

Minutes of Meeting
Sauk County Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee

March 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Sauk County Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 05:00 pm, in Room 213, West Square Building, 505 Broadway, Baraboo WI.

The meeting was properly posted and all interested parties were notified.

Members Present: S. Carver, J. Deitrich, S. Harris, S. Pocerlich, S. Alexander, B. Peper, R. Cross

Members Absent: J. Roxen

Members Excused: D. Clemens

Others Present: R. Meister, G. Hahn, K. Koback, C. Wastlick, Y. Neumann, J. Hoenisch,
E. VanDenHeuvel, L. Wilson

1. Call to Order and Certification of Open Meeting Law

The meeting was called to order and in compliance with the Open Meeting Law was certified by Sheila Carver at 05:00 pm.

2. Roll Call

3. Adopt Agenda

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Cross to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

4. Adopt minutes of Previous Meeting(s) Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Alexander to approve minutes from February 10, 2026. Motion Carried.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Communications

Sheriff's office had 1 communication

7. Review and Approve Expenses - Circuit Court

Motion by Peper, seconded by Harris to approve payment of the Circuit Court expenses in the amount of \$1,240.76. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

8. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Register in Probate

a. Probate income slightly higher than last year. Caseload remains steady. Budget on track.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Deitrich to approve payment of the Register in Probate expenses in the amount of \$4,414.36. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

b. Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Harris to receive the 2025 annual report.

9. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Child Support

a. Sara absent and monthly reports posted in Granicus.

Motion by Dietrich, seconded by Alexander to approve payment of the Child Support Agency in the amount of \$2,000.03. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

b. Motion by Alexander, seconded by Cross to receive the 2025 annual report.

10. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Court Commissioner

a. Adrienne absent and monthly reports posted in Granicus.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Cross to approve payment of the Court Commissioner expenses in the amount of \$1,350.67. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

b. Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Harris to receive the 2025 annual report.

11. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Clerk of Court

a. Collection & restitution collection remains consistent from last year to this year. Clerk of Court revenue up from this time last year. Senate bill 333, which will likely go all the way through, shows there will be an increase in court fee schedules which will increase in filing fees and fines. Bill will also be bringing in all civil family hearings to be remote. Local Spanish interpreter is through orientation and testing in April. Budget on track.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Deitrich to approve payment of the Clerk of Court expenses in the amount of \$45,334.89. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

b. Motion by Alexander, seconded by Deitrich to receive the 2025 annual report.

12. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – District Attorney

a. Case filings for felonies on the rise. Second half of 2025 budgeted 45% reimbursement from the state for victim witness program and received 53%. New attorney is starting March 23rd.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Harris to approve payment of the District Attorney expenses in the amount of \$1,347.17. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

b. Motion by Alexander, seconded by Dietrich to receive the 2025 annual report.

13. Operations Update – Sauk County Animal Shelter

Monthly report posted in Granicus.

14. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Coroner

a. Numbers about identical to last year. Suicides are up and drug deaths are down. Reports uploaded in Granicus.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Harris to approve payment of the Coroner's expenses in the amount of \$5,444.66. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

b. Motion by Alexander, seconded by Deitrich to receive the 2025 annual report.

15. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Sheriff

a. Calls for service were 4841. Offender days 1001. Profit on GPS monitoring was \$17,148.53. Today we had a swearing in ceremony and had 2 jail deputies and K9 Enzo sworn in. Deputy Neubauer was given a life saving award, his 2nd time saving a life with an AED.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Harris to approve payment of the Sheriff's expenses in the amount of \$224,745.87. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

b. Motion by Alexander, seconded by Cross to receive the 2025 annual report.

16. Sheriff's Department – Possible Resolution to Amend the Sheriff's Office 2026 Budget for Additional Allocation of Grant Funds to Combat Drug Trafficking within Sauk County

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Cross to approve the resolution. Motion Carried.

17. Next meeting date, time and agenda items

April 14, 2026

18. Adjournment

The next regular meeting of the committee was scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Harris to adjourn the meeting at 5:36 pm. Motion carried.



David Clemens

(Minutes taken by Julie Hoenisch)