



**Dodge County Board of Supervisors
November 12, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.
Administration Building - Juneau, Wisconsin**

The November Meeting of the Dodge County Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman David Frohling at 9:00 a.m.

The Board rose to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken with all Supervisors being in attendance with the exception of Supervisors Breselow, Siegmann, and Yaroch who had previously asked to be excused. Supervisor Frievalt appeared virtually.

Chairman Frohling called for approval of the minutes. A motion was made by Supervisor Caine and seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025, October 28, 2025, October 30, 2025, meetings of the County Board, as recorded. A motion to approve the minutes carried by voice vote.

Communications on File

Danielle J. Van Egtern, County Clerk, reported there were two communications on file. The first communication was from Brian Field, former Highway Commissioner, Supervisors were informed a copy was placed on their desk. The second communication was from Land Resources and Parks Department regarding the Comprehensive Planning project.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Special Order of Business: Committee Re-appointments

Confirm the following Re-appointments by County Board Chair: Re-appoint Jeff Duchac, Marianne Zastrow, Tom Schaefer, Mary Schaefer, and Lori Kurutz to Friends of Clearview for a two-year term. Term to expire: December 31, 2027. A motion to accept the re-appointments made by Supervisor Hedrick and seconded by Supervisor Steger. The motion carried by voice vote.

Unused Levy

Supervisor Guckenberger made a motion to use the unused levy from previous year per section 66.0602(3)(f), Wis. Stats., in an amount of \$58,030.00. Supervisor Kuehl seconded the motion. The vote was cast with all voting in the affirmative, thereby adopting the motion.

Resolution 25-45

Commendation for Brian Field – Human Resources Committee. Resolution was adopted by a rising vote of acceptance.

Resolution 25-46

Authorize Dodge County to Enter into an Agreement with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point for Countywide Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program – Conservation/Extension Committee. A motion to adopt was made by Supervisor Guckenberger and seconded by Supervisor Maly. The vote was cast with all voting in the affirmative, thereby adopting the Resolution.

Resolution 25-47

2026 Dodge County Budget Appropriation – Finance Committee. Chairman Frohling requested Clerk Van Egtern to read the amendments on file. During consideration of the amendments, Supervisor Guckenberger requested that the body take up Amendment No. 3 prior to Amendment No. 1, and that the amendment numbers be reordered from those listed on the original agenda. Chairman Frohling called for any objections to the proposed reordering. Hearing none, the amendment order was adjusted accordingly.

County Clerk read Amendment No. 1 – Include 1 highway project, resurfacing, currently unfunded. - CHP (CTH 60 to CTH 33) 7.4 miles @ \$4,385,950 – Supervisor Siegmann. A motion to adopt was made by Supervisor Guckenberger and seconded by Supervisor Burnett. The vote was cast with 5 ayes and 25 noes, thereby defeating the motion to amend.

Ayes: Frievalt, Guckenberger, Kauffeld, Houchin, VandeZande. Total 5.

Noes: Verbos, Bobholz, Macheel, Kraus, Kavazanjian, Miller, Johnson, Steger, Kuehl, Boelk, Ringle, Priesgen, Bischoff, Caine, Conway, Hedrick, Frohling, Beal, Meinel, Klobuchar, Maly, Klockow, Justmann, Burnett, Derr. Total 25.

Absent: Breselow, Siegmann, Yaroch. Total 3.

County Clerk read Amendment No. 2 – CTH P (7.4 miles) - \$4,385,950, CTH G (5.0 miles) - \$2,963,480, CTH I (3.4 miles) - \$1,360,000, CTH MM (2.3 miles) - \$1,240,000, CTH J (5.0 miles) - \$1,000,000, Bridge Construct N - \$797,000, Bridge Design TT & O - \$80,000, Engineering - \$185,000, Future Budget 2027 Projects: \$6,000,000, TOTAL: \$18,011,430, Funds 2 years of Highway projects 44.2 lane miles – Supervisors Kraus and Kuehl.

