

Minutes of Meeting
Sauk County Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee

August 3, 2026

The regular meeting of the Sauk County Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee was held on Monday, August 3, 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: Cross, Deitrich, Pocernich, Peper, Leuth, Alexander, Waldon, Chrisler

Members Absent: Clemens

Members Excused:

Others Present: G. Hahn, S. Benton, A. Olson, C. Wastlick, Y. Neumann, E. VanDenHeuvel;
R. Greenwood; 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 Richard Cross at 05:00 pm.

2. Roll Call

3. Adopt Agenda

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Alexander 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 July 6, 2026. Motion carried.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Communications

Sheriff's Department has 2 thank you notes. Register in Probate has 2 thank you notes.

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 \$988.77. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

8. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Register in Probate

Income steady of from last year. Expenses significantly less than year prior. Cases also steady. Invoices are typical. Budget report looking good.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Waldon to approve payment of the Register in Probate expenses in the amount of \$935.40. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

9. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Child Support

Collections about the same as last year. August is Child Support Awareness Month by Governor declaration. Passport threshold now at \$40,000 so have been getting more calls. Support collections down but arrears are up. Budget report ok and invoices are standard.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Deitrich to approve payment of the Child Support Agency expenses in the amount of \$1,967.69. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

10. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Court Commissioner

Not much on caseload, fairly consistent. Committee budget report should come in under budget. Invoices normal.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Waldon to approve payment of the Court Commissioner expenses in the amount of \$862.46. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

11. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Clerk of Court

Interpreter did not pass her testing. Collections are on track with last year. Committee budget report not up to date as month end is today. Invoices lower than normal.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Alexander to approve payment of the Clerk of Court expenses in the amount of \$31,225.71. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

12. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – District Attorney

Update on staffing. VW resignation. Interviews pending. Summer intern is done. Committee budget report looking good. Invoices higher than normal because of grant invoice due to the State.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Waldon to approve payment of the District Attorney expenses in the amount of \$30,048.62. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

13. Operations Update – Sauk County Animal Shelter

Rose here for questions. 69 animals in. Monthly report posted in Granicus.

14. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Coroner

Numbers mostly the same. Suicides are up.

Motion by Deitrich, seconded by Peper to approve payment of the Coroner's expenses in the amount of \$6,174.62. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

15. Departmental Update and Approve Expenses – Sheriff

7039 calls for service. No net profit to report as too early in month. July 15th squad fire. Ford replacing the engine and electrical. 2nd squad in fleet of 8 for 2026.

Motion by Peper, seconded by Deitrich to approve payment of the Sheriff's expenses in the amount of \$178,432.83. Bills discussed. Motion carried.

16. Next meeting date, time and agenda items
September 8, 2026 at 3:30 pm.

17. Adjournment
Cross adjourned the meeting at 5:35 pm.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sam Pocernich', written over a horizontal line.

Sam Pocernich

(Minutes taken by Yvonne Neumann)