

JOURNAL OF THE MEETING OF THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 20, 2026

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.11, the January 20, 2026 session of the Sheboygan County Board was called to order by Chairperson Keith Abler at 6:00 p.m. Chairperson Abler noted that the notice of meeting was posted on January 16, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in compliance with the open meeting law. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by all present.

The roll call was taken and recorded with 24 Supervisors present; Absent: 1, Supervisor Gruber.

Supervisor Koch moved for approval of the December 16, 2025 Journal, which was distributed to all supervisors prior to the meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wegner and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

APPOINTMENTS

The Chairperson announced that the next order of business was the consideration of the appointments by the Executive Committee.

Finance Committee

Gerald Jorgensen, 1606 Golf View Drive West, Sheboygan

(To fill the unexpired term of Kathleen Donovan through April 20, 2026)

Property Committee

Kurt Jensen, 627 Saint Clair Avenue, Sheboygan

(To fill the unexpired term of Gerald Jorgensen through April 20, 2026)

Supervisor Goehring moved to concur with the appointments. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Koch and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

PRESENTATIONS - NONE

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS - NONE

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

County Administrator Alayne Krause gave a slide presentation on the State of the County and reviewed key accomplishments and milestones of 2025 which included: Mission, vision, and values initiative, construction of a new multipurpose building which will be used for the County's hazardous waste collections events, house the annual County tree sale and storage for equipment for the Sheriff's Department. Other items include trail enhancements with a mountain bike trail system on the Rocky Knoll campus, a new trail segment which connects the Old Plank Road Trail to the City of Plymouth, and a segment scheduled for completion in 2026 which will connect Plymouth's River Trail; digitizing county records for efficiency and preservation in the County Clerk's office and Health & Human Services; Countywide facility enhancements at the detention center; door access control replacement; Phase 2 of the Courthouse restoration; comprehensive compensation and benefits study; southside highway shed renovation and expansion; several Information Technology upgrades, Taxiway B construction at the airport; International Accreditation for Emergency Medical Dispatch; Sheboygan County Connect Program which provides affordable transportation for seniors, veterans and disabled; and the Co-Responder program expansion which pairs a mental health clinician with a law enforcement officer to respond to behavioral health crises. Ms. Krause stated that Sheboygan County continues to have a strong fiscal track record and thanked everyone for their support and looks forward to 2026.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 16 (2025/26) Approving 2026-2035 Sheboygan County Land and Water Resource Management Plan Update** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Clarke moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Goehring and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 18 (2025/26) Approving Revisions to Farmland Preservation Plan** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Goehring moved to adopt the resolution. Supervisor Otte seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee regarding **Resolution No. 17 (2025/26) Authorizing Application for Department of Natural Resources Surface Water Grant** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Goehring moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Clarke and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

(Vice-Chairperson Brauer presiding)

Pursuant to Rule IV of the Rules of Order, the following resolutions and ordinances were introduced by the Clerk and referred by the Vice-Chairperson as indicated:

Resolution No. 19 (2025/26) Re: Authorizing Purchase of 1.014 Acres (Northerly Part of Parcel 59281111390) from St. Clement's Congregation referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 20 (2025/26) Re: Authorizing the Engagement of Outside Counsel on a Contingency Fee Basis to Initiate Lawsuit(s) against Companies that Designed, Manufactured, Marketed, Distributed, and/or sold Fluorosurfactant Products that Contaminated the Soil, Groundwater and Surface Water of Sheboygan County with Highly Toxic Compounds referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 21 (2025/26) Re: Carryover of Unexpended 2025 Appropriations to 2026 referred to the Executive Committee.

Ordinance No. 14 (2025/26) Re: Amending Shoreland Ordinance in Section 17, Town of Holland (0.0186 Acres of Property - Construction of a New Residential Building) referred to the Executive Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Goehring moved to adjourn. Supervisor Wegner seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**