Supervisor Kavazanjian made a motion which was seconded by Supervisor Klobuchar to amend Amendment No. 2 to lower borrowing from 9.5 mil to 8.0 mil. Take 1.5 mil from Comm Dev Grants add to Hwy projects. The vote was cast with 9 ayes and 21 noes, thereby defeating the motion to amend the amendment.

Ayes: Bobholz, Kavazanjian, Frievalt, Guckenberger, Priesgen, Kauffeld, Houchin, Frohling, Burnett. Total 9.

Noes: Verbos, Macheel, Kraus, Miller, Johnson, Steger, Kuehl, Boelk, Ringle, Bischoff, Caine, Conway, Hedrick, Beal, Meinel, VandeZande, Klobuchar, Maly, Klockow, Justmann, Derr. Total 21.

Absent: Breselow, Siegmann, Yaroch. Total 3.

The vote was cast on Amendment No. 2 as originally presented with 15 ayes and 15 noes, thereby defeating the motion to amend.

Ayes: Verbos, Bobholz, Macheel, Kraus, Kavazanjian, Steger, Kuehl, Priesgen, Bischoff, Caine, Kauffeld, Hedrick, Frohling, Klockow, Justmann. Total 15.

Noes: Frievalt, Miller, Johnson, Guckenberger, Boelk, Ringle, Conway, Houchin, Beal, Meinel, VandeZande, Klobuchar, Maly, Burnett, Derr. Total 15.

Absent: Breselow, Siegmann, Yaroch. Total 3.

County Clerk read Amendment No. 3 – CTH P (7.4 miles) - \$4,385,950, CTH G (5.0 miles) - \$2,963,480, CTH J (5.0 miles) - \$1,000,000, Bridge Construct N - \$797,000, Bridge Design TT - \$40,000, Bridge Design O - \$40,000, Engineering - \$185,000, TOTAL: \$9,411,430 – Supervisor Beal. A motion to adopt was made by Supervisor Beal and seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger. The vote was cast with 23 ayes and 7 noes, thereby adopting the motion to amend.

Ayes: Verbos, Bobholz, Macheel, Kraus, Kavazanjian, Frievalt, Miller, Johnson, Guckenberger, Steger, Kuehl, Bischoff, Caine, Conway, Kauffeld, Houchin, Hedrick, Frohling, Beal, VandeZande, Klobuchar, Justmann, Burnett. Total 23.

Noes: Boelk, Ringle, Priesgen, Meinel, Maly, Klockow, Derr. Total 7.

Absent: Breselow, Siegmann, Yaroch. Total 3.

County Clerk read Amendment No. 4 – Take \$2,000,000 from community development and use it for Highway, Resurfacing Project - CTH I (CTH BB to CTH G) 3.4 Miles, Highway, Resurfacing Project - CTH MM (CTH E to CTH EM), 2.0 Miles, Take \$160,000 From the general fund to complete the project, 10601030 GRNT 100-60-10-1010-00000-00-5720000- \$2,000,000 Total \$ moved. \$2,160,000 – Supervisor Houchin. Supervisor Houchin requested this amendment be withdrawn.

Report 1

Ordinance No. 1183 – Amend Land Use Code – Chad Reimer property – Town of Emmet – Land Resources and Parks Committee. A motion to adopt was made by Supervisor Burnett and seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger. The vote was cast with 28 ayes and 2 noes, thereby adopting the Report and Ordinance.

Ayes: Verbos, Bobholz, Macheel, Kraus, Kavazanjian, Frievalt, Miller, Johnson, Guckenberger, Steger, Kuehl, Boelk, Ringle, Priesgen, Bischoff, Caine, Conway, Kauffeld, Houchin, Hedrick, Frohling, Beal, Meinel, VandeZande, Klobuchar, Maly, Justmann, Burnett, Derr. Total 28.

Noes: Meinel, Klockow. Total 2.

Absent: Breselow, Siegmann, Yaroch. Total 3.

Report 2

Ordinance No. 1184 – Amend Land Use Code – Steven Tillema property – Town of Fox Lake – Land Resources and Parks Committee. A motion to adopt was made by Supervisor Maly and seconded by Supervisor Bischoff. The vote was cast with 29 ayes and 1 no, thereby adopting the Report and Ordinance.

