

MINUTES JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, September 26, 2025

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Courthouse – Room 155

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam (Via WebEx, arriving 9:07 AM), 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 Voight/Hovendick to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
4. There were no claims against the county.
5. The vouchers and reports from the departments the committee oversees were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Hovendick/Perlock to approve them as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Chairman Clendenning is attending the Legislative Breakfast hosted by Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce and would like to claim per diem for it. Motion by Voight/Hovendick to approve per diem for Chairman Clendenning for this meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
7. A bill from Castlerock Veterinary Hospital was received as a claim against the dog fund. Motion by Voight/Perlock to direct the County Clerk to pay the invoice as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
8. Supervisor Leichtnam provided a verbal report from the recent meeting of the Citizens Water Group.
9. After review of the email that was sent by the Finance Director concerning the 2026 budget, the committee decided to meet and review all of the budgets they oversee.
10. The next meetings will be the following dates:
 - a. Review of 2026 budget proposals – Thursday, October 9th at 9:00 AM.
 - b. November monthly meeting – Friday, November 7th at 2:00 PM. (to include department head evaluations)
11. Motion by Leichtnam/Clendenning to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 9:26 AM.

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

