

Minutes of Meeting  
Sauk County Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee

June 1, 2026

The regular meeting of the Sauk County Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee was held on Monday, June 1, 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, D. Clemens, J. Deitrich, S. Pocernich, B. Peper, M. Leuth, S. Alexander, M. Waldon, J. Chrisler

Members Absent:

Members Excused:

Others Present: R. Meister, G. Hahn, K. Koback, S. Benton, A. Olson, C. Wastlick, Y. Neumann, J. Hoenisch, E. VanDenHeuvel, 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 Waldon to approve minutes from May 4, 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 \$902.22. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

Cross asked to make a note that Circuit Court did not report on committee budget report that was attached to Granicus.

8. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Register in Probate

Caseload is average. Income & expenses on track. Invoices are slightly higher as it includes 2 months due to not having any for last month's meeting. Budget on track.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Clemens to approve payment of the Register in Probate expenses in the amount of \$9,030.00. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

9. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Child Support

Collections down a little for May and down about 1½ % overall year to date. Federal government decided to enact a portion of the law with passports and individuals that owe in excess of \$2,500 gets reported to the federal government for tax intercept & passport denial. They are now implementing a portion of the law that will revoke passports in a tiered approach. 2027 state & federal estimated funding will be about the same as last year. Budget on track.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Waldon to approve payment of the Child Support Agency expenses in the amount of \$1,299.65. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

10. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Court Commissioner

Caseload is stable, traffic is the only substantial difference. Budget on track.

Motion by Clemens, seconded by Chrisler to approve payment of the Court Commissioner expenses in the amount of \$889.75. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

11. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Clerk of Court

Standard monthly report. Local lady took her oral test for certified state interpreter and won't know results for maybe 6 weeks. If she passes 2 out of the 3 tests, she will become provisional and can start using her and get some reimbursement. Collections down a little. Budget on track.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Clemens to approve payment of the Clerk of Court expenses in the amount of \$47,646.71. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

12. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – District Attorney

Cases similar to last year. Felony cases have gone up in the last few years. Budget on track.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Deitrich to approve payment of the District Attorney expenses in the amount of \$1,036.90. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

13. Operations Update – Sauk County Animal Shelter

Update on contract and what the animal shelter provides to the County. Monthly report posted in Granicus.

14. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Coroner

Reports uploaded in Granicus. Purchased new vehicle that was a budgeted item.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Clemens to approve payment of the Coroner's expenses in the amount of \$116.60 and \$44,929.91. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

15. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Sheriff

Calls for service were 6679. Due to reporting not available at the May meeting, we are reporting on the April information for offender days and GPS. Offender days were 930 and GPS net profit was \$19,586.66.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Chrisler to approve payment of the Sheriff's expenses in the amount of \$268,812.70 and \$166,867.80. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

16. Next meeting date, time and agenda items

July 6, 2026

17. Adjournment

Cross adjourned the meeting at 5:34 pm.



Sam Pocerich

(Minutes taken by Julie Hoenisch)