

Minutes of Meeting
Sauk County Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee

May 4, 2026

The regular meeting of the Sauk County Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee was held on Monday, May 4, 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: R. Cross, J. Deitrich, S. Pocernich, B. Peper, M. Leuth, S. Alexander

Members Absent: D. Clemens, M. Waldon, J. Chrisler

Members Excused:

Others Present: R. Meister, G. Hahn, K. Koback, C. Wastlick, Y. Neumann, E. VanDenHeuvel,
L. Wilson, M. Albrecht, R. Greenwood

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 Richard Cross at 05:00 pm.

2. Roll Call

3. Adopt Agenda

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

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

Motion by Alexander, seconded by Deitrich to approve minutes from April 16, 2026. Motion Carried.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Communications

Sheriff's office had 2 communications.

7. Review and Approve Expenses - Circuit Court

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Peper to approve payment of the Circuit Court expenses in the amount of \$109.10. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

8. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Register in Probate

Probate revenues not all posted. Invoices at zero. Will have special batch to approve before next meeting. Budget on track and caseload same as usual.

9. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Child Support

Sara absent and monthly reports posted in Granicus.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Peper to approve payment of the Child Support Agency in the amount of \$1,615.29. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

10. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Court Commissioner

Adrienne absent and monthly reports posted in Granicus.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Deitrich to approve payment of the Court Commissioner expenses in the amount of \$240.00. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

11. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Clerk of Court

Local Spanish interpreter passed phase 1 of the oral exam. Phase 2 will be end of the month.

Committee budget report – budget on track but invoices are not what expected due to early meeting time during the month. Nothing else new to report.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Deitrich to approve payment of the Clerk of Court expenses in the amount of \$20,924.71. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

12. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – District Attorney

Monthly report totals are comparable to last year. Expenses are in for month on committee budget report but not revenues. Invoices are higher this month due to grant.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Alexander to approve payment of the District Attorney expenses in the amount of \$21,442.49. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

13. Operations Update – Sauk County Animal Shelter

Updates on contract and what is involved in it. 43 intakes and 14 bite cases. 1st quarter financials uploaded in Granicus.

14. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Sheriff

Calls for service were 6011. No invoices – will need to do a special batch for approval before next meeting. Several events coming up that will involve sheriff's deputies to assist in staffing. Upgrades to jail pods being done. Renting beds out of county for female population due to renovations.

15. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Coroner

Numbers about identical to last year. Reports uploaded in Granicus.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Peper to approve payment of the Coroner's expenses in the amount of \$3,344.00. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

16. Possible Closed Session pursuant to Wisc. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Performance evaluation of Child Support Director. Reconvene in open session immediately following the closed session.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Alexander to enter into closed session.

Vote: AYES (6) Cross, Deitrich, Pocernich, Peper, Leuth, Alexander

NAYS (0) ABSENT (3) Clemens, Waldon, Chrisler

Motion carried unanimously.

Closed session began at 5:34 pm.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Peper to resume into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session began at 5:41 pm.

17. Adjournment

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Alexander to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 pm. Motion carried.



Sam Pocernich

(Minutes taken by Yvonne Neumann)