Ayes: Verbos, Bobholz, Macheel, Kraus, Kavazanjian, Frievalt, Miller, Johnson, Guckenberger, Steger, Kuehl, Boelk, Ringle, Priesgen, Bischoff, Caine, Conway Kauffeld, Houchin, Hedrick, Frohling, Beal, VandeZande, Klobuchar, Maly, Klockow, Justmann, Burnett, Derr. Total 29.

No: Meinel. Total 1.

Absent: Breselow, Siegmann, Yaroch. Total 3.

Report 3

Ordinance No. 1185 – Amend Land Use Code – Sally Goelz & Kevin Goelz, agent for Randall M. Stone & Kristen D. Wallen property – Town of Hustisford – Land Resources and Parks Committee. A motion to adopt was made by Supervisor Bischoff and seconded by Supervisor Maly. The vote was cast with 27 ayes and 3 noes, thereby adopting the Report and Ordinance.

Ayes: Verbos, Bobholz, Macheel, Kraus, Kavazanjian, Frievalt, Miller, Johnson, Guckenberger, Steger, Kuehl, Boelk, Ringle, Priesgen, Bischoff, Caine, Conway, Kauffeld, Houchin, Hedrick, Frohling, Beal, Meinel, Klobuchar, Maly, Klockow, Justmann, Burnett, Derr. Total 27.

Noes: Kavazanjian, Meinel, VandeZande. Total 3.

Absent: Breselow, Siegmann, Yaroch. Total 3.

Ordinance No. 1186

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, *The Governing Body*, Creating Section 2.04 – *County Board Compensation*, of the Dodge County Code of Ordinances – Executive Committee. A motion to adopt was made by Supervisor Kavazanjian and seconded by Supervisor Caine. The vote was cast with 29 ayes and 1 no, thereby adopting the Ordinance.

Ayes: Verbos, Bobholz, Macheel, Kraus, Kavazanjian, Frievalt, Miller, Johnson, Guckenberger, Steger, Kuehl, Boelk, Ringle, Priesgen, Bischoff, Caine, Conway, Kauffeld, Hedrick, Frohling, Beal, Meinel, VandeZande, Klobuchar, Maly, Klockow, Justmann, Burnett, Derr. Total 29.

No: Houchin. Total 1.

Absent: Breselow, Siegmann, Yaroch. Total 3.

Claim 1

Leanne Dodge, Claimant, alleges that on or around May 15, 2025, damage was done to her vehicle. A motion to approve the disallowance was made by Supervisor Guckenberger and seconded by Supervisor Miller. The vote was cast with all voting in the affirmative, thereby disallowing the claim.

Statement by County Clerk

Danielle J. Van Egtern, County Clerk, made a statement regarding election paperwork that can be picked up in the Clerk's office after the County Board meeting.

The Chairman called for a recess at 10:52 a.m. to allow the Finance Department and Corporation Counsel to amend Resolution 25-47.

Supervisor Klockow left the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

At 11:31 a.m., Chairman Frohling called for the meeting to reconvene.

Resolution 25-47 (continued)

Resolution 25-47 as amended was distributed to the County Board and County Administrator, Cameron Clapper, summarized the changes that were made to the Resolution. The vote was cast on the 2026 Dodge County Budget, Resolution 25-47 as amended, with 24 ayes and 5 noes, thereby adopting the Resolution as amended.

Ayes: Verbos, Bobholz, Macheel, Kraus, Kavazanjian, Frievalt, Miller, Johnson, Guckenberger, Steger, Kuehl, Priesgen, Bischoff, Caine, Conway, Hedrick, Frohling, Beal, VandeZande, Klobuchar, Maly, Justmann, Burnett, Derr. Total 24.

No: Boelk, Ringle, Kauffeld, Houchin, Meinel. Total 5.

Absent: Breselow, Siegmann, Klockow, Yaroch. Total 4.

The clerk noted the following has been placed on the Supervisor's desk: 2026 Discover Wisconsin Calendar and the quarterly ADRC newsletter.

At 11:35 a.m., Supervisor Johnson made a motion which was seconded by Supervisor Meinel to adjourn until Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

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