s/Rebecca C. Evert, Sauk County Clerk.

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