

MINUTES
JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 2, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Courthouse – Room 302

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam, William Voight, Russ Perlock, Tim Hovendick

OTHERS PRESENT: Trent Miner, County Clerk; See attached sign-in list

1. Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and declared a quorum present.
2. There was no public comment.
3. Motion by Leichtnam/Hovendick to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2025, meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
4. There were 2 Notices of Claim & Injury filed with the county.
 - Claim of Jessica Diercks was reviewed and will be provided to the county board for their information.
 - Claim of Eddie Dyreson was investigated and reviewed. Motion by Voight/Hovendick to deny the claim of Eddie Dyreson. Motion carried unanimously. Claim will be provided to the county board for their information.
5. The vouchers and reports from the departments the committee oversees were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Leichtnam/Voight to approve them as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Supervisor Leichtnam provided the minutes of the Citizens Water Group in lieu of a separate written report. This will be included in the departmental reports going forward. Motion by Leichtnam/Hovendick to approve this report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
7. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 9:00 AM.
8. Motion by Hovendick/Perlock to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 9:18 AM.

Minutes taken by Trent Miner, County Clerk, and are in draft form until approved at the next meeting.